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### CHANTS DE VIELLES 2011 LINEUP NOW ONLINE

*Calixa-Lavallée – Friday, August 5, 2011.* The 8th **Chants de Vieilles** festival will take place September 9, 10 & 11 in Calixa-Lavallée, on the South Shore of Montréal. For eight years now, on the second weekend of September, the 500-soul village of Calixa-Lavallée hosts a happening that is musical, playful and rural all at once.

“Chants de vieilles is like a vision of the present and future times, revealed through songs, tunes and dances emanating from Québec’s roots. A place where creativity and open-mindedness are nurtured,” explains artistic directors *Nicolas Boulerice and Geneviève Nadeau*. This year, over 50 world-renowned artists from Quebec, Europe, and North-America will be performing in an intimate setting - a rare and exceptional opportunity that won’t come a-knocking twice.

The line-up includes, among others: **Les Charbonniers de l’Enfer**, dynamite fanfare **Gruv’N Brass** (*Eastern Township*), **Dominique Forges & Daniel Langlois** (France), **Cillian Vallely & Ryan McGiver** (USA/Ireland), **Michel Faubert, Vishtèn** (Acadia), **Gannedel Trio** (Brittany) and **Jean-Claude Mirandette**.

Chants de vieilles 2011 will present a total of 45 workshops and performances, mostly featuring string instruments, including voice, violin, and hurdy-gurdy. This edition also includes a larger dance component, with introductory workshops to dances from Quebec, Brittany, and Centre-France. And since this festival has always been about mixing pleasures together, there will also be craftspeople and instrument-makers, youth activities, hiking and dance activities, and good eats, and good drinks too.

Watch out for these highlights over the weekend: Singers’ Night, A Night at the Barn, The Parade of Singers, Musicians, and Onlookers, the Church Concert, and new this year: the closing concert *Entre chiens et loups*. See the full schedule at [www.chantsdevielles.com](http://www.chantsdevielles.com).

**What:** Chants de Vieilles Festival  
**When:** September 9, 10 & 11, 2011  
**Where:** Fair ground, 602 rang de la Beauce, Calixa-Lavallée  
(*South Shore of Montréal, 40 mins from the Tunnel*)  
**How much:** **Tickets & passes:** (one day/weekend)  
Seniors/teens/students (\$20/\$25)  
Adults (\$25 / \$30)  
Families (\$40 / \$50)  
On sale here: <http://chantsdevielles.eventbrite.com/>  
**On site:** Camping (\$), bistro (\$) & eateries (\$).  
Group rates available upon request: cyclists and campers are welcome!

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