

## AN INVITATION

ATSA and Nuit des Sans-abri de Montréal



### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE **LE TEMPS D'UNE SOUPE** WEEKEND EVENT

Thursday, October 15, 2015  
starting at 4 p.m.

at Place Émilie-Gamelin, Montreal  
(Berri-UQAM metro, Ste-Catherine exit)  
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Action Terroriste Socialement Acceptable (ATSA) and Nuit des Sans-abri de Montréal (NSA) invite Montrealers and media representatives to the official launch of their very first co-production, *Le Temps d'une Soupe*, a meeting of art and activism in solidarity with homeless citizens. The event will feature multidisciplinary artistic programming, free of charge, from Thursday, October 15 to Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Place Émilie-Gamelin, in Montreal's Quartier des spectacles.

#### **SCHEDULE FOR THE OPENING EVENING**

**4 p.m.** | The brazier will be lit on the Place and the ATSA and NSA tents will be opened. Vernissage of exhibits, and inauguration of the public piano (painted by the Saint-James Drop-in Centre) to the rhythm of the **Royal Pickles**.

**5 p.m.** | Inauguration of **ATSA's** new work, ***Prendre... le temps d'une soupe***. The first guests will be greeted. A maître d' will accompany each impromptu pair to their seats, introduce them to one another, and propose a "menu" of conversation starters to break the ice and spice up their chat for the time it takes them to enjoy their bowl of soup (graciously provided by Soupesoup).

Who will have some soup with **François Avard, Dominic Champagne, François Papineau, Amir Khadir, Brigitte Poupart, Josée Blanchette** and many other well-known artists, on-site from 5 to 6 p.m. as they too drop by to share some soup and conversation with a perfect stranger? The installation runs continuously until 10 p.m.

**5 to 9 p.m., ATSA tent** | Seated massage. Open to all.

**6 p.m.** | **Food for thought + Food!**

Outdoor stage | Speeches by: **Annie Roy and Pierre Allard** (ATSA); **Manon Barbeau**, president of Culture Montréal; **Valérie Plante**, Deputy Mayor borough Ville-Marie, Sainte-Marie district.

ATSA tent | Meal provided courtesy of Holder restaurant, with live musical accompaniment dished out by **Catherine Major** on the public piano.

**7:30 p.m., on the Place** | A flame show, plus an artful boarding by **Ezmeralda La Pirata**.

**8:30 p.m., outdoor stage** | Performance by **Philippe Brach** and his band, a taste of his new show coming up in November.

**9:30 p.m., ATSA tent** | Screening of the film ***De prisons en prisons*** by **Steve Patry**, who will attend.

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**PRENDRE... LE TEMPS D'UNE SOUPE | LA NUIT DES SANS-ABRI**  
**EXHIBITS | MUSIC | FILM | PUBLIC PIANO | HUMOUR | CIRCUS | STREET SOCCER**

ATSA's new, continuous installation, *Prendre... le temps d'une soupe*, and the vigil organized by **La Nuit des Sans-abri de Montréal (NSA)** are the centerpieces of the multidisciplinary and participative programming of the *Le Temps d'une Soupe* weekend event, presented free of charge October 15 through 18, 2015 at Place Émile-Gamelin in Montreal's Quartier des spectacles, on a large outdoor stage and under the ATSA and NSA tents.

Featuring:

- ***Prendre...le temps d'une soupe* | Every day, noon to 10 p.m. (to midnight on October 16)**

New, continuous installation by ATSA. Come meet a perfect stranger, while you both enjoy a bowl of soup.

- **Big shows on the outdoor stage | Afternoons and evenings**

Music (PHILIPPE BRACH, PASCALE PICARD, LES VOIX FERRÉES, DJ DISCO STU); Humour (FRED DUBÉ & GUESTS); Circus (EZMERALDA LA PIRATA, CIRQUE HORS PISTE);

- **Public piano, painted by the St-James Drop-in Centre and filling the air with sweet sounds during the noon and 6 p.m. meals**

The ivories will be tickled by CATHERINE MAJOR, GUILLAUME MARTINEAU, FANNY BLOOM, ÉMILE-PROULX-CLOUTIER, PIERRE JASMIN and many others + the piano is at everyone's disposal at all times.

- **Cinema under the ATSA tent | Every evening at 9:30 p.m.**

*De prisons en prisons* by STEVE PATRY; *L'amour au temps de la guerre civile* by RODRIGUE JEAN; *L'abri* by FERNAND MELGAR; *Sol* by SUSAN AVINGAQ and MARIE-HÉLÈNE COUSINEAU; plus shorts from WAPIKONI MOBILE

- **Street soccer | Sunday, October 18 at 1 p.m.**

Exhibition match on Ste-Catherine, which will be closed to automobile traffic.

- **Exhibits (continuous)**

*Dans les yeux de l'itinérance* by photographer VERO ALLAIRE

*Espaces publics / Espaces privés* collection of postcards, by EMILY LALIBERTÉ

- **Workshops + personal care services + clothing and blanket donations + hot meals + soup + coffee + snacks | Anytime**

Provided by Montreal community groups and grassroots organizations involved in the fight against homelessness and precarity, and thanks once again to the efforts of longtime and loyal restaurateur partners Grumman '78, the Pied de Cochon food truck, Holder, Le Café du TNM, Jérôme Ferrer, Soupesoup, Les chocolats de Chloé, and Café Rico.

- **26<sup>th</sup> Nuit des Sans-abri de Montréal | Friday, October 16 at 6 p.m.**

March of solidarity and nighttime vigil in support of the most underprivileged members of society, featuring shows and awareness-building activities. Just days before the federal election, the NSA will provide an opportunity to send the future government, of whatever party, a clear message about what it needs to do to combat and prevent homelessness.

\*\*\* For full programming details, visit: [atsa.qc.ca](http://atsa.qc.ca) | <https://www.facebook.com>

The *Le Temps d'une Soupe* event and all the services it offers are made possible by the great generosity of partners, restaurateurs, collaborators and numerous loyal volunteers.

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