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## **CINEMA AND BALLET UNDER THE STARS** *Cinema in the Park: Billy Elliot*

*Montreal, June 13, 2007* – This year's installment of Cinema in the Park features a live performance by **The Jeune Ballet du Québec** and a screening of **Billy Elliot**. This funny, charming and poignant film by British director Stephen Daldry tells the tale of a young man who turned "being different" into personal victory by becoming a ballet dancer.

Faced with a world that shunned him, Billy Elliot was only male student in his ballet class and pursued his passion despite social prejudice and family disapproval. Played by Jamie Bell, the character reminds us to be who we are and rejoice in our true selves.

The evening will begin with *Just Go!*, an original dance piece choreographed by Miguel Robles (Argentina). Featuring The Jeune Ballet du Québec dancers ranging in age from 18 to 20, this piece will set the mood for the film.

A warm summer night will provide the outdoor setting for both movie and dance performance.

**Wednesday, August 1 / 20 h – 23 h**

**Cinema in the Park: Jeune Ballet du Québec performance and screening of *Billy Elliot*  
Stephen Daldry, U.K., 2000 111 min (French version, English subtitles)  
Loto-Québec Stage, Émilie-Gamelin park**

Visit [www.diverscite.org](http://www.diverscite.org) for a complete event calendar, detailed map of the festival site, and to listen to and watch audio and video clips of featured artists.

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