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Charlebois, Alcaz', Lise Maurais and Ontario Pop in Sudbury for St-Jean festivities!

Greater Sudbury, May 25th 2010 – Sudbury will celebrate French Canada's national day with a weeklong series of great entertainment and community gatherings. Ten events will be held from June 17th to June 24th. Here is an overview of this exciting week of activities.

Four great concerts

Robert Charlebois, legendary superstar of Quebecois rock, promises a true tour de force. With eight virtuoso musicians who each play many instruments, he revisits his 40-year string of hits with amazing new orchestrations that truly reinvent his era. He will perform at the Grand Theater on Friday June 18th at 8.p.m. Only 200 tickets are still available.

Alcaz', a duo all the way from Marseille, France, promises "ready-made good times" in songs that make the world seem new. Frivolous, serious or off-the-wall, this is the new art of the French *chanson*. See them at Little Montreal on Elgin St. Saturday June 19th at 8 p.m.

Lise Maurais, a star of the Just for Laughs festival, is Canada's only French ventriloquist. "Lili and Virus", her hilarious family show, has you travelling across the world, from farm to jungle, without the slightest curl of the lip. Catch her show for free on Sunday June 20th at 12:30 PM at St-Jean-de-Brébeuf parish hall on Notre-Dame St.

Ontario Pop, a province-wide talent contest, will be held in Sudbury for the first time ever. The line-up includes a performance by host **Chris Berthiaume**, leader of the band Konflikt. Discover up-and-coming stars on Thursday June 20th at Thorneloe University auditorium.

Tickets for all these events are available at the ticket office of Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario. Call 525-5606 ext. 4.

Community feasts and tournament

The **traditional pancake breakfast** will be served at St-Jean-de-Brébeuf parish hall on Sunday June 20th by the personnel of the Caisse populaire des Voyageurs and the parish committee. A traditional storyteller will spin yarns and there will be lots of amusements for kids.

The **traditional St-Jean lunch** will be served on Thursday June 24th at noon at the Centre de santé communautaire's Froad St. location.

The community soccer tournament organised by Contact interculturel will take place on the field at École secondaire Sacré-Coeur. Register your team at 670-8105, ext. 1000.

All details on these and other activities are available online at www.stjeansudbury.ca.



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St-Jean community partners

Nearly twenty community organizations partner annually to produce Sudbury's St-Jean celebrations, a tradition that goes back 120 years in our region.

Members of the St-Jean partnership are Carrefour francophone de Sudbury, ACFO du Grand Sudbury, Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury, Centre franco-ontarien de folklore, Le Voyageur, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario, Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario, La Slague, Les scouts du district de Sudbury, Volunteer Sudbury, Centre Alpha-culturel de Sudbury and Contact interculturel francophone de Sudbury.

The St-Jean series of concerts are presented by La Slague du Carrefour francophone in collaboration with its season partners, Laurentian University and Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario.

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