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# Festival Stella Musica

**5<sup>th</sup> ÉDITION | 21 ET 22 MARCH 2019 | THÉÂTRE OUTREMONT**  
INTIMATE CONCERT | ROUND TABLE | GRAND CONCERT

Montreal, February 21, 2019 - The **5th edition of the Stella Musica Festival** will take place on March 21 and 22, 2019 at the magnificent **Théâtre Outremont**. This year's featured artist is **Barbara Croall**, a well-known musician and composer from the Odawa First Nations. In addition, the program will include, established, emerging and virtuosic artists under the artistic direction of **Katarzyna Musial**.



## OPENING NIGHT | MUSIC AND DISCUSSION

On **Thursday, March 21**, at 6 pm, the public is invited to an **intimate concert** featuring the young and talented flutist Nikki Arsenault (finalist of the CBC Radio Canada show *Virtuose*). The evening will continue with a round table discussion in collaboration with the University Women's Club of Montreal and the participants from Les Olympes de la Parole. Following the theme of the **30th anniversary of the United**

**Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**, the event will be hosted by the festival's honorary ambassador, the Honorable **Anne-Marie Trahan**. With the participation of Sylvie Schirm, Dr. Gaëlle Vekemans and Valérie Gauthier, the round table discussion will in particular focus on the development of young girls in stressful environments, the impact of the law, as well as reaffirming the therapeutic effects of music. The event will be followed by a networking reception with the presence of the invited speakers.



## GRAND CONCERT NIGHT | HONORING WOMEN

**Friday, March 22** at 8 pm, Festival Stella Musica presents the **Grand Concert | Musique au féminin**. The event celebrates the talent of extraordinary musicians from all walks of life. United on the same stage, the concert will provide a memorable evening under the sign of diversity. **"The festival offers a festive environment that allows the public to discover a wide range of artists, both young and established. This diversity is also present in the**

**selected repertoire."** - Katarzyna Musial, artistic director of Festival Stella Musica.

For its 5th Anniversary Concert, Stella Musica is particularly proud to welcome **Barbara Croall**, musician and composer from the Odawa First Nations. The event will premiere a new work from Barbara Croall whose repertoire is recognized and played by large orchestras around the world. Also taking part in the evening: **Vanessa GR Montoya**, choreographer and first dancer of the Grands Ballets Canadiens, the dynamic **Imperial Orchestra** led by the extraordinary maestra **Lori Antounian**, the young and promising pianist sisters **Emily Oulousian** (winner of the CBC Radio-Canada show *Virtuose* ) and **Sarah Oulousian** (a top prize-winner at the Canadian Music Competition), **dancers from l'École supérieure de ballet du Québec** (including Anja Fanslau, Claire Campbell, Adrian Batt) and several other artists. The Grand Concert provides the opportunity to discover musicians, composers and conductors from here and abroad who, through their talent and dedication, enrich classical music.



SARAH OULOUSIAN ET ÉMILY OULOUSIAN



VANESSA G. R.



LORI ANTOUNIAN

## FESTIVAL STELLA MUSICA

The Stella Musica Festival is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and honor the contribution of women in the fields of music and the arts.

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THÉÂTRE OUTREMONT | 1248, av. Bernard O. (Au coin de la rue Champagneur)

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FREE PARKING | School yard at École Paul-Gérin-Lajoie (475 Bloomfield Ave.) |  
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