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TEN YEARS OF MASCARA

Drag queen Mado celebrates with party and photo expo

Montreal, June 13, 2007 – Bring on the false eyelashes, sexy sequins and fabulous makeup! Montreal's favourite drag queen, Mado, celebrates ten years of Mascara, la nuit des drags, at this year's Divers/Cité!

Yes, the party will be spectacular, but first, a special retrospective photo exhibition at Terrasse Ste-Catherine marks this momentous occasion. *Mascara in Your Eyes* captures this drag institution's most memorable moments throughout the past decade through the lenses of photographers Michel Bazinet, Marik Boudreau et Aydin Matlabi. This second show of the Les Grandes Murales series is on from Wednesday, August 1 to Sunday, August 5 at Terrasse Ste-Catherine from 11h to 23h30. Don't miss your chance to take a high-heeled walk down memory lane!

And now for the main attraction: Saturday, August 4 on the Berri/Ontario stage, Mado will be pulling out all the stops; singing, dancing, and entertaining like only Mado can. alongside famed queens V.Nus, Nana, Nicole, Dream, Popline, Miss Butterfly and Tracy Trash. As well, a glamorous cavalry of surprise drag guests are sure to knock your fishnets off! DJ Marc Laflamme gets the party started at 18h00, with Mado and entourage hitting the stage at 20h.

Putting her money where her mouth is, Mado personally guarantees a phenomenal opening number that pays tribute to divas like Madonna and Céline Dion. As for the grand finale, look forward to a medley of Mascara's greatest moments throughout the past decade of decadence. "This 10th anniversary of Mascara will be the biggest and the hottest," says Mado about the show. "It will be historic!" Be there or be square.

Expect the unexpected and a decade's worth of glamour, glitz and high kicks at Mascara's 10th anniversary show!



Samedi 4 août / Saturday August 4

MASCARA

Berri/Ontario Stage

DJ Marc Laflamme: 18 h / Show : 20 h

MASCARA IN YOUR EYES - PHOTO EXPO

Wednesday August 1 until Sunday, August 5, 11h - 23h30

Les Grandes Murales Photo Exhibition : Mascara in Your Eyes

Terrasse Ste-Catherine

Visit 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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