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## **Lumin'Art: art and light meet for a spectacular fifth edition at Le 405 park**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 2, 2024** – The fifth edition of the Lumin'Art art exhibition will be unveiled to the public this Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m. in Parc Le 405. Under the theme *Mutation*, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has worked with artists, students, seniors, musicians and scenographers to create a spectacular show for the public this winter.

The exhibition features 56 new artworks, 39 by Vaudreuil-Soulanges artists and 17 by students from Vaudreuil-Dorion schools and seniors' residences, under the theme *Mutation*, which explores change, conversion and evolution. These creations join the Christmas balls, giant lanterns, lighted barrels and bubbles of recent years.

For this year's event, Vaudreuil-Dorion artist John McRae was commissioned to design and implement the scenography. As artistic director, he wanted to mix and match the structures of recent years to create a luminous, interactive trail. Another new feature: an original soundtrack was composed by four young people from the *Arts-Études - Musique* program at Cité-des-Jeunes High School to bring unity to the exhibition. The Club photo Vaudreuil-Dorion is also presenting its brand new exhibition *Mutation et le changement qui nous entoure*, featuring 44 new photos taken by its members.

"Since 2020, Lumin'Art's mission has been to brighten up Le 405 park in the run-up to the festive season. The exhibition is becoming increasingly impressive as new works are added each year. As well as our many artists, we're also lucky enough to be able to count on the involvement of a number of teachers who create works with their students. This year's edition is sure to have some wonderful surprises in store for our residents," said Chloé Marcil, Head of Culture and Community Life at the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion.

### **Programming**

The site will come alive every Friday between now and Christmas. On December 6, in addition to the grand illumination, visitors will be invited to enter the Caravane Mozaïk to watch a slide show revealing what goes on behind the scenes of the 2024 edition of Lumin'Art. On December 13, the Sainte-Madeleine choir will be performing its traditional Christmas show at 7 p.m. The concert will be followed by a special Christmas karaoke inside the Caravan. At last, the Cercle de conteurs du Haut-Saint-Laurent will be holding a fireside evening of storytelling and carols on December 20. Storytellers Gaëtane Breton and Robert Payant will give three performances, at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Fireplaces and hot drinks will be available to warm up visitors on these three evenings.

The Lumin'Art exhibition will be open to visitors every day from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. until February 16. Its unveiling this year coincides with the Courrier des lutins, to be held on 7 and 8 December, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Parc de la Maison-Valois. Make a date in your diary to soak up the festive atmosphere!