



# MARDIS MUSICAUX

## TRIBUTE TO FRENCH SONGS

 **AGORA**  
RUE DE BRUXELLES

**TUESDAYS FROM JULY 9 TO AUGUST 13, 2024  
FROM 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**





# PROGRAMME

**JULY 9, 2024**

**STEVE NORMANDIN**

**EDITH PIAF, THE UNKNOWN ICON**



Everyone knows who Édith Piaf is, but do we really know her? It's difficult to find better than the friendly Steve Normandin to tell us about Piaf in songs, stories and anecdotes.

For twenty-five years, Steve Normandin has been singing on small and large stages around the world with his accordion as his traveling companion.

In addition to his work as an author-composer and performer, he has put his talents as an accompanist at the service of great artists of Quebec song, music and theater: Clémence DesRochers, Marie Michèle Desrosiers, Raymond Lévesque, Isabelle Boulay, Paule-Andrée Cassidy, Suzie LeBlanc, Natalie Choquette and Robert Lepage.

**JULY 16, 2024**

**WHEN THE RADIO...**

**PAULE MORIN AND NORMAN KERR WITH GUESTS**



The repertoire of French-speaking songs is full of little treasures. Pianist Paule Morin and bassist Norman Kerr, musicians with impressive track records, invite 6 singers from the region to perform their favorites for you.

Paule Morin has accompanied the greatest artists from Céline Dion to Cirque du Soleil as a pianist and backing vocalist.

Norman Kerr was, among others, the bassist of Offenbach, Corbeau, Louise Portal, Mario Pelchat, Richard Séguin and Claude Barzotti.

Guest singers: Nicole Ratté, Brigitte Lapointe, Marjolaine Bouchard, Yves Gilbert and Martine Grenier.



**JULY 30, 2024**

## ROXANE POTVIN



The talented singer Roxane Potvin was the backing vocalist for Mario Pelchat, Julie Masse, Bruno Pelletier before leaving Quebec for Las Vegas and becoming the voice of Cirque du Soleil for more than 17 years for the show O.

Accompanied by her pianist, Roxane will offer you the most beautiful songs of the French-speaking world.

**JULY 23, 2024**

## CLÉMENT COURTOIS TRIBUTE TO JOE DASSIN



Singer and musician Clément Courtois takes you back to the Joe Dassin years! Although this great star has been dead for 44 years, his hits continue to play on the radio.

Clément Courtois sang from a very young age with his brother. At 19, he entered the Parisian drama school Périmony. Her years in bohemian Paris taught her to work on the precision and strength of her voice.



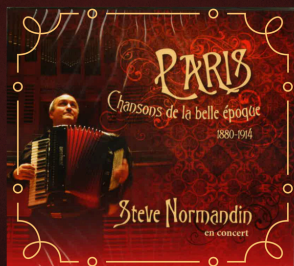


**AUGUST 6, 2024**

**STEVE NORMANDIN**

**PARIS, SONGS OF THE BELLE ÉPOQUE (1880-1914)**

UN SPECTACLE  
QUE VOUS  
VOUDREZ VOIR  
ET REVOIR!



6 AOÛT 2024

The French ditty from the Belle Époque... Do you think you don't know it? Think again!

You will be surprised to recognize the words and music that we are still singing in 2024!

Accompanying himself sometimes on the piano, sometimes on the accordion and supported by a talented violinist, Steve Normandin plunges back into the era of these songs which were the heyday of the café-concerts of Paris.

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**AUGUST 13, 2024**

**VELVET BLACK**

13 août 2024

**Velvet  
Black**  
Soft Rock

Avec des chansons originales  
et des reprises inspirées  
- le tout, en français!

Singer and bassist Mathieu Giroux of the Quebec pop-rock group Velvet Black, accompanied by a guitarist, performs Quebec hits including their compositions which have found themselves on the Quebec charts.

Originally from Quebec, Mathieu Giroux now lives in Gatineau. You had the pleasure of seeing him and taking in the measure of his great talent at the Aylmer Folk and Guitar Festival in June 2024.