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''Errances'': The Vaudreuil-Dorion Living Arts Festival raises the interest of artists all across Quebec

Vaudreuil-Dorion, April 7, 2022 – A brand new festival is in the works in Vaudreuil-Dorion. "Errances": The Festival of Living Arts will take place in different areas across the territory on September 16th and 17th, 2022. A call for projects was sent out to key players throughout Quebec by Thomas Duret, an independent arts commissioner originally from the region who was approached by the City for his expertise. The invitation was met with great interest as more than 55 projects in a variety of disciplines were submitted by artists wishing to take part in the event.

"Errances" will feature five routes each consisting of three to four high quality artistic projects accessible to all, each with a varied approach to represent the diversity of Quebec's artistic talent. Theatre, dance, circus, music, urban art are just a few examples of the type of performances visitors will be able to enjoy along the course, and at several times during the day.

Chloé Marcil, Head of the Culture and Community Life Division, is very excited to bring this festival to the population. "This is a project that has been in the works or a few years now. The integration of living arts into the urban and natural landscape of Vaudreuil-Dorion promises to be quite interesting. We hope this new festival will become a way to democratize art by allowing as many citizens as possible to enjoy the various performances." To this end, the programming will be built with a view to appealing to an audience of all ages and we aim to ensure that all artistic fields are represented.

Further details concerning "Errances": The Vaudreuil-Dorion Festival of Living Arts will be announced in the coming months. This project is being carried out as part of the 2021-2024 cultural development agreement between the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion and the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec.

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