



LA VEILLÉE DE L'AVANT VEILLE
The New Year's Eve Dress Rehearsal

Ninth edition, Friday December 30 2005, 20:30. Club Soda. Montréal

La Veillée de l'avant Veille features traditional music and dancing and it has been taking place every December 30 in Montreal for the past nine years.

Over the years, the VAV has seen its unconditional horde of fans grow astonishingly. Last year, for example, a tide of more than six hundred dancers followed the various currents of square dances and lancers.

This ninth edition will feature *Le Vent du Nord*. The traditional music québécois band of the moment on the international scale has just returned from a tour in different cities and towns of the United Kingdom, Spain and France. Moreover, *Le Vent* has recently taken part in the creation « Chansons à l'envers du monde » presented at the Maison Radio-France (Paris, November 6) and in the Coup de coeur francophone (Montreal, November 10).

A party-concert :

True to its habits, the VAV will provide an opportunity for new, exceptional encounters with guests selected on the basis of music and dance entertainment, as well as the experiment, for those present, of a form of traditional and sympathetic collective trance which leads to the essential.

In the first place, a double concert with, in the introduction, the all-girl a cappella Montreal ensemble *Galant tu perds ton temps* and in the second part, *Le Vent du Nord*.

Launched in this way, the party will be at its peak with, added to *Le Vent du Nord* musicians, the diabolical pianist *Denis Fréchette* (ex-bottinien), and the languorous fiddler *Claude Méthé*. It is to be noted also that during this part of the evening, we will witness the presence and the performance of three of the most famous stepdancers and caller in Québec, namely *Jean-François Berthiaume*, *Benoît Bourque* and *Pierre Chartrand*, the latter acting as the principal caller of the dance.

Take advantage of this party to join a horde of happy people.

December 30 2005. Club Soda (1225 boulevard St-Laurent, Montréal). Info/reservations: 514.908.9090. www.ticketpro.ca / 23\$/26\$*Until 12.22.
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