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## **Soirées-rencontres evenings at Opticentre St-Jean-Baptiste: Guests to include Guylaine Guay, Jean-Philippe Dion and Christine Beaulieu**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, March 1, 2023** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce that its *Soirée-rencontres* evenings at the Opticentre St-Jean-Baptiste will again be offered to citizens starting in the spring, during which host Amélie Boivin Handfield will feature three personalities well known by the Quebec artistic community: Guylaine Guay, Jean-Philippe Dion and Christine Beaulieu.

### **March 23 - Guylaine Guay**

Guylaine Guay graduated from the École nationale de l'humour in 1995, and has been working in the Quebec artistic community for more than 25 years. Guylaine is known as a TV and radio host, a columnist, an author, a mother of two young adults with autism and a patron of La Fondation Véro et Louis. Love, and the celebration of differences, are the common themes that link her personal life to her career.

### **April 27 – Jean-Philippe Dion**

Whether he's standing before or behind the camera, Jean-Philippe Dion's passion for television is unlimited. His impressive background includes hosting *La vraie nature*, the reality show *Sortez-moi d'ici* and *gala Artis*. Also important to note are his major collaborations with Céline Dion, the original idea behind the moving documentary *BYE*, the production of *Star Académie*, as well as being host of the successful cultural TV show *Accès illimité* for seven seasons. As shareholder and Vice-President - Content and Strategy, of Productions Déferlantes, the host and producer relies on his experience to advise teams on content creation. In his role as spokesperson for the Avant de craquer network, Jean-Philippe is also very committed to issues concerning mental health.

### **May 25 – Christine Beaulieu**

Her versatility being a strong point, Christine Beaulieu has participated in many projects since 2003. On the big screen, she has been seen, among others, in *Le mirage*, *Norbourg* and *23 Décembre*. She has also appeared in more than twenty plays, including *Les points tournants*, *Ce moment-là*, *La fureur de ce que je pense* and *La vie utile*. Since 2015, she has presented her first playscript, *J'aime Hydro*, for which she won the Michel-Tremblay Award. On TV, she has excelled in the series *District 31*, *Hubert et Fanny*, *Les Simone*, *Lâcher prise*, *Cerebrum* and *L'œil du cyclone*. Christine is also an ambassador for her hometown's tourist attractions, Trois-Rivières, and spokesperson for the national Roulons électrique campaign. It should be noted that the evening with Christine Beaulieu will be presented as part of Mosa, la fête des mots.

Over the years, several personalities have participated in the Soirée-rencontre evenings organized by the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, including France Castel, Vincent Vallières, Serge Postigo, David Goudreault, Réjean Tremblay, and Chantal Lacroix, to name a few.

These events take place at the Opticentre St-Jean-Baptiste at 7:30 p.m. and are free of charge. People are welcome to arrive starting at 6:30 and enjoy the bar service. No registration is required. For any information, citizens are invited to contact the Recreation and Culture Department at 450 455-3371, option 4.