## **Bavela and her Seven Magical Lives**

A musical tale around the world



This Halloween-inspired family show narrates the story of Bavela, an adventurous cat who visites her past lives around the world. The show involves animated drawings, original music and arrangements and live story telling.

Born in Mexico, Bavela wants to participate at the traditional celebration of the Day of the Dead (November 1st), together with her best friend Nanuk, a handicapped cat. As cats are not allowed in this celebration due to human superstitions, Bavela goes back to her past lives to see her friends for advice to a solution. In this epic journey, Bavela learns to dance tango in Argentina, to play the guitar in Paris and she meets famous characters of the popular imaginary, such as the Cat in boots in Newfoundland and the goddess Cleopita in Egypt.

Commissioned by the prestigious **Arte Foundation of the Salle Bourgie** (Musée des beauxarts de Mintreal) in 2020, this show will be presented at Salle Bourgie in November of 2020 and in 2021. In addition, it will be the featured family show with Jeneusses Musicales France for a nation tour in 2022. This show was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Canada Council for the Arts.







La salle Bourgie présente

# Bal de l'Halloween

Dimanches famille

31 octobre, 1er novembre 2020



À partir de 5 ans

Une autre façon de célébrer El Dia de los Muertos et Halloween en famille!

Venez frissonner et rire aux éclats avec deux musiciens et conteurs

exceptionnels. Une fête riche en émotions où vous allez découvrir les aventures
folles de Bavela le chat, au rythme de la musique et de ses différentes vies.

Déguisements requis pour ce bal déjanté conçu spécialement pour petits et
grands mélomanes qui n'ont peur de rien... surtout pas de s'amuser!

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## **ARTISTES**

Stick&Bow

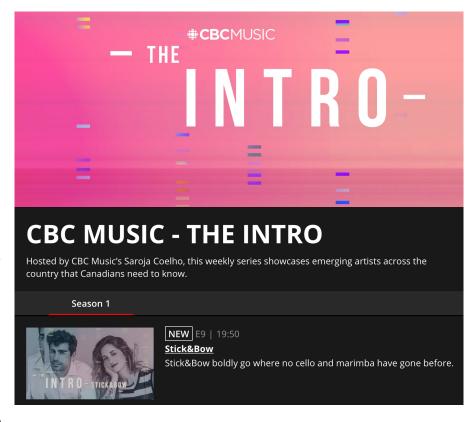
Krystina Marcoux, marimba and narrative
Juan Sebastian Delgado, cello and Artistic Direction
Justina San Martin, Illustration & Artistic Collaborator
Scott Hewitt, 2D Animatior
Jason Noble, Musical Composition & Artistic Collaborator

Music by Rameau, Schumann, Piazzolla, Boccherini, Jason Noble, Nina Simone, Grappelli, Marquez, Mexican Traditional Folk, Canadian Folk, Julio de Caro.

"Bursting with energy, charm, and high musical IQ, Stick & Bow combine two fabulous players in a wondrous and seductive union of sounds."

Eric Siblin

The energetic Montreal-based duo Stick&Bow brings together marimba player Krystina Marcoux and cellist Juan Sebastián Delgado. Classically trained musicians, they strive to present a wide spectrum of musical styles, ranging from rock to gypsy-jazz, baroque or tango. Their eclectic repertoire features their own arrangements of some of the most celebrated works in history, showing the potential of their instruments combined. During the Covid-19



crisis, Stick&Bow was one of the few classical groups to be selected by the National Arts Centre for their #Canadaperforms livestreaming concert series. Also in this period, Stick&Bow arranged the hit Quebec song Pour déjouer l'ennui and released a video together with Québec star singer Pierre Lapointe, viewed over 100,000 times in fewer than 24 hours. Stick&Bow's critically acclaimed debut album Resonance (Leaf Music, 2019) was praised by Toronto's The WholeNote as "just brilliant" and "totally delightful", and by La Scena Musicale as full of "pleasant surprises." In 2019, Delgado and Marcoux toured their innovative program Resonance featuring music from Bach to Radiohead across Quebec and New Brunswick as "Emerging Artists" with Jeunesses Musicales du Canada in 2019, along with recent stops in Paris's eclectic venue La Bellevilloise and in New York City in 2020, performing for sold-out crowds. Upcoming projects include: All the Madman featuring music from Beethoven to Bowie, commissioned by the Festival Classica; Bavela the cat and her 7 past lives, a new family show commissioned by Arte Musica at the Salle Bourgie; and Bach's six trio sonatas along with renowned harpsichordist Luc Beauséjour at the prestigious Bach Festival Montreal, among others.

For more information about Stick&Bow

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https://www.leaf-music.ca/product/stickandbow/



## Bavela et ses sept vies d'aventures

Au Mexique, c'est la veille du jour des Morts et Bavela rêve de pouvoir participer à cette grande fête. Mais c'est hors de question : Il paraît que les chats portent malchance lors de cette célébration... Pour comprendre et surmonter cette superstition, Bavela va se plonger dans ses souvenirs et revisiter ses six anciennes vies, nous entraînant de l'Égypte à l'Argentine et du Canada à l'Espagne dans une trépidante quête de soi. En imaginant le personnage de Bavela, mis en dessin par Justina Martin, Krystina et Juan Sebastian emmènent les enfants, mine de rien, à la découverte de quatre siècles de musique. Leur formation marimba-violoncelle est inédite? Qu'importe, ils arrangent eux-mêmes les grandes pages classiques, folk et pop et ont passé commande au compositeur canadien Jason Noble d'une bande originale spécialement pour Bavela. Ça va swinguer!

## Bavela and Her Seven Adventurous Lives

In Mexico, it is the eve of the Day of the Dead and Bavela dreams of attending this fabulous celebration. But sadly, it is out of the question: apparently cats bring bad luck to the festivities... To understand and overcome superstition, Bavela dives into her memories and revisits her past six lives, taking us from Egypt to Argentina and Canada to Spain in an exciting personal quest. With Justina Martin's cartoon-drawn character Bavela, Krystina and Juan Sebastian lead the children in their discovery of four centuries of music. But wait ... isn't this cello and marimba partnership just a bit unusual? No matter, they made their own arrangements of some of the greatest works of classical, folk and pop music, and commissioned Canadian composer Jason Noble to write a special soundtrack for Bavela. Let's swing!

Concert présenté sans entracte / Concert presented without intermission



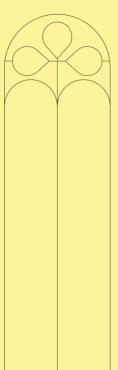








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## BAL DE L'HALLOWEEN

Stick&Bow

Krystina Marcoux

Juan Sebastian Delgado



### Stick&Bow

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L'énergique duo montréalais Stick&Bow est formé de la marimbiste canadienne Krystina Marcoux et du violoncelliste argentin Juan Sebastian Delgado. Du rock au jazz manouche en passant par le baroque et le tango, les deux musiciens jouent dans un vaste éventail de styles, même s'ils ont tous deux été formés en musique classique. Les arrangements originaux de grandes œuvres de l'histoire musicale figurant à leur répertoire éclectique mettent en évidence tout le potentiel de leur combinaison instrumentale Narration musicale, humour et conte alimentent leur démarche créative et permettent à la solide alliance du violoncelle et du marimba de transformer des œuvres connues de manière aussi rafraîchissante qu'inattendue. Parce qu'il a à cœur la musique de son temps, Stick&Bow commande également à des compositeurs – Luis Naon, Camille Pépin, Luna Pearl Woolf, Jason Noble et Marcelo Nisinman, notamment - des œuvres audacieuses mais accessibles. En octobre 2020, The Intro, l'émission de la CBC, a inclus le duo à la liste des musiciens qui se démarquent au sein de la relève musicale canadienne

The supercharged Montreal-based duo Stick&Bow is formed by Canadian marimba player Krystina Marcoux and Argentinian cellist Juan Sebastian Delgado. These classically trained musicians engage in a wide spectrum of musical styles, ranging from rock to gypsy jazz, or Baroque to tango. Their eclectic repertoire features original arrangements of some of the most celebrated works in history, demonstrating the great potential of their instrumental combination. The duo's creative process uses a blend of musical narration, humour, and storytelling, through which the powerful alliance of cello and marimba transforms familiar works in refreshing and unexpected ways. Stick&Bow is also strongly committed

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