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Press release

Celebration of Solstice Saint-Jean in Whitehorse and Dawson

Whitehorse, June 18, 2024 – The Association franco-yukonnaise (AFY) is thrilled to announce the annual celebration of the Solstice Saint-Jean, which will take place on June 23 in Whitehorse and June 24 in Dawson. These festivities promise to bring the community together for two unforgettable evenings of music. The events are free and open to the public.

Program:

June 23, Shipyards Park

6:30 p.m.: Face painting for children, food trucks and beverage sales by Yukon Brewing

7:30 p.m.: Musical performances by local bands Pink House Band and Dentdelion as well as the artist Cayenne, flown in from Quebec for the occasion.

June 24, Bombay Peggy's

7:30 PM: Musical performance by the band Les Remones

More information: solstice.afy.ca

"The Solstice Saint-Jean is a wonderful opportunity to come together around arts and culture. This event highlights the Francophone heritage and offers a moment of sharing for the entire Yukon community. We wish you beautiful celebrations, whether in Whitehorse or Dawson," expressed Lorraine Taillefer, President of the AFY.

The AFY thanks the Government of Canada, the Government of Yukon, Lotteries Yukon, and the City of Whitehorse for their financial contributions and support to the Yukon's Francophone community, as well as the many sponsors who contribute to the success of this event (Unis TV, Les Essentielles, L'Aurore boréale, Jazz Yukon, Driving Force, and Yukon Brewing).

Association franco-yukonnaise

Official voice and leader in the development of the Yukon French-speaking community since 1982, AFY aims to improve the quality of life of Yukon Francophones.

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