



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Make an Appointment to Celebrate Felix's Birthday!

Vaudreuil-Dorion, July 23, 2020 – On August 2nd, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion invites the public to a day of celebrations to mark the birth date of famous singer-songwriter and poet Félix Leclerc. The event will take place on his former property – Maison Félix Leclerc - located at 186, chemin de l'Anse.

As a special tribute, a concert will be presented by Claud Michaud followed by a staged reading performed by Thérèse Perreault. Please note that reservations must be made in advance. Also, members of La Société de sauvegarde de la mémoire de Félix Leclerc will be on hand with a special surprise for the audience.

Praised and recognized for the quality of his interpretation of Félix Leclerc's works, Claud Michaud has paid tribute to Félix's texts more than 200 times, most notably assisted by the Quebec Symphony Orchestra. For her part, Thérèse Perreault has distinguished herself on the theatre scene, including at Le Théâtre du Nouveau Monde and La Licorne. On the small screen, she appeared in *District 31*, *L'échappée* and *Au secours de Béatrice*, among others. It is with great pleasure that both these artists agreed to celebrate this great author and defender of the French language.

A Place for Inspiration

Following the performances, the public will have the opportunity to visit, or revisit, Felix's former home. The artist lived there from 1956 to 1967. It was also in Vaudreuil-Dorion that he composed several of his greatest songs, such as *Le p'tit bonheur*, *Hymne au printemps* and *Moi, mes souliers*.

Those interested may now choose among three available time slots: 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. by contacting Genevieve Goyer at ggoyer@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca or by calling 450-455-3371, extension 2301. The number of places for each performance is limited to twenty.

For better comfort, spectators are invited to bring their chairs. Drinks will be available on site (cash only).

Please remember that facemasks are mandatory inside the house. All measures will be in place to ensure the safety of visitors, artists and staff.

In case of rain, the event will be postponed to August 9th.