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LA VEILLÉE DE L'AVANT VEILLE
THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DRESS REHEARSAL
CLUB SODA. THURSDAY DECEMBER 30 2004, 20:30

Montréal, November 2004 – *Roues et Archets Productions* is pleased to announce the 8th edition of **La Veillée de l'avant Veille**. This party's featuring traditional music and dance and will take place on December 30 at 20:30 at the Club Soda in Montreal.

La Veillée de l'Avant Veille has started making roots at the Club Soda where, last year at the same period of time, more than 600 people experienced quite a party during which most of them couldn't help getting on their feet to take part in square dances and lancers. As far back as human memory can go, that was a first in the world of music in Québec .

A concert / party

This 8th edition of the event will host two very spirited groups, a rare occurrence (even exceptional) in Montreal. First , with a definitely « young » sound **Le Vent du Nord** winner of a Juno Award in 2004 and nominated at ADISQ also in 2004 for the traditional music album of the year. And also, **Manigance**, the group which gave a new sound to traditional music in the region of Quebec City. This group, that influenced a whole generation of new traditional musicians, has made a comeback on stage this year (last opportunity to hear them live).

With Le Vent du Nord: Nicolas Boulerice (hurdy-gurdy, piano and voice), Olivier Demers (fiddle and foot tapping), Simon Beaudry (guitar and voice), Benoît Bourque (accordions, mandoline, bones, stepdancer, caller). **Manigance:** Daniel Lemieux (fiddle), Paul Marchand (guitar, voice), Claude Méthé (guitar,voice, fiddle), Daniel Roy (whistles, smalls instruments and voice), Bernard Simard (guitar and voice) **and guests.**

La Veillée de l'avant Veille is the only and « henceforth official » New Year's Day dress rehearsal ! Entrancing music, finely orchestrated concert, irresistible dancing and an appropriate blending of tradition and creation.

Hurry to book your evening for December 30 !

Doors open at 19:30 and concert starts at 20 :30
Club Soda, 1225 boulevard St-Laurent, Montréal
Corner of Ste-Catherine. / Métro St-Laurent
Info and reservation 514.908.9090. www.ticketpro.ca
23,00\$ + reservation charges

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