



**AUBERGE
MADELEINE**

Shelter for women living in a situation of homelessness

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The *Paroles de femmes* benefit concert

On May 8th, our spokesperson Charlotte Cardin invites you to our benefit concert, starring the voices of women like Safia Nolin and many other guests. Judith Lussier will be hosting this emotion-packed evening.



The whole team of the Auberge Madeleine awaits you at the magnificent Théâtre Paradoxe.

\$150 per person or

\$500 per table for 4

Appetizers and 2 drinks are included.

A receipt for charitable donation will be handed out.

Tickets available online at [Billetterie Le Point de vente](#).

For more information, call 514-597-1303 or visit the [facebook event page](#).

If you can't make it to the concert, remember, every donation makes a difference!

[Make a donation to the Auberge Madeleine.](#)

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An invitation from Charlotte Cardin and the whole team at the Auberge Madeleine



▶ Singer-songwriter **Charlotte Cardin** is a natural. Charlotte has known the Auberge Madeleine since childhood. Her grandfather Robert was on its board of directors, and young Charlotte would regularly accompany him and give cookies to the women staying there.

With her folk flavoured songs, **Safia Nolin** was able to charm both the public and critics. Whether singing her own compositions or covers of Québécois classics, this artist carries us into her distinctive universe with her colourful voice and nostalgic songs.



▶ **Judith Lussier**, feminist writer and columnist, advocates for a better world. Judith knows the Auberge Madeleine inside and out. Every week, Judith happily puts on her apron and volunteers to give a hand in the Auberge's kitchen.



◀ Judith and Maritza handling pots: they are ready to serve supper!

Premiering



▶ Beyries

Beyries proposes a gentle, powerful and touching work. Without any pretence, it brings people together around universal and timeless themes such as the quest for identity, human relationships, courage and acceptance.



▶ Fanny Bloom and pianist Virginie Reid

Fanny Bloom embodies a Québécois Pop that is solidly anchored in current culture; it is both melancholic and exhilarating. The gentle fighter with a fragile heart has a knack both for making our hips sway and our hearts swell.

photo: L.M. Chabot



▶ Frannie Holder

Authentic, Frannie Holder is a member of Random Recipe. As a signatory to the manifesto of Women in music, a collective for parity in the sector of music, Frannie is fighting so that those holding the microphone may better represent our society.



▶ Ingrid St-Pierre

As a self-taught artist, Ingrid St-Pierre soars through her vivid poetry and dreamy melodies, inviting whoever is willing into her vibrant and lyrical universe. Her songs, delicate and intentional, are the expression of an acknowledged artistic and personal journey.

The Théâtre Paradoxe welcomes you to this evening

The Théâtre Paradoxe is a socio-professional insertion organization aimed at young adults living in situations of exclusion.



The average length of a stay at the Auberge is **26 days**. Last year, **265** women made over **350** stays at the Auberge Madeleine.

Despite this, over **6000** requests had to be refused due to a lack of room.

[Make a donation to the Auberge Madeleine.](#)

Testimonials of certain residents

How would you describe your stay at the Auberge Madeleine?

“ It gave me the strength to go and start my new life! Thank you! ”

“ For the entire duration of my stay, I felt safe. This allowed me to rest and regain some strength. I would like to thank all the workers for knowing how to care for each one of us. ”

“ Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We’re so lucky to have you! A house like yours helps bolster our dignity. I feel good here. ”

The Auberge Madeleine, a story of heart and necessity...

 *Thank you, to all our faithful donors!*

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Our current donation needs:

Razors

Underwear, L – XL

Slippers

Deodorant

Pajamas, L – XL

Fitted sheets for single beds

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