



The 8th Solidarhythmé (Music against Racism)

An interactive arts cabaret with a conscience

for those who like to play

Saturday, April 5, 2008, 7 pm at SAT

Montreal, Thursday, March 20, 2008 - Images Interculturelles and Inforacisme are proud to present the 8th Annual **SOLIDARYTHMÉ (Music against Racism)** event, featuring some fifty artists in an eclectic evening of fusion, live painting and performance.

Solidarythmé is a round-the-world tour that goes straight to the heart. Featured acts include **Bambara Trance** (Quebec, Morocco, France, Nova Scotia), whose group of some ten musicians draw on Gnawi, Andalusian and Latin influences; and **Caracol**, from the group Dobacaracol, jumping up with a mix of material from his solo projects. The collective **CréArt**, who came together especially for this event, will combine dance with circus arts and music. And, of course, the **Brigade d'Actions Ludiques** will be on duty, monitoring the number of smiles in the room and inviting audience members to share what's on their mind about current social issues.

The evening wouldn't be complete without painter **Armand Vaillancourt** unveiling a selection of his work. He'll be in good company, alongside circus artists, improv theatre, dance and more. They'll all be helping celebrate at this party with a social conscience. You'll also be able to hear the conclusions reached at the **6th International Youth Meeting/Rendez-Vous des Jeunes**, and meet some of the youth from France and Montreal who took part, via interactive booths.

Solidarythmé - Making music against racism since 2004

Solidarythmé is a dynamic event aimed at encouraging civic participation through the arts. The Solidarhythmé project has been growing for seven years, part of Solidarity Week at the Université de Montréal, the Action Week Against Racism (AWAR), and the Journées Québécoises de la Solidarité Internationale organized by the Association Québécoise des Organismes de Coopération Internationale. Solidarhythmé has also partnered with UNICEF, donating funds raised at the March 2005 event, and with Médecins du Monde for the March 2006 event. Solidarhythmé is a featured event at this year's Action Week Against Racism.

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