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OSM RESPONDS TO ENTHUSIASTIC DEMAND WITH EXTRA DATES!

Fred Pellerin, Bruce Liu, Salebarbes and François Pérusse



Montreal, May 22, 2025 – Much to the delight of its audience, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal is thrilled to announce five additional dates to its 2025-2026 season. Be it François Pérusse, Fred Pellerin, Salebarbes or *The Rite of Spring* with Bruce Liu and Rafael Payare, there will be extra concerts for everyone!

SALEBARBES MEETS THE OSM **Thursday, October 2, 2025 – 8:00pm**



A third date is added to the concerts planned on September 30 and October 1st. When Salebarbes is on stage, there's sure to be a party! 2025 was a spectacular year for the band and the OSM is excited to welcome them and celebrate their massive hits in symphonic form.

FRED PELLERIN'S TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY TALE **Saturday, December 20, 2025 – 7:30pm**

In addition to the concerts on December 17 and 18 at 7:30pm and December 20 at 2:30 pm, Fred Pellerin's holiday tale, conducted by Kent Nagano, will also be presented on December 20 at 7:30pm.

For a seventh edition, the colourful characters of the town of Saint-Élie-de-Caxton will embark you in their fantastical stories thanks to the whimsical prose of our national storyteller, carried by soaring orchestral arrangements.



PÉRUSSE SYMPHONIC: FROM THE SNACK BAR TO THE OSM **Tuesday, February 17 and Friday February 20, 2026 – 8:00pm**



It's very rare to see François Pérousse on stage, and a true wave of love followed the announcement of this concert. To meet this enthusiasm, two new dates have been added - February 17 and 20 - in addition to the previously announced concerts of February 18 and 19. Will you see François Pérousse the comedian? Will you hear François the singer, Pérousse the musician? You won't want to miss this **epic encounter!** From the first *Album du Peuple*, celebrating its 35th anniversary, to the present day, his immense, rich and humorous oeuvre in symphonic version is sure to leave a lasting impression.

THE RITE OF SPRING **Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 7:30pm**

Let's be honest... Only one evening on April 22 with Bruce Liu and Rafael Payare just wasn't enough! The OSM presents three extraordinary works in an explosive musical fireworks display: Tchaikovsky's *Piano concerto no 1*, Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*, and a creation by Quebec composer Denis Gougeon that will add even more sparkle to the concert. *The Rite of Spring* will also be recorded during the two concerts for the OSM's next album. An incredible concert and a night not to be missed - you'll be able to say you were there !



Tickets available on May 22 at noon

Program details and tickets: osm.ca | 514 842 9951 | 1 888 842 9951

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