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Mon premier 405: The stage is being set for many great local discoveries at Le 405 this summer

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 30, 2022 – Following the call for projects issued for *Mon premier 405*, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is proud to provide a showcase for local artists and include them in the programming for *Parc Le 405*. Over the summer, eight different performances will be presented on the outdoor stage of *Le 405*, on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., as an opening act for the Just for Laughs comedy show.

The idea for this project came from a request by Saniya Khatri, an 11-year-old citizen of Vaudreuil-Dorion, who expressed interest in performing on stage at *Le 405* to share her passion for turntables with her fellow citizens. It turns out this young lady, known by her artist name DJ Insaniya, will be the first to appear at *Mon premier 405* on Thursday, July 7th.

«We are delighted with the response we received from artists in this call for projects. We received about twenty applications and made so many amazing discoveries among them. There is certainly a lot of talent in Vaudreuil-Dorion and Vaudreuil-Soulanges,» says Catherine Boyer, Head of Sports and Recreation and member of the selection committee.

This call for projects was aimed at singers, musical groups, dancers, actors, magicians, comedians and any other performing artist, regardless of their age. A selection committee has picked the performances for the summer line-up based on their quality, originality and how well they fit in with the programming.

«Stage availability for emerging original music artists is rather rare. *Mon premier 405* gives us the chance to share our music with our friends and acquaintances and expand our audience in a most enchanting setting,» says Patrice Leduc, a member of the band Light & Bubbly who will perform at *Le 405* on August 25th.

Following is a list of the artists who will be performing on stage at *Le 405* this summer:

- DJ Insaniya, July 7th
- Pete Fortier, July 14th
- K-Bust, July 21st
- Jean Petitclair, August 4th
- Goldwing et Lau & Chlo en show, August 11th
- Light & Bubbly, August 25th

On July 14th, singer-songwriter Pete Fortier of Les Coteaux, whose song *La 25^e Bannière* was heard on the radio, will play a dozen of his compositions accompanied by his guitar. On July 21st, Electropop singer-songwriter K-Bust, originally from Vaudreuil-Dorion, will present her latest album *Fearless* in acoustic version. An additional artist will be added to the program for the evening of July 28th.

Performing alone at the microphone with his guitar, actor Jean Petitclerc, who appeared on television in *Toute la vie* and *L'heure bleue*, will pay homage to some of the greatest singers from France (Brassens, Brel, Aznavour, Vian, etc.) and Quebec (Vigneault, Félix Leclerc, Charlebois, Dédé Fortin, Plume, etc.) on August 4th. On August 11th, the audience will be treated to a double performance featuring dance and singing. The Goldwing troupe, a finalist at the *Hit The Floor* dance competition in Saint-Hyacinthe last April, will perform a number combining both contemporary and urban style. Later, Laurence Libersan, a student of dramatic arts at *École secondaire Cité-Des-Jeunes*, and Chloé Leclerc, who appeared on *La Voix Junior* in 2017 in Marc Dupré's team, will present a number including solos and duets in both French and English.

Lastly, to close the season on August 25th, the duo Light & Bubbly will perform part of their original repertoire, including original compositions mostly in English, and a cover version of songs interpreted in their style, in perfect simplicity with just two guitars and two voices.

In case of uncertain weather, citizens are urged to call *La Ligne Info-Annulation* at 450 424-8502 to make sure shows at *Parc Le 405* are taking place.