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GROOVE IS IN THE HEART *At the Grand Bal Disco*

Montreal, June 13, 2007 -- Is there a doctor in the house? Festival-goers are about to come down with a serious case of Sunday afternoon fever at this year's Grand Bal Disco. Studio 54 DJ **Nicky Siano**, the very first resident of this iconic New York club, digs through his record crates to open this annual party with a rare, three-hour set of disco classics!

A cultural icon and musical pioneer, Siano was one of the first jockeys to beat-mix records; he taught Larry Levan and Frankie Knuckles how to DJ, and he gave Grace Jones her big break -- a perfect fit for a party that's all about losing your inhibitions and dancing the day away!

And that's just the beginning of this fun and funky Sunday afternoon, which gets its first grooves on at Émilie-Gamelin park as of 14h. So get out your platforms and polyester and prepare to get down.

After Siano gets your groove on, disco queen **Patsy Gallant** will take the stage with her live band under the musical direction of Robin Chemtov. She's also invited some of her favourite disco icons to join her: **Mannix**, **Kim Richardson**, violinist **Dr. Draw**, and **Toulouse**; the famed trio of Judi Richards, Liette Lomez et Laurie Niedzielski who were electric in the '70s and '80s. Part of this disco game, **DJ Mario Bros** will hit the decks along choreographer **Jean-Marc St-Yves** and his dancers. Then, The Grand Bal Disco's last offering to the lords of fame? Madonna's Confessions Tour, as interpreted by **V.nus**. One, two, three, disco!

Sunday, August 5 – 14 h – 23 h

Le Grand Bal Disco

Loto-Québec stage, Émilie-Gamelin park

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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