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FRANCO-FÊTE DE TORONTO ANNOUNCES COMPLETE LINE-UP OF 2018 EDITION

Toronto, ON – Franco-Fête de Toronto is proud to announce the complete line-up for the 36th annual festival of Francophone arts and culture. From June 22 to 24, Franco-Fête will once again feature the best Canadian francophonie has to offer. As the biggest event of its kind in Toronto, Franco-Fête will offer FREE activities in French for all ages from kids' events and family-friendly shows to top-billed Canadian artists.

A great and rare experience, Franco-Fête aims to bring together people of all languages and backgrounds from across the GTA to celebrate Canada's rich and diverse francophone heritage.

As previously announced, this year's program will honor **LES COLOCS**, a famous Quebec band that has made crowds of all ages sing and dance for many years. The musical trio **LES RATS D'SWOMPE** will undoubtedly bring a festive atmosphere with the sound of the traditional violin, the call-and-response songs and the musicality of yesteryear. **KYRIS**, a singer-songwriter who built his own universe on the roads of the world, will present his unique brand of French pop/folk. Four other outstanding music groups have been added to the exceptional Francophone lineup: originating from Chad, the gospel, soul, jazz and pop a cappella group **H'SAO**; Montreal's Congolese afro-house singer songwriter **KIZABA**; Montreal's **LE WINSTON BAND**, with their fusion of rock, zydeco, and French-Canadian influences; and Toronto's premier Cajun band **SWAMPERELLA**.

The **Franco-Fête de Toronto** will also be offering family programming including, among others, **JOJO**, a singer-songwriter who will present her show "À la ferme de Jojo". **LE PÈRE GARNEAU**, one of the most popular storytellers in the Ontario Francophonie and **DANIEL RICHER** a captivating Indigenous storyteller.

Don't miss the 36th edition of **La Franco-Fête**, Toronto's flagship event celebrating the cultural richness and diversity of its Francophone community! For the complete Franco-Fête program, please visit: www.franco-fete.ca

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, June 22 at 7PM

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THE PAINTED LADY

218 Ossington Ave., Toronto

Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24

HABROUFRONT CENTRE

235 Queens Quay W, Toronto

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, June 23

12:30PM to 1:30 PM [Le Père Garneau](#)

3 PM to 4PM [Kizaba](#)

5 PM to 6PM [Kyris](#)

6PM to 7PM [Les Rats d'Swompe](#)

7PM to 8PM [H'SAO](#)

8PM to 10PM [Les Colocs](#)

Sunday, June 24

10AM to 11AM [A la ferme de Jojo](#)

12PM to 1PM [Daniel Richer](#)

2:30 PM to 3 :30 PM [Le Winston Band](#)

Please note that the schedule is subject to change without notice.

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