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Festival Accès Asie
In Collaboration with the
Chinese Garden of the Botanical Garden and
la Société du Jardin de Chine de Montréal
Present the

11th edition of the Festival «Musiques et Danses d'Asie» 2009

Montréal, June 25th, 2009 - Asian colors and rhythms are converging in the enchanting scenery of the Chinese Garden in the 11th edition of “Musiques et Danses d’Asie” presented by Festival Accès Asie in collaboration with the Chinese Garden of the Botanical Garden and la Société du Jardin de Chine de Montréal. The Festival period runs from Thursday, July 9th to Sunday, July 12th at 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

Artists such as Shen Qi, Ni Komang Swijani, Ibrahim Gurel, MCCA, Arashi Daiko, West Island Chinese Culture Centre and Hailin Sun performing three times a day will give the audience a chance to discover the charms of traditional Chinese, Turkish, Indian and Japanese dance and music. This event attracts more than 2 500 visitors each year.

Founded in 1995 to celebrate Asian Heritage Month, Festival Accès Asie grew in response for the need to increase the presence of Asian arts in the Quebecois cultural landscape. Throughout the year, the Festival organises activities ranging from visual arts exhibitions, musical and dance performances to multimedia installations and film projections.

Where: Montréal Botanical Garden, 4101, Sherbrooke East, metro Pie IX

When: From 9th to 12th July, 2009 at 1: 30pm, 2: 30pm and 3: 30pm.

Cancelled in case of rain

Visit the [Botanical Garden website](#) for information on entrance fees

Come and be charmed by Asian culture!

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