

An added show for *GRUBB*, a new voice for Pink Martini and changes to the schedule for June 25

Montreal, Friday, June 24, 2011 — Organizers of the **Festival International de Jazz de Montréal** would like to inform Festival fans that there will be an added presentation of the show *Gypsy Roma Urban Balkan Beats* on **July 2 at 2 p.m.**; that **Lucy Woodward** has been chosen to replace original **Pink Martini** singer China Forbes, who must undergo an operation on her vocal cords and will be absent for at least the group's summer tour (**Tuesday, June 28, 7 p.m., Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts**); and finally, that certain changes have been made in the schedule for June 25.

An added show for humanitarian adventure *GRUBB*

Six performances were not enough: fans can't resist this new genre of hip hop married to traditional Rom music, directed by Serge Denoncourt! The 24 Serb teens of *Gypsy Roma Urban Balkan Beats* (*Création* series) will therefore add another performance, on **Saturday, July 2 at 2 p.m.**, still in the **Salle Pierre-Mercure** of the Centre Pierre-Péladeau. We remind you that dancer and choreographer Nico Archambault, Italian actor, director and master of metamorphosis Arturo Brachetti, video whiz kids Olivier Goulet and Gabriel Coutu-Dumont, multidisciplinary costume designer François Barbeau and musical director Francis Collard volunteered their time for this humanitarian adventure. We repeat: it's a never-before-seen musical event! **Tickets on sale now**, at the **Salle Pierre-Mercure**, Centre Pierre-Péladeau box office (300 De Maisonneuve Blvd. E, 514 987-6919), at the **Métropolis** (59 Ste. Catherine St. E.), or via **Admission** (admission.com, 1 855 790-1245).

As a result, the group will not participate in the street performance scheduled for July 2 at 1 p.m. Their scheduled June 30 performances, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., will still be held on De Maisonneuve Blvd.

Lucy Woodward joins Pink Martini

Those who thought they knew Lucy Woodward were in for a surprise upon the release of *Hooked!*, her 3rd album. *Out* went the pop, *in* came the jazz, boogie, mambo, swing and, above all, maturity. And boy, does it all suit her! Clearly, this lavish, laxy side of the cabaret singer is what seduced Pink Martini, accustomed as they were to the edge, charisma and sensuality of China Forbes. Warm up for Lucy's appearance at the Festival by screening clips of *Ragdoll*, *He Got Away* and *Sans Souci*, and you'll know why this gal is a perfect fit for the musicians of Pink Martini and the rich repertoire of one of the cult faves of this Festival. **Pink Martini, Tuesday, June 28, 7 p.m., Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, PdA** (*Les Événements spéciaux TD* series).

Venue change for Florence K

Due to technical constraints occasioned by the Prince concert in Métropolis, **Florence K** and her team have decided to take their party elsewhere in order to present their concert in optimum conditions: the concert (*Les Rythmes Bell* series) originally scheduled for June 25 at 8:30 p.m. in **Métropolis** has therefore been moved to **Club Soda at 7:30 p.m.**, still on June 25, and still sold out.

Cancellation of one of the free concerts by The Unsettlers

As a result, the concert by **The Unsettlers** scheduled for 7 p.m. in Club Soda on June 25 has been cancelled. **The group's other free concerts**, in the Savoy on June 26, 27 and 28 at midnight, part of the *Nightcap Heineken* series, **will be performed as scheduled**.

The 32nd edition of the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal will run from June 25 to July 4.

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