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Montreal to Kick Off the 25th Anniversary of « Le Mois du Créole » with Jocelyne Béroard, Tony Chasseur and Leading Creole Artists

Montreal, July 2026 — On **Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.**, KEPKAA will launch the **25th anniversary edition of « Le Mois du Créole »** with a landmark opening concert at the **Ludger-Duvernay Hall** of Montreal's historic **Monument-National**.

To celebrate this historic milestone, two legendary ambassadors of Creole music will share the stage: **Jocelyne Béroard**, the iconic queen of zouk, and **Tony Chasseur**, one of the Caribbean's most distinguished voices. Backed by an exceptional ensemble of musicians, they will present an unforgettable concert featuring zouk, biguine, Creole jazz and vibrant Caribbean rhythms in a festive, welcoming and deeply unifying atmosphere.

The evening will also shine a spotlight on the vitality of Montreal's Creole artistic community through performances by **Rebecca Jean**, one of Quebec's most promising emerging vocalists, who recently performed alongside some of Quebec's most celebrated artists during the **2026 National Holiday of Quebec** celebrations; **Jean-Christophe Germain**, former member of the legendary group **Malavoi**; and **Harold Faustin** and **Samina** of **Koukoulduo**, acclaimed for their inspired fusion of jazz and Creole musical traditions.

Founded by KEPKAA at the « Université de Montréal » on October 5, 2002, « **Le Mois du Créole** » celebrates **25 years** of commitment to popular education, the arts and Creole cultures. For a quarter of a century, the festival has served as a bridge between Creole-speaking communities and their host societies while fostering intercultural dialogue and enhancing the international visibility of Creole arts and cultures throughout Quebec, Canada and the wider Francophone world.

OPENING CONCERT

Saturday, October 3, 2026 – 7:30 p.m.

Ludger-Duvernay Hall, Monument-National

1182 Saint-Laurent Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec H2X 2S5

TICKETS

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Balcony: CAD \$75 / Orchestra: CAD \$85 + Taxes

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