



Goodby August, welcome
September events

Description

The month's first weeks are busy with plays, film festivals, a photo exhibition and more

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With the advent of crispy, cooler weather, more people are out and about. Below are selected events in the Montreal area to consider for the first two weeks of September, followed by one in New York.

August 25 to September 5

Global Film Festival (GFFM) at the **Imperial Theatre** is the announced successor to the **Montreal World Film Festival (MWFF)**. After a hiatus of a few years, it celebrates with a free showing of 20 international movies. Is **Serge Losique** the new comeback kid?

gffm1977.com



Amber Bracken, New York Times, World Press Photo of the Year

August 31 to October 2

World Press Photo Exhibition tour continues at the Marche Bonsecours.

expo-wppmtl.ca

September 1 to 4

Festival du Nouveau Cinema, which opens in October, presents **free outdoor showings** at the Esplanade Tranquille in Montréal's **Quartier des Spectacles**. Each evening at 6 pm, hundreds of deck chairs are available for the films, which begin at 7 pm:

September 1 – *L'infonie inachevée*

September 2 – *The Hand of God*

September 3 – *Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen*

September 4 – *Dune*

nouveaucinema.ca

September 12 to 18

The Capulets and The Montagues by **Lope de Vega**, inspired by Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, will be presented by New York's **Red Bull Theatre** online at 7:30 pm. It will be recorded and available until September

18. Underwritten by the Embassy of Spain.

redbulltheater.com



Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen movie to be screened outdoors on September 3 in the Quartier des spectacles

September 1 to 15

Pool (No Water) at the **Segal Centre** from visiting **Persephone Productions**. Great interest in this as Persephone creator **Gabrielle Soskin** has retired as artistic director, and the new co-artistic directors are **Leila Ghaemi** and **Rebecca Gibian**. Written by **Mark Ravenhill**, it explores youth, ambition, art and envy.

segalcentre.org

September 9 to 11

Under Milkwood play at Victoria Hall, Westmount. Westmount's community theatre **Dramatis Personae** presents **Dylan Thomas'** popular work. Admission by donation (\$20 suggested).

September 9 at 7:30 pm

September 10 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm

September 11 at 2 pm



Wetland Sentinels by Barry Kent MacKay to be auctioned at the Legacy Fund for the Environment Fundraiser

theatrewestmount.com

September 13

At 7 pm, the **Jewish Public Library** discussion *Is the Two-State Solution Still Relevant?* features Israeli politician and author **Shlomo Ben-Ami**.

eventbrite.ca

September 15

Legacy Fund for the Environment Fundraiser at Hurley's Pub.

westmountmag.ca/dine-dance-bid-and-save-the-environment

Until September 11

And if you're in or visiting NYC, since July 21 and until September 11, ***Butcher Boy, the Musical*** at the **Irish Repertory Theatre**. The dark comedy Neil Jordan 1997 film gets turned into a musical.

irishrep.org



Feature image: *Butcher Boy, the Musical*, courtesy of the Irish Repertory Theatre

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