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**MONTRÉAL SUPPORTS 9TH EDITION OF THE MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS  
FESTIVAL**

**Montréal, February 21, 2008** – The Mayor of Montréal, Gérald Tremblay, is pleased to announce that Montréal will provide financial support to the 9th edition of the Montreal High Lights Festival, which is held from February 21 to March 2. This annual event, a favourite among Montrealers, will feature a host of activities that are sure to please the eye as well as warm the hearts of festival goers.

“Since its introduction, the Montreal High Lights Festival has earned a fine reputation as a unique winter extravaganza and is one of the major artistic and cultural celebrations that make our city shine. I invite all Montrealers to join the fun, again this year, and attend an evening of dancing at city hall,” said Montréal Mayor, Gérald Tremblay.

Put on your dancing shoes and attend the Festival’s All-Nighter disco event at city hall on March 1, from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

As a repeat partner of the Montreal High Lights Festival, the city has awarded a grant of \$100,000 this year as part of a program to support festivals and cultural events.

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