



Newsletter



THE 2009 MONTREAL ALL-NIGHTER ON THE MAIN



Saint-Laurent Boulevard will be the heart of the action during the 6th edition of the Montreal All-Nighter. Saturday, February 28 to Sunday, March 1. More than 35 members are taking part in the event this year, so the street will be jumping! The SDBSL is itself presenting three original and accessible artistic and cultural happenings. We think it's important to take part because the All-Nighter attracts visitors—nearly 200,000 across the city last year. Here's what's on the program:



The Landscape transformed, an exhibition produced by Make Art Public (MAP), looks at the transforming, ever-changing, ever-developing landscape from an artistic standpoint. This group

exhibition of contemporary photographs will stretch the length of Saint-Laurent Boulevard between Sherbrooke Street and Mont-Royal Avenue. Merchants will place works in their shop windows, and the landscape of the Main will itself be transformed into an art gallery for this one night. For details, check out our Web site.



At the Cinéma L'Amour (4015 Saint-Laurent Boulevard), from midnight to 1 am, the Amis du boulevard Saint-Laurent present L'Amour in the night. The presentation starts with an account of the history of this gem of 1914 architecture, followed by a screening of Cinéma L'Amour, a film by former Concordia University

student Aaron Hancox. In 2006, he won the Student Film Festival award for best documentary at Montreal's World Film Festival.

The Montreal High Lights Festival takes place February 19 through March 1. A number of restaurants on the Main will be part of the Festival's "Wine and Dine Experience": La Porte (3627), Le Globe (3455), Portus Calle (4281), Prato Pizzeria et café (3891), and Buonanotte (3518). What better opportunity to enjoy some of the best cuisine on Saint-Laurent! To find out more, go to www.montrealenlumiere.com



From 9 pm to 2 am, the Schubert Bath (3950 Saint-Laurent Boulevard) will feature the exhibition Midnight photos with works by two emerging photographers Peggy Faye and Lori Segall Burnett, The first one focuses her camera on the play of reflections and mirror effects she

finds in the architectural details of city structures. The second one catches moments when colour, shape and light intersect for an instant and are gone. The exhibition provides the public with a rare opportunity to come to the Main and discover talented artists in an unusual venue.

The SDBSL extends its warmest thanks to the members who have so kindly cooperated in this event. Without them, nothing would have been possible: M0851(3526); Tonic Salon Spa (3613); Montréal Images (3620); Scandale (3639); Freitag Concept (3762); Salon Funky Toque (3688); Libreria espagnola (3811); Inbeat Records (3814); Banque Laurentienne (3823); Rush Couture (3963); Cul-de-Sac (3966); Taxi (3972); Oxygène Spa (4059); Obession (4084); Zed Objets (4109); Dormez-Vous?) (4220); Blank (4276); Amazonia (4292); Quincaillerie Azores (4295); Le Coffre aux tresors du Chainon (4375); Athens Barber Shop (4376) and Cinéma L'Amour (4015).

Members of the SDBSL will also present other events: Art and borders at Art Deko (4433, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Crime novel All-Nighter at Librairie Gallimard (3700, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Dance to 50's rockabilly swing at Jive Studio (3713, boulevard Saint-Laurent #301) - 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.; Bizarre emergency at Coupe Bizzarre (3770, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.; Laïka by night at Laïka (4040, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 10p.m. - 3 a.m.; Winter Wonders soirée at Divan Orange (4234, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 9 p.m. - 3 a.m.; La Noche de los cortos at Club espagnol de Québec (4388, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 9 p.m. - midnight and All-Nighter Movida - midnight - 6 a.m.; 3 Da Hard Way at Academy Club (4445, boulevard Saint-Laurent) – 9 p.m. - midnight.

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DATES FOR SUMMER EVENTS

Mark your calendars; the dates for the summer events have been changed.

- May 28, 29, 30 and 31
- -June 18, 19, 20 and 21
- · August 27, 28, 29 and 30

This year, we're planning to change the way we do things a bit. Each event will have a different theme; we'll provide you with the details in due course. Furthermore, all three events will take place the length of the Main between Sherbrooke Street and Mont-Royal Avenue.