



ARCHES

UKRAINIAN PRESENCE

LES
RUGISSANTS



MUSICAL GUIDED TOURS TO CELEBRATE UKRAINIAN HERITAGE

In June 2024, Les Rugissants celebrated Ukrainian musical and architectural heritage with the ARCHES series! The immersive events allowed to discover musical works from the Ukrainian sacred and secular repertoires, visit emblematic venues and learn more about Ukrainian culture and its community, present in the territory since the late 19th century.



Sainte-Sophie Cathedral



Saint-Michel Church

**ARCHES:
UKRAINIAN PRESENCE
IN NUMBERS**

5

**LIVE MUSICAL
GUIDED TOURS**

650

LIVE ATTENDEES

12

SINGERS

4

VIDEO CAPSULES

3

VENUES



[Full show](#)

A SECOND START

We call upon the public and organizations to achieve these goals:

- Present the series at the Church of the Holy Spirit (Pointe-Saint-Charles) and Saint Basil the Great (Lachine)
- Include Ukrainian musicians based in Montreal in the series and increase the number of singers to 16 per performance
- Hire a digital marketing specialist to enhance our content strategy
- Translate videos in English and Ukrainian
- Broadcast this project in major Canadian cities

DONATE

By financially supporting the ARCHES: Ukrainian Presence, you contribute to showcasing Ukrainian culture, amplifying its reach, and giving it the recognition it deserves!

SPONSORSHIPS

We offer a sponsorship and visibility program that can showcase your business. Please contact us at admin@rugissants.com to discuss with us!



The ARCHES: Ukrainian Presence series brings together partners of excellence

The series is presented in partnership with the Fédération nationale ukrainienne du Québec and receives support from Héritage Montréal for historical and architectural research.

It receives financial support from the Canada Council for the Arts, the City of Montreal's Montreal Heritage Program, the Ministère de la culture et des communications du Québec, the Leon and Zena Kos Music Fund, the Shevchenko Foundation and the boroughs of Ville-Marie, Rosemont-La Petite-Patrie and the Caisse populaire Desjardins Ukrainienne de Montréal.

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress is proud to endorse the project.



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WHAT IS ARCHES?

The Live component

ARCHES is an immersive musical event that seamlessly blends a guided tour of a building with an exceptional classical music concert.

Depending on the venue, the audience is invited to explore the building, interact with singers and musicians, or remain seated as the artists move through the space. Lasting for 60 minutes, ARCHES provides an organic experience of sound, music, architecture, and history.

The Video component

In addition to the "live" series, to extend the experience and enhance accessibility, a music video and a mini-documentary featuring the venue are created and made available on over 5 platforms!



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in numbers

21

LIVE MUSICAL
GUIDED TOURS

1400

LIVE ATTENDEES

1

HERITAGE DEFENSE
AWARD

32

VIDEO CAPSULES

2

OFFICIAL INVITATIONS
TO FILM FESTIVALS

About Les Rugissants



Innovation, Excellence, and Wonder!

Founded by its conductor and artistic director **Xavier Brossard-Ménard**, Les Rugissants, a professional vocal and instrumental ensemble in Montreal, develops projects exploring current themes and new formats for vocal and choral art. For Les Rugissants, music knows no boundaries, and they delight in singing classical, folkloric works from any tradition, and the best arrangements of popular music—all to reflect the world we live in!