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Mon premier 405: Calling on all Vaudreuil-Soulanges artists to submit their application

Vaudreuil-Dorion, April 3, 2023 – As part of *Le 405's* summer program, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is inviting Vaudreuil-Soulanges artists to come share their passion with the public on the outdoor stage. The undeniable success of the first edition of *Mon premier 405* gave us no other choice than to repeat the initiative. Interested candidates have until Wednesday, April 26th, 4:30 p.m., to submit their application. New this year: performers, whether solo, duo or troupe, will receive a fee of \$405.

Last summer, spectators were treated to quality performances and were given the opportunity to discover talented artists performing a variety of routines. There was the half-contemporary, half-urban choreography of the Goldwing troupe, a performance by the candid young duo formed by Laurence Libersan and Chloé Leclerc, French song covers interpreted by Jean Petitclerc and the original compositions of K-Bust in acoustic version, to name but a few.

"*Mon premier 405* turned out to be a venture that fit perfectly with the atmosphere of the park. Both artists and spectators enjoyed their experience. To prove it, by the end of last summer we were already starting to receive requests to perform on *Le 405* stage in 2023! Incidentally, the selection committee is very excited at the prospect of bringing even more talent to light," says Vincent Bastien – Director of Recreation and Culture.

Once more this year, Thursday evening comedy shows will feature opening acts by artists in the first part of the show from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., from July 6th to August 24th. This call for projects is open to singers, musical groups, dancers, actors, magicians, comedians as well as any other type of performing artist, regardless of age.

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met: reside in the Vaudreuil-Soulanges region, be available at least two Thursday evenings between July 6th and August 24th, be able to perform for 30 to 45 minutes and provide all the required equipment.

To apply, interested parties must complete a registration form online at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca and send a video excerpt of a performance lasting from two to six minutes to mbeauchamp@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca. To make sure the documents are received, it is recommended to use a file transfer service to send the videos (WeTransfer, Dropbox, etc.).

A selection committee will choose the performances to be featured according to their quality, originality, feasibility and how compatible they are with the type of clientele that frequents *Le 405*.

For any questions regarding this call for applications, simply contact Marie-Kim Beauchamp - Recreation Coordinator, at 450 455-3371, ext. 2315.