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Le Théâtre de La Pièce cassée presents L'Oiseau bleu, featuring the participation of four groups from the Animation jeunesse day camp

Vaudreuil-Dorion, August 4, 2021 – *Le Théâtre de la Pièce cassée* will present its production *L'Oiseau bleu* on August 14th, at 8 p.m., at Parc de la Maison-Valois. In addition to the company's actors, the play will feature young members of the Animation jeunesse day camp from the *Tempura*, *Moka*, *Écho* and *Hameçon* groups, all of whom were given the opportunity to be introduced to theatre as part of a cultural mediation project with Philippe Gauthier.

Over the summer, these young theatre buffs were able to participate in various mediation workshops in preparation for their August 14th performance. As both subjects and sources of inspiration for this production, participants will make their presence felt in different ways for *L'Oiseau bleu*, first with their physical presence during the play, but also through the stage designs they created during the workshops, and which will be integrated into those of the stage director.

Synopsis

A young girl clings to a bygone era she knows has long passed - childhood. With a desire to delay adolescence and adulthood, she escapes to her dreams where she meets a small hunchbacked fairy who tells her she must find the blue bird (l'oiseau bleu), the only creature capable of ensuring her happiness. Throughout this in-depth journey, she explores other worlds, seemingly magical, where objects and elements come to life and are able to speak. Between moments of astonishment, reverie, and questioning about the way she sees the world, the concept of self-discovery is born. A symbolic work that explores the limits of the imagination (if there are any) and that remains profoundly modern in its quest for self through art.

The event is free and open to all, however reservations are required. Registration will begin on August 6th, at 9 a.m., online on the City's website. Spectators are invited to bring their chairs to attend the production.

The project is being carried out as part of the 2021-2023 cultural development agreement between the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion and the Government of Quebec.