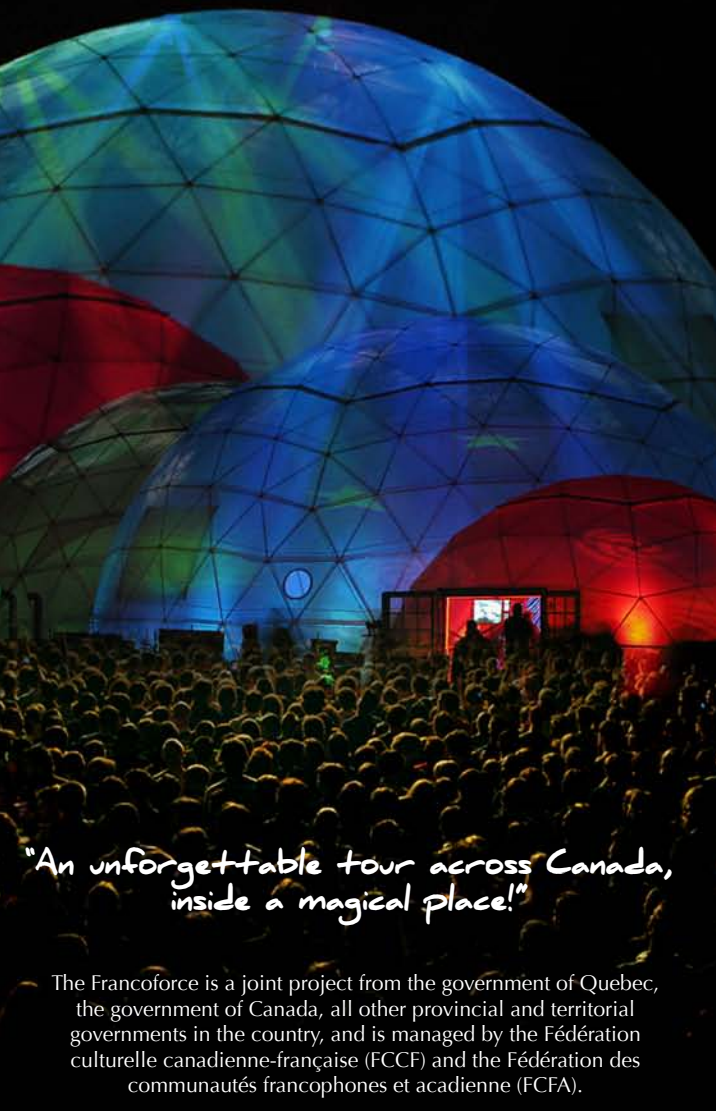




The amazing journey  
of the Canadian  
Francophonie!



"An unforgettable tour across Canada,  
inside a magical place!"

The Francoforce is a joint project from the government of Quebec, the government of Canada, all other provincial and territorial governments in the country, and is managed by the Fédération culturelle canadienne-française (FCCF) and the Fédération des communautés francophones et acadienne (FCFA).

"Celebrating 400 years of the  
French language in Québec City"

The Fédération culturelle canadienne-française (FCCF) and the Fédération des communautés francophones et acadienne du Canada (FCFA), along with the federal and provincial governments invite you to celebrate artistic excellence and vitality in a Francophone community near you!

As part of Québec City's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, la Francoforce is a great celebration of the achievements, accomplishments, artists, creators and builders of the Canadian Francophonie.

An exceptional production in a unique and original venue! The stage is set in a mobile geodesic dome and features Francophone artists from across the country in an exceptional performance!

OFFICIAL EVENT

QUÉBEC CITY 1608 - 2008

Free admission

Capacity: 440 seats

## Program\*

"Something for all ages  
and all interests!"

### La Grande rencontre

The Francoforce's great performance...An artistic adventure in which song, music, poetry, dance and multimedia come together to celebrate the vitality and diversity of French-Canadian creation... (Reserve your place by getting your pass at the Francoforce site. Admission is free.)

### Cercle des créateurs

Using the dome's multimedia capacity, the Cercle des créateurs illustrates the creative process by presenting the works or excerpts of works of the participating artists.

### « Beuf » magique

A performance improvised on site that combines the talents of the national Francoforce team and guest creators; a multidisciplinary jamming session that allows for exploration and interactivity between the artists and the audience.

### Mots gourmands

A literary celebration wrapped in pastries and chocolate. Writers share their works/excerpts of their work in a gourmet setting.

### Chants du pays

Artists from across the country and from the host community delve into the French-Canadian repertoire. A celebration of songs that speak to our identity.

### Le Francotarium

A most entertaining talk show in which the vitality and spirit of the host community are featured. Host Stef Paquette talks to some well-known personalities and discovers surprise talent in these host communities.

\* A local program will be added.

"Multi-talented Francophone  
artists from all corners  
of the country"



Jac Gautreau  
Artistic Director  
New Brunswick



Antoine Gratton  
Musical Director  
Singer Songwriter  
Quebec



Mélanie Leblanc  
Performer - Comedian  
Host  
New Brunswick



Stef Paquette  
Comedian  
Singer Songwriter  
Host  
Ontario



Karine Gallant  
Violon - Mandolin  
Traditionnal Dance  
Prince Edward Island



Alexandre Bilodeau  
DJ-MC  
Nova Scotia



Geneviève Toupin  
Singer Songwriter  
Manitoba



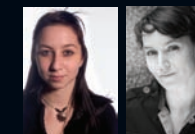
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VJ  
Singer Songwriter  
New Brunswick



Raphaël Freynet  
Singer Songwriter  
Images creator  
Alberta



Shawn Sasyniuk  
Drummer - Percussionist  
Ontario



Julie Lebel  
& Karine Gagné  
Dance - Improvisation  
Contact Theatre  
British Columbia



Dominic Desjardins  
Director - Script-Writer - Actor  
Ontario

Come celebrate the Francoforce

Saint-Boniface  
(May 29 - June 1  
at Parc Provencher)  
Saskatoon (June 6 - 8  
at Kinsmen Park)  
Vancouver (June 12 - 15  
at Vancouver Art Gallery)  
Whitehorse (June 20 - 22  
at Shipyard's Park)  
Calgary (June 27 - 29  
at Olympic Plaza)  
Yellowknife (July 1)  
Iqaluit (July 2)

Toronto (July 4 - 6  
at Nathan Phillips Square)  
Ottawa (July 18 - 20  
at Parc Major)  
Summerside (July 25 - 27  
at Front de mer)  
Québec (July 31 - August 17  
at Parc de l'Esplanade)  
Chéticamp (August 22 - 24  
at l'École NDA)  
Dieppe (August 28 -  
September 1 at Place 1604)  
St Jean (TNL) (September 6)



Adapted programming for the  
Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and  
Newfoundland and Labrador.

With the participation of:



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New Brunswick

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