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THE CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL – PROUD PARTNER OF *NUIT BLANCHE À MONTRÉAL*

Montreal, February 22, 2018 – The Conseil des arts de Montréal is pleased to be supporting the 15th edition of *Nuit blanche à Montréal*, a highlight of the MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE festival.

How better to celebrate the joys of winter than in the glow of the brightest city lights? On March 3rd, *Nuit blanche à Montréal* provides an opportunity to meet artists and appreciate their creations all through the night, all around the Island of Montreal.

A must for Montrealers, this overnight celebration features an unparalleled range of programming. Take in a night-time poetry contest, help create a mural at City Hall, discover a variety of performances in underground Montreal, or dance with the whole family to a multitude of live beats. Young and old are invited to experience and share in their city's cultural riches. The all-night festivities also provide a venue for Montreal artists, artists' collectives and arts organizations to meet and win over new audiences.

To help present this edition, *Nuit blanche à Montréal* received a \$25,000 grant from the Conseil des arts de Montréal's General Funding Program.

About the Conseil des arts de Montréal

A dynamic partner of artistic creativity in Montreal, the Conseil des arts de Montréal identifies, supports and recognizes excellence and innovation in the creation, production and presentation of professional artistic endeavours. It encourages openness, discovery and daring at the heart of Montreal's artistic landscape, thanks to its initiatives. Since 1956, the Conseil des arts de Montréal has been an influential player in the development of "Montreal, Cultural Metropolis."

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