

A CAPTIVATING 4th EDITION!



Montreal, March 6th 2018 - The Stella Musica Festival celebrates its 4th edition in style!

This year's invited guests will feature soprano **Natalie Choquette**, who has garnered a glowing reputation as a singer and performer. We will also **commemorate the end of First World War**, 100 years ago.

Under the Honorary Presidency of the Honourable **Chantal Petitclerc**, the Festival will take place on **March 22nd and 23rd**, at the magnificent **Théâtre Outremont** this **2018** in Montreal (1248, avenue Bernard West). An intimate concert followed by a round table will take place on Thursday, during which various women will discuss the psychological consequences of dealing with traumatizing events.

On Friday, the « Grand Concert – Women in Music » will feature internationally-renowned artists. This year, we're thrilled to welcome the dazzling and dynamic soprano **Natalie Choquette**, who will personify divas from various eras. We'll also have the delight to feature the remarkable musician and composer **Barbara Croall**, member of the **Odawa First Nation**, as well as the exceptional dancer and choreographer **Jane Mappin** and the dancer **Daniel Firth**.

To round off this evening of dance and music, the fascinating pianist and **festival founder Katarzyna Musial** will feature works by Polish pianist and composer Ignacy Jan Paderewski, who strived to make the contribution of women musicians better known.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, March 22 2018 – 6 PM | *Round table and intimate concert* | Petit-Outremont

- Round table : Women from diverse origins with inspiring life experiences will discuss **mental health**.

Moderator : **ANNE-MARIE TRAHAN, Ambassador of the Festival**

- Choreographic concert under the theme of mental health with artists Jane Mappin and Daniel Firth

Friday, March 23 2018 – 8 PM | *Grand Concert* | Théâtre Outremont

- **NATALIE CHOQUETTE** : Opera arias by Rossini, Bizet, Bellini, Verdi, Gershwin and Bernstein
- **BARBARA CROALL** : *Awasaakwaa, Binesiwag miinawaa, Lullaby*
- **JANE MAPPIN** and **DANIEL FIRTH** : Dance-choreography *Ils m'ont dit*
- **KATARZYNA MUSIAL** : Works by Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Isaac Albéniz and Manuel de Falla

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