

Centre des
Musiciens
du Monde

Benefit Evening

May 2, 2019, 6 pm

Centre des musiciens du monde

5043 rue Saint-Dominique, Montréal

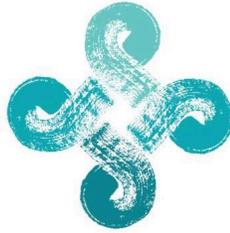
The Centre des musiciens du monde is holding its first benefit evening!

Through its program of residencies offered to talented musicians, **the Centre des musiciens du monde** encourages encounters between musicians from diverse cultures, facilitates their social integration, and provides inspiration. The Centre also serves to inform the Montreal public of the key roles played by culture and inclusive diversity in a society that values peace and encourages healthy co-existence.

During this exceptional evening you will enjoy a range of musical experiences in the various welcoming spaces of this unique centre, dedicated to the riches of world culture. In the concert that follows, the prestigious Constantinople ensemble, accompanied by musical friends, will perform of the most beautiful pieces in its repertoire, and present some new ones!

The **Constantinople** musical ensemble has chosen journeys as its founding metaphor – geographical, historical, cultural, and interior journeys. It seeks inspiration from all sources, and aims for distant horizons. The ensemble, which takes its name from the ancient city that illuminated East and West, was founded in 1998 in Montreal, and conceived as a forum for encounters and cross-fertilization. Since then, Constantinople has developed more than 40 concert programs and performed in more than 140 cities in 30 countries.

By participating in this benefit evening you help make possible a society in which art promotes encounters and socio-cultural inclusion, where everyone can find their own place, and where intercultural and intergenerational sharing pushes back the barriers of misunderstanding.



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Program

6 pm

Guests welcomed at 5039, rue Saint-Dominique (formerly the rectory of the Saint-Enfant-Jésus church, now the Centre des musiciens du monde)

Visit the Centre: wine, snacks, and musical interludes

8 pm

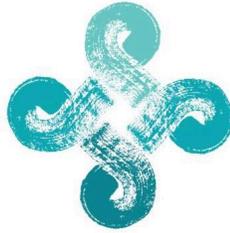
Concert by Constantinople and friends in the adjacent Saint Enfant Jésus church

Admission – **\$100** (with official receipt for tax purposes)

A word from Kiya Tabassian

Co-founder and artistic director of the Centre des musiciens du monde

When I founded the ensemble Constantinople I imagined creating a forum of variable geometry for encounters among those wishing to travel to the four corners of the world to enter into dialogue with musicians, to explore their diverse traditions and unique modes of artistic expression. During all those years, Montreal remained my home port. I never gave up the dream of founding, in the city that welcomed me so warmly 30 years ago, a space for creative work by other musicians who, as I did, arrive here with their cultural baggage. I felt the urgent need for a physical space which could become a key meeting ground for musicians from the four corners of the world, and for local artists; a space that would serve as a catalyst, encouraging encounters and exchanges between these musicians and the artists and people of Montreal — the children, the music lovers, and all those curious about the diversity of cultural riches. And thus, on June 29, 2017, the Centre des musiciens du monde was born! I invite you to its first Benefit Evening. Come and meet the musicians with whom I work, and help us promote a society in which art becomes synonymous with encounter and integration, learning, and innovation



Reservation form

- I would like to reserve __ tickets at \$100 each.
- As a corporate partner, I would like to reserve 10 tickets (\$900).
- I cannot attend, but offer a donation of \$___.
- In my own name In the name of my corporation

Mode of payment

- By **cheque** payable to Constantinople
- By **etransfer** to info@constantinople.ca

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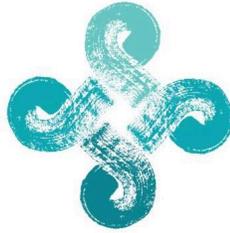
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