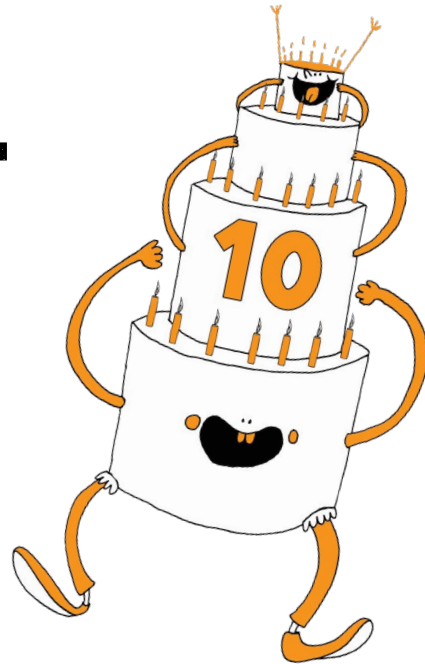


MONTREAL SKETCHFEST

10th Anniversary

May 21 - 30, 2015



Le Nouveau International is proud to announce the 10th anniversary edition of the Montréal International Sketch Comedy Festival.

10 years of Montreal Sketchfest. That's 10 years of incubating great local comedy and bringing diverse North American comedy communities to Montréal. From May 21st to 30th, 2015 over 60 local and out-of-town improv troupes from Toronto, Vancouver, New York and Philadelphia will perform at Théâtre Ste-Catherine and Montréal Improv Theatre for 10 days of glorious sketch.

This year's festival will include a night co-produced with **Women in Comedy Montreal** on Saturday May 23rd, featuring sketch comedy from local and out-of-town funny ladies, as well as a live panel discussing women in sketch comedy in North America and beyond. Also featured this year will be the work of solo sketch comedians and an increased Francophone presence with two entire nights dedicated to french language sketch comedy.

A welcome addition to the festival this year is a full day sketch comedy workshop hosted by three-time Canadian Comedy Award winner Peter N' Chris.

The full line-up of participating troupes will be announced at a free live event at Théâtre Ste-Catherine on Tuesday April 14th from 7PM to 9PM



Montréal Sketchfest 2015 Live lineup announcement featuring *Ladies & Gentlemen*
Tuesday April 14th, 7PM - 9PM, Théâtre Ste. Catherine
264 rue Ste. Catherine est
FREE

Montreal Sketchfest Artistic Director Alain Mercieca and Operations Manager Al Lafrance host a night of sketch where we will be announcing all of the participating troupes for the 10th Anniversary of Montréal Sketchfest

NDG's Sketch Comedy sweethearts *Ladies & Gentlemen* will perform. The duo has been challenged by Sketchfest staff to remount the amazing sketch play that they presented at last year's festival. Also performing are Théâtre Ste. Catherine's anglophone and francophone house sketch teams.



Workshop: Physicality in Sketch Comedy with Peter N' Chris
Saturday May 30 11AM - 4PM, Théâtre Ste. Catherine
264 rue Ste. Catherine est
\$75 including lunch from Café Bar Théâtre Ste. Catherine
Only 15 spots available.
Register at www.theatresaintecatherine.com

3 time Canadian Comedy Award winning Sketch troupe *Peter N' Chris* will take workshop participants through their unique writing/staging process and give tips and tricks on physical performance, staging and touring a sketch show.

Previous improv or sketch experience recommended.

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Many thanks to the individuals, businesses and organizations that generously support this year's Fest!

