

# La Nef

## 2015-2016 SEASON

**Saturday, October 3, 2015, 8 p.m.**  
Bourgie Concert Hall  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts  
1339, Sherbrooke West

**Tickets**  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts  
Regular: 35,00 \$  
MMFA members: 30,25 \$  
30 and under: 18,75 \$  
Taxes and service fees included  
Reservation : 514.285.2000 option 4

## THE PURCELL PROJECT

Artistic Direction, **Sylvain Bergeron**  
Musical Direction, **Seán Dagher**

Tenor Michael Slattery joins La Nef for a second project. Together they reinvent the most beautiful airs written by Purcell, who represents the height of baroque music in England.

By intertwining lyricism and intensity, familiarity and freshness, La Nef offers a new way to appreciate the exquisite music of this most celebrated composer.



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**Michael Slattery**, tenor, shruti box; **Sylvain Bergeron**, archluth; **Seán Dagher**, cittern; **Grégoire Jeay**, flute; **Alex Kehler**, nyckelharpa, baroque violin; **Amanda Keesmaat**, baroque cello; **Ellie Nimeroski**, baroque violin and viola; **Elin Soderstrom**, gamba.

*Musical excerpts and encounter with artists, Sunday October 4, 3 p.m., Maison de la culture Maisonneuve*

**Friday, November 27, 2015, 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, November 28, 2015, 8 p.m.**  
Le Gesù  
1202 Bleury, Montreal

**Tickets**  
Regular: 28 \$  
Gilde, UDA: 22 \$  
Students: 18 \$  
Taxes included, plus service fees  
Reservation: 514.861.4036

**Admission tickets**  
admission.com, plus service fees



## LUZ IBÉRICA, LIGHT AND RHYTHMS OF SPAIN

Artistic Direction, **Claire Gignac**  
Musical Direction, **Aleix Tobias** and **Patrick Graham**

A concert for 6 musicians under the direction of invited artist Aleix Tobias, percussionist and composer from Spain, featuring original music and traditional songs from the various regions of Spain.

Inspired by traditional rhythms from throughout the Iberian peninsula, but with a resolutely modern approach, Aleix Tobias revives the roots of Spanish music, transmitting all the warmth and light of Spain through its energetic and joyous rhythms.

**Aleix Tobias**, multi-percussion, pandereta, pandero cuadrado, berimbau; **Patrick Graham**, percussion; **Claire Gignac**, voice, flutes; **Andrew Wells-Oberegger**, oud, santour, percussion; **Guillaume Bourque**, clarinet, bass-clarinet; **Rémi-Jean Leblanc**, electric bass, double bass.

*Musical excerpts and encounter with artists, Sunday November 29, 3 p.m., Maison de la culture Maisonneuve*

**Mercredi 30 mars 2016, 20h**  
Bourgie Concert Hall  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts  
1339, Sherbrooke West

**Tickets**  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts  
Regular: 35,00 \$  
MMFA members: 30,25 \$  
30 and under: 18,75 \$  
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## CHANTS DE MATELOTS FRENCH SAILORS' SONGS

Musical Direction, **Seán Dagher**

Captain Seán Dagher is back at the helm for a sea voyage towards new worlds. He and his crew explore the songs that accompanied French colonial expansion to Acadia and New France, Louisiana and the Caribbean, and across Africa to the Far East, during the 17th and 19th centuries.

The songs, all in French, represent many types of within the nautical oral tradition: war and conquest stories, work songs, and love songs, but also lament of the sweetheart at home and every port temptresses' evocative call.

**Seán Dagher**, cittern, voice; **Steve Normandin**, piano and diatonic accordions, harmonica, voice; with mixed vocal quartet.

*Musical excerpts and encounter with artists, Tuesday March 29, 7 p.m., Maison de la culture Maisonneuve*



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**May 2016**  
Date and venue  
to be announced

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## A MUSICAL TALE

for children ages 4 to 7 in French

**A new musical surprise, written and performed by Suzanne De Serres, coming in May 2016 !**

Come hear a tale of perilous and comical escapades! This colourful adventure will transport audiences of all ages to an enchanted world.

Join author and storyteller Suzanne De Serres as she spins a yarn with humour, poetry and tenderness. The action is underlined by songs accompanied with flutes, gemshorn, accordion and dulcian. Suzanne is joined by a musician with many tricks up his sleeves and by a guest artist.

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