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## **Powerful programming for FEQ 2020!**

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**Quebec, February 26, 2020** – Festival-goers are in for a particularly rich program at the FEQ this summer, featuring major exclusives, such as **Rage Against the Machine** making their only stop in the province and **Imagine Dragons** who will return to finish their 2019 appearance. Quebec is very lucky, since this concert is the only one the band has announced for this year. The Plains will also vibrate to the legendary hits of **Sir Rod Stewart** as he closes the Festival on the Bell Stage.

### **Bell Stage**

Festival d'été de Québec will open this year with a carte blanche concert by **Les Trois Accords**, preceded by **Bleu Jeans Bleu** and **Gab Paquet**. The Bell Stage will also host **Halsey** with **5 Seconds of Summer**, also **Jack Johnson** on his very first visit to Quebec, preceded by **Vance Joy**. Also on the program, **Daya** and **Matt Maeson** opening for Imagine Dragons, a 100% girls night with **Alanis Morissette**, **Garbage** and **Joan Osborne**, rapper **G-Eazy** with **ŠuicideBoy\$** and a fabulous Electro FEQ with **Alesso** followed by the hugely popular **Marshmello**. Also on the Plains, a double program with **Half Moon Run** and **The National**, plus **Viagra Boys** opening for Rage Against the Machine. An artist whose name will be announced at a later date will headline the already impressive lineup on the Bell Stage July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Parc Grande Allée**

A major new venue, Parc Grande Allée, will be made up of two stages: the **Loto-Québec Stage** and the **SiriusXM Stage**, which will present alternating, uninterrupted performances starting at 6 p.m. on weekdays and 3 p.m. on weekends. Among the performers will be: **King Crimson**, **Dean Lewis**, **Bernard Adamus**, **Tash Sultana**, **Patrick Watson**, **Jean-Pierre Ferland**, **Dallas Smith**, **Billy Currington**, **Bobby Bazini**, **Émile Bilodeau**, **Cat Power**, **Paul Piché** and many more. In addition to this full and exciting program, there will be theme weekends, including a punk Saturday featuring **Sublime with Rome**, **Pennywise**, **Grimskunk** and **Mad Caddies**, followed by a 100% pop Sunday with **Charlie Puth**, **Lovelytheband**, **John K**, **Elley Duhé** and other surprises to be announced. The following weekend will be hip-hop Saturday starring **Lil Tecca**, **Fouki**, **Young MA**, **5SANG14** and **Alaclair Ensemble**. Sunday July 19 will be totally rock with **Awolnation**, **X Ambassadors**,

**Jonathan Roy** and many others. Comfort zones, bars and food service will be available on this brand new site, a micro festival in its own right.

### **Hydro-Quebec Stage**

As usual, the Hydro-Québec Stage in place D'Youville will present a healthy dose of world music and a selection of exceptional artists, including the group **Turkuaz**, accompanied by none other than **Jerry Harrison** (formerly of **Talking Heads**) and **Adrian Belew** (**King Crimson**). Also on the program, performances that will not go unnoticed: **Jupiter & Okwess**, **Les Louanges**, **Les Négresses Vertes**, **Orchestra Baobab**, **Durand Jones & The Indications**, **Naaman**, **Bohemian Betyars**, **Gypsy Kumbia Orchestra**, **Baloji** and **Delgres**.

### **Fibe Stage in Cœur du FEQ**

The Fibe Stage will be the place to hear and discover the cream of emerging music. Among the artists scheduled, which include **Prix FEQ** recipients and **Apero FEQ** winners, there will also be **Julyan** (formerly from The Seasons), **Lucy Dacus**, **Alex Burger**, **Chad Price**, **Miro**, **Jesse Benjamin**, **Garçons**, **Loviet**, **Ice Cream**, **Sex Octopus Machine**, **Oré Villages**, **P'tit Belliveau** and **Hollow Coves**.

### **Manège militaire des Voltigeurs de Québec**

The Manège Militaire, FEQ headquarters, will host **twice as many shows** this year. Starting at 5 p.m., festival-goers will have access to the **official FEQ terrace** outside the Manège facing the Plains of Abraham. Open until 1:00 am, this is the perfect spot for relaxing between shows. In addition to the **Extras FEQ**, back again this year **starting at 11:45 p.m.**, the FEQ is adding a series of shows in the big indoor hall starting at **8:30 p.m.** The complete Manège program will announced soon.

### **Admission**

FEQ passes go on sale today for \$110, taxes included, plus shipping. Starting June 9, the cost of the pass will be \$120, with a limit of 4 passes/cards per transaction. Passes can be purchased at **feq.ca**

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