



LA FOLLE AVENTURE

**A Play Celebrating the 375th Anniversary of Montréal
Presented By Espace Benoît Lacroix**

Was it folly or wisdom that inspired the “Montréalistes” to found Ville-Marie in 1642? 375 years later, a drama club of students and young adults takes on the story of the founding mothers and fathers: Jeanne Mance, Paul de Chomedey, sieur de Maisonneuve, Jérôme LeRoyer de LaDauversière, Marguerite Bourgeoys, the Filles du Roy, and the recruits who sailed from France...

In between rehearsals, the cast questions, discusses and reshapes time and space. Their contemporary setting meshes with the past, and the narrative navigates through current events and history, comedy and reflection. The “folle entreprise” of Jeanne and Paul dialogues with today’s diversity, as the cast members revisit their roots... and found Montréal anew.

Please note the play is in French with English surtitles.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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SHOWTIMES

Friday, May 19th, 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 20th, 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM
[Collège Villa-Maria High School](#) (Salle Thérèse-Casgrain)
4245, Décarie blvd. (Villa-Maria metro) | parking available

TICKETS

Online: villemarie375.eventbrite.ca
At our offices and at the reception of 2715 Côte-Sainte-Catherine
At the door

INFORMATION

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