



2019 蒙特利尔国际龙舟赛暨龙舟文化节
2019 Montreal International Dragon Boat Challenge & Cultural Festival

Opening Ceremony Program

July 6th 11: 30am - 12: 40pm

- 11: 20 a. m Warming up — Dragon Dance
- 11: 25 a. m Opening Song *Dragonboat Race* Perform by Han Zhang
- 11: 30 a. m MC introducing the guests
- 11: 34 a. m Speech for the opening ceremony (6 guests, 3 minutes each)
- 11: 34: M. Susan Xiansh Huang from MCAF and M. Matt Smith from Mission Dragon Boat
- 11: 40: M. Wenjian Xing, Deputy Consul General of the Chinese Consulate General in Montreal
- 11: 43: Alexandra Mendes, MP of Brossard and St-Lambert: read the congratulating Message from the Prime Minister of Canada Hon. Justin Trudeau
- 11: 45: M. Geaton Barrette, former Minister of Health and Social Service
- 11: 48: Ms Thibe Nguyen, Director Office of the President and Philanthropy of National Bank of Canada-Titled Sponsor of the event
- 11: 52: M. Baomeng Wang, President of Quebec Fujian Dragon Boat Club, Champions of the past three consecutive years of Chinese Dragon Boat Friends Competitions.
- 11: 55 Show starts**
- 11: 56: Female solo 《*A Glass of Sweet Wine*》 – Soprano Ms. Qian Xu,
- 12: 00 Group Dance 《*Lotus in Spring*》 Performer: Liya Yang Dancing Studio
- 12: 05: Erhu and Pipa ensemble 《*South and North Perform Together*》by China National actress Ms. Yang Li and M. Yajing Zhuo
- 12: 10: Female Solo 《*Stay with me*》 by Young and Creative Singer Miss Sophie Chen
- 12: 15: Singing and Dancing 《*C'est moi*》 Perform by: Sound of Music Troupe



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12:20: Baritone Solo 《Rolling the Yangtze River to the East》 - Baritone Singer: Mr. Benfa Zhang

12:24 p.m Dragon dotting ceremony:

- Invited Guests:
1. Speakers
 2. Members of the organizing committee
 3. Honorary Advisors
 4. Sponsors
 5. VIP Guests

12:30 MC announce the Opening Ceremony of 2019 Montreal International Dragon Boat Challenge & Cultural Festival completed. VIP Guests take group photos.