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## Quebecor front and centre at La Fête de la Musique de Tremblant

**Montréal, August 16, 2016** — As the official presenter of <u>La Fête de la Musique de Tremblant</u>, Quebecor is pleased to be part of the festivities for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. For this year's edition of the music fest, to be held from September 2 to 5, the line-up assembled by Angèle Dubeau will feature some 30 concerts covering the gamut from classical to jazz to world music. At the *Grande scène Québecor* stage, headliners will include Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy in addition to Angèle Dubeau accompanied by her orchestra La Pietà and distinguished guests such as Shawn Phillips.

"Supporting an event like La Fête de la Musique de Tremblant is an excellent opportunity to help showcase our culture," said Pierre Dion, President and CEO of Quebecor. "This year, we are particularly pleased to be expanding our involvement in the festival by sponsoring *Le Piano public Québecor*, an initiative that will give one and all a chance to express their creativity and enjoy a unique musical experience. It is another example of Quebecor's wide-ranging participation in cultural events, which stems from our deep commitment to the arts and to bringing culture to the widest possible audience."

### Le Piano public Québecor

La Fête de la Musique de Tremblant aims to bring people together in a vibrant atmosphere. This year, in keeping with that goal, Quebecor will provide festivalgoers with an area where young and old can relax and try their hand at playing a concert piano.

The space, dubbed *Le Piano public Québecor*, will be located at the centre of the festival grounds and open to all at the following times:

- Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Monday, September 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On the afternoon of September 3 and 4. prominent musician/composer **François Dompierre** will lead workshops at *Le Piano public Québecor* in which he will share his love of music and explain the insand-outs of musical creation. A well-known composer whose career has spanned more than 50 years, Dompierre has composed the scores for more than 60 films by directors such as Denys Arcand, Michel Brault, Jacques Godbout, André Melançon, Jean Beaudin and Léa Pool.

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