



Divers/Cité has song. The empowered and emotive voices of different performers from varying musical genres and sexual orientations are a key element to Divers/Cité's Cultural Festival. Lyrical and inspirational, these vocal sentiments (whether they be torch song or club hit) become the anthems for the year's celebration. This year's Divers/Cité features a number of strong vocal performances from both popular mega stars to talented newcomers.

Samantha Fox Live!

Pop star sensation **Samantha Fox** will be headlining **Le Grand bal disco** (Sunday, August 1), a large-scale disco party in Émilie-Gamelin Park. The sex kitten and pin-up girl who brought us such memorable hits as *Touch Me* and *I Wanna Have Some Fun* is back and beautiful with a new album, *Angel with an Attitude*. Ms. Fox will perform a full show featuring a number of her greatest hits as well as new tracks from her upcoming album.

Also on stage for **Le Grand Bal Disco** is international star **Patsy Gallant** along with a number of other musical artists.

Quebec's Divas

A Divers/Cité tradition, **1 Boulevard des Rêves** has for the past five years brought a tear to the Montreal public's eye and at the same time energized their soul. Featuring some of the most talented and most beloved artists in all of Quebec, this year's edition features **Nancy Martinez, Dorothee Berryman, Diane Juster, Nanette Workman, Lulu Hughes, Kim Richardson, Sylvie Desgroseilliers, Dawn Tyler Watson** and **Corinne Zarzour**, just to name a few. Over 30 artists will take to the stage in this three-and-a-half hour show organized and hosted by Montreal's own Cabaret Queen, Marleen Ménard, and under the musical direction of **Robin Chemtov**.

¡Una noche muy caliente!

The forecast calls for high temperature on Thursday, July 29 for **Cachondo, la noche Latina** at Émilie-Gamelin Park. The evening starts off with the sensual vocals and Spanish guitar of Sexy Cuban troubadour Carlos Placeres. Placeres will play a full-scale concert consisting of both his original soulful material and some popular hits from the Cuban repertoire. Plus, a non-stop 90-minute spectacular show running the gamut of Latin styles and featuring the stunning **Cindy Chavez, Andrew** and **Manuel Figueroa, Blankita Lopez, Omar Cito Perez**, the **Kadanse** same-sex ballroom dance troupe, ballet troupes **Raices de Colombia, Somos Arte** and **Ritmo Picante** as well as several of the city's most extravagant Latin drag queens including **Cantelli** and **La Pepa**. A celebration of the diversity and colour of Montreal's Latin LGBT community, organized by Marcelo Juarez.

Artists's Web sites:

Samantha Fox www.samfox.com
Patsy Gallant www.patsygallant.fr.fm
Diane Jester www.qsimusique.com/artistes/juster/index.php
Nanette Workman www.nanette.gc.ca
Kim Richardson www.kimrichardsonmusic.com
Dawn Tyler Watson www.dawntylerwatson.com
Carlos Placeres www.qeocities.com/carlosplaceres/

LOCATIONS and DATES

Cachondo, la noche latina – Thursday, July 29

Émilie-Gamelin Park, 8 PM

This event is FREE. Donations are voluntary but not necessary.

1 Boulevard des Rêves – Friday, July 30

Émilie-Gamelin Park, 7:30 PM

This event is FREE. Donations are voluntary but not necessary.

Grand Bal Disco – Sunday, August 1

Émilie-Gamelin Park, 1:31 PM

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