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MOSA, a celebration of words: an invitation from Maison Félix-Leclerc

Vaudreuil-Dorion, September 21, 2018 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has formally launched MOSA, a celebration of words slated to take place at Maison Félix-Leclerc on September 28 and 29. This brand-new event, open to everyone, is included as part of Journées de la culture.

The line-up of activities showcases words in a variety of forms and is intended for audiences of all ages. **Slam Poet** M-Mo will host a workshop before performing with Antoine Leclerc, Fabrice Koffy and Mel Bué. Chansonniers Jean-Philip Pothier and Patrick Gemme along with singer-songwriter-composer Fanny Bloom will take care of the **song** portion of the event. The **literature** aspect, for its part, will include a conference by Author Jean Barbe as well as a literary cocktail hosted by Nane Couzier, which will bring together representatives from the Vaudreuil-Soulanges book industry. As far as **poetry** goes, Noha Lablanche will be offering the workshop entitled *Écrire ça libère*. Lucie Bisson, Robert “Seven Crow” Bourdon and Frank Sylvestre will, for their part, be hosting an evening of **storytelling**.

“This new event, which is intended for all generations, celebrates the French language in a variety of forms! Maison Félix-Leclerc is the ideal place to pay tribute to poetry, literature, song, storytelling and slam. It’s perfectly in keeping with everything Félix stands for and I am extremely proud that an event of this kind will be held in Vaudreuil-Dorion!,” stated Mayor Guy Pilon.

In addition to having the opportunity to take part in cultural mediation workshops with artists Tina Struthers and Sabrina Tardif, visitors will get to discover an exhibition entitled *Le Jardin des mots inventés*, created by 100 children from the Animation Jeunesse Vaudreuil-Dorion day camp in collaboration with Lucie Bisson.

Complete event programming is available at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca.

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