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About the Goethe-Institut Montréal

The Goethe-Institut is proud to collaborate with Mutek in the presentation of a large number of German artists in this 2013 edition and to contribute to the cultural exchange between Canada and Germany.

The Goethe-Institut Montréal is a branch of the Federal Republic of Germany's global cultural institute, established to promote the study of German and German culture abroad, encourage international cultural exchange, and provide information on German society and politics.

The Goethe-Institut Montréal was founded in 1962 and is located in the Quartier des spectacles. From its base in Montréal, which has three million inhabitants, the Goethe-Institut organizes cultural events in Québec, the Atlantic Provinces and Ottawa, the capital of Canada.

The cultural programme focuses on the following areas which are equally important to Germany and Canada: Dance-Theatre, Film, Music and Media Arts. By organizing projects with German and Canadian artists and intellectuals who are called upon to work together, the Goethe-Institut encourages mutual understanding between the two countries..

The Goethe-Institut contributes to the promotion of the German language by organizing German language courses and seminars for German teachers at the Goethe-Institut and elsewhere. With around 1000 students per year, the Goethe-Institut Montréal, with its branch in Ottawa, has the largest language department in North America.

The Goethe-Institut provides information about Germany through its website and the Information Centre, which has over 7 000 titles, including German newspapers, magazines, cds and films in video and dvd format (600). Finally, the Information Centre organizes various projects to encourage exchange between information specialists in German and Canada.

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