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This would make a great community story, and an opportunity not to be missed for anyone who loves to play the electric guitar – no matter what level of ability. Will you help get the word out?

Want to play with a virtual orchestra of 100 electric guitars? Come join us!

OPEN CALL AUDITIONS

Submission Deadline **October 31, 2020**

Auditioning is easy and all online.

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Instruments of Happiness - 100 guitares électriques is back this season and announces its OPEN CALL AUDITIONS, open to all ages and playing abilities. Love the guitar? Want to explore a different way of playing together? This is it. It's easy, it's fun.

Instruments of Happiness is well known for its exciting shows for 100 spatialised electric guitars, with performances across Canada since 2015. The most recent project in 2019 attracted 3,200 listeners at St Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

They're looking for new guitarist enthusiasts for their first virtual edition, a creation of a new work "100 Contacts: concerto virtuel" by Tim Brady. Production takes place this fall, with the video premiere launched on YouTube in February 2021.



Right now, the focus is all on **October 31st**, and the goal is to connect with as many new guitarists as possible. "A lot of people play the guitar," says director Tim Brady. "Many are having a good time playing alone or with a few friends, some even in public, but this is a chance to be part of something much, much bigger than themselves – and this year, from the comfort of their own homes, no less."

Making music and sharing a collective experience on such a massive scale is what draws players to this extraordinary project. It's also designed to be rewarding whether guitarists have been playing for two or forty-two years, and possible whether or not they read music.

100 guitares 2021 is especially designed to be low-commitment, but also fun. During this stressful time, we just want to feel connected and to enjoy making music together however way we can.

For more details, visit the online hub: **www.timbrady.ca/100guitares.html**

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