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The Conseil des arts de Montréal supports the Montreal All-Nighter, presented by the Montreal High Lights Festival

Montréal, February 19th, 2009 — The Conseil des arts de Montréal is proud to support the 6th edition of the Montreal All-Nighter, an exciting initiative by the Montreal High Lights Festival. This winter *must* heats-up festival goes by showcasing artistic creation in Montreal and by enabling enthused audiences to get a closer look at the spaces, organizations, and creators working in the visual and media arts. New this year is *Art Souterrain*, yet another notable initiative of the Festival. The project is produced in collaboration with the Société de transport de Montréal (STM): winner of the 2008 Prix Arts-Affaires de Montréal, large enterprise category.

Always a hot spot for memorable encounters, the Montreal High Lights Festival owes its success to a fabulous and dedicated team whom we congratulate and to whom we wish the greatest success for this 10th anniversary edition.

To undertake this 6th edition of the Montreal All-Nighter event, the Montreal High Lights Festival received \$15,000 in financial aid from the Conseil des arts de Montréal's General Financial Assistance Programme for Creation, Production, and Presentation.

A dynamic partner of Montréal artistic creation, the Conseil des arts de Montréal supports and recognizes excellence in professional artistic creation, production, and distribution through financial support, advice, and cooperative and development actions. For over 50 years, the Conseil des arts de Montréal is contributing to the development of "Montréal, cultural metropolis."

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