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# An additional Show for B.B. King

**Montreal, Tuesday, February 21, 2012** — Organizers of the **Festival International de Jazz de Montréal** and **Paul Mercs Concerts** are happy to announce an additional performance by the legendary **B.B. King** as part of the *Jazz All-Year Round* series presented by TD, on **May 30 at 8 p.m.**, once again in **Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier**, Place des Arts. Tickets for this concert are **already on sale**.

Fifteen-time Grammy Award winner, Member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Member of the Blues Hall of Fame, B.B. King is inarguably the most imitated of living blues guitarists. His influence on music around the world is incalculable.



Since B.B. King started recording in the late 1940s, he has released over sixty albums, many of them considered blues classics. He developed one of the world's most readily identified guitar styles. B.B. King has mixed traditional blues, jazz, swing, mainstream pop, and jump into a unique sound. His singing is richly melodic, both vocally and in the "singing" that comes from his guitar, 'Lucille'.

## Tickets go on sale tomorrow at noon

Tickets for this show are available from the **Place des Arts** box office (175 Ste. Catherine St. W.), from [laplacedesarts.com](http://laplacedesarts.com), 514 842-2112 or 1 866 842-2112.

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