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## Musical RIDM: great parties at festival headquarters

**Montreal, Thursday, November 6, 2014** – The 17<sup>th</sup> Montreal International Documentary Festival is coming up from November 12 to 23. In addition to the 141 films in the line-up, the interactive UXdoc space, outdoor installations, master classes and debates, the festival is proud to present a series of musical evenings again this year. The RIDM's new festival headquarters, in UQAM's Cœur des sciences, will be filled with the sounds of local artists throughout the festival.

Divided into two spaces with complementary ambiances, the Cœur des sciences will be the festival's hub. The Hydro-Québec Agora will be the place to go every night for DJ sets and live bands, while the Chaufferie will be home to the Signature cocktail bar, featuring special drinks based on Cointreau and The Botanist gin, making it the perfect place to get together for lively conversations.

Thanks to the financial support of FACTOR, the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage (Canada Music Fund and the Enhancement of Official Languages program) and Canada's private broadcasters, the **Beat Dox Sessions**, presented by Moog Audio, will keep festivalgoers up and dancing late into the night. Once again this year, the RIDM will present a sampling of our best local artists in partnership with several festivals and music organizations: M pour Montréal, Suoni per il Popolo, POP Montreal and Bonsound. All events in this series are free.

Wednesday, November 12, 10 p.m.: **Opening night**. The internationally acclaimed band Suuns will take the stage at the Agora. Plus: the upbeat pop of Pif Paf Hangover.

Thursday, November 13, 9:30 p.m.: **Party: POP Montreal + A City is an Island**. Come celebrate Montreal's indie music scene with live sets by Inside Touch, Country and Gambletron and a DJ set by Cadence Weapon.

Friday, November 14, 10:30 p.m.: **Sur la piste des DJs launch party**. ICI ARTV and ICI Radio-Canada present an evening of music with Kobal, Champion and Poirier for the launch of the film *Sur la piste des DJs* and its interactive component.

Saturday, November 15, 10:30 p.m.: **Party: POP Montréal + The Wandering Muse**. Pop Montreal and Artesian Film invite you to an evening of Jewish music with none other than Socalled, with guests Orkestar Kriminal.

Sunday, November 16, 8 p.m.: **Launch party: Ceux comme la terre**. For the premiere of *Ceux comme la terre*, Les Films du 3 mars and franC doc films invite you to party to the reggae/pop sounds of Innu artist SHAUIT.

Monday, November 17, 7 p.m.: **Cuban Hat Pitch**. Attend the five finalists' presentations and help choose the winner! A surprise concert will follow the pitch.

Tuesday, November 18, 9 p.m.: **Party: Suoni per il Popolo**. This evening presented in collaboration with Suoni per il Popolo features musical experimentation, exploration and improvisation with Big Brave, Caro Diaro and Elizabeth Anka Vajagic.

Wednesday, November 19, 9 p.m.: **Party: Bonsound**. This evening programmed by the famous Montreal music label is a showcase for up-and-coming artists Secret Sun, Emma Frank and Myriam Gendron.

Thursday, November 20, 9 p.m.: **Party: Living Stars**. If you like to sing and dance, preferably at the same time, this party is not to be missed.

Friday, November 21, 10 p.m.: **Party: M pour Montréal**. The M pour Montréal festival will throw a wild party with PyPy and Weaves, followed by a DJ set by Bowly.

Saturday, November 22, 10 p.m.: **Closing night.** The revolutionary hip-hop of Alaclair Ensemble will make for a thrilling closing night party.

*Quebec's only film festival dedicated to documentaries, the Montreal International Documentary Festival presents the best reality-based films, including the works of established directors and new talents.*

**The 17<sup>th</sup> annual RIDM will take place from November 12 to 23, 2014.**

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