

Cuisine ton quartier: des parcours à saveur humaine | LaSalle

Saturday, July 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Parc Ménard in LaSalle, organized in collaboration with AIR-SOM Centre Prisme

*ATSA, When Art Takes Action invites the general public to the launch of the Cuisine ton quartier de LaSalle audio trail Saturday, July 16 at Parc Ménard from 1 to 5 p.m. The event will feature performances, workshops, discussions and guided tours of the trail. A festive and free event for the whole family!

The following organizations will participate and attend the event: Bienvenue à l'Immigrant, Centre culturel et communautaire Henri-Lemieux, AIR-SOM Centre Prisme, and PAAL, with a drawing workshop for the kids!

The following artists will perform for our enjoyment: Nora Golic and her mask workshop, and musician Réginald Bonga with a percussion workshop!

We continue our collaboration with the Ample Man Danse company and its choreographic project Dérivations, an intimate improvisational and composed dance between a passerby and an experienced dancer in a public space, inspired by listening to testimonials excerpted from the Cuisine ton quartier podcasts.

Self-guided tour: On-site, simply take a photo of the QR code on each trail signpost and then listen to the testimonials by immigrants, the persons who help them integrate into the host society, and committed artists who draw inspiration from them! Open your ears and your heart, and enjoy the encounters! (Think ahead: bring your headphones or earbuds.) Some of the storytellers will be able to accompany you on this day!

Presentation of *Cuisine ton quartier*

The Cuisine ton quartier audio trail invites you to listen to testimonials by immigrants, social and community outreach workers, members of the host society and committed artists, in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada.

Initially, seven boroughs had been selected as part of the Ville de Montréal's initiative of high-priority regions for the inclusion of immigrants ("territoires d'inclusion prioritaires"): Montréal-Nord, Côte-Des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Ahuntsic-Cartierville, Villeray-Saint-Michel-Parc-Extension, Saint-Laurent, Saint-Léonard and Pierrefonds-Roxboro. Recently, three more have been added: Anjou, LaSalle and Verdun.

You can participate in this audio experience at home, through the podcasts available on our Web site https://atsa-cuisinetonquartier.ca/ and on various platforms (Balado Québec, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts). To find out more about the project: https://atsa.qc.ca/cuisine-tonquartier-2020

*ATSA - When Art Takes Action is a non-profit organization founded in 1997 in Montreal by artists Annie Roy and the late Pierre Allard. With a fun, impactful approach, ATSA creates, produces and presents, both locally and abroad, works that are event-based, transdisciplinary and relational, fueled by a desire to raise public awareness of crucial social, environmental and heritage causes of concern.

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