

## Looking for 100 guitarists to play in an homage to JIMI HENDRIX

# Meet-Up & Audition Day

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Times: 1PM (names A-L) · 3PM (names M-Z)

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Good news for Montreal guitarists: **Instruments of Happiness - 100 guitares électriques** is holding a meet-up and audition day, open to all ages, levels and backgrounds.

They're looking for new community guitarists for their Jimi Hendrix performance, to be held April 9th at the soaring atrium of the Complexe Desjardins.

Right now, the focus is all on **December 3**, and the goal is to meet as many new guitarists as possible. "A lot of people play the guitar, easily 100,000 on the island of Montreal," 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."

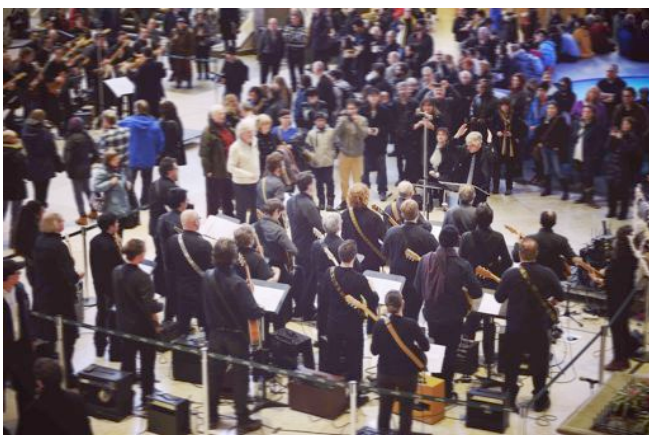
Making music and sharing a collective experience on such a massive scale is what draws players to this extraordinary project. It's also designed to be rewarding whether guitarists have been playing for two or forty-two years, and possible whether or not they read music.

"Playing with 100 other guitarists is a totally different experience!" says Guy Rodgers, who has played in both the 2015 and 2016 editions. "The effect of the music is mesmerizing but the individual parts do not require great technique or theoretical knowledge. It's an exhilarating musical adventure."

The 2015 show at the Complexe Desjardins had 2,400+ in attendance and 6,500+ YouTube hits. This new Jimi Hendrix edition is poised to be just as popular.

Could this be for you? Attend the Meet-Up to find out, and bring your guitar. Meet the professionals who would be playing along with you. Alumni need not attend, but a short one-on-one session is necessary for the organizers to assess where to best fit new players within the group, and there's nothing to worry about, it's very low key. Attendance doesn't obligate your final commitment, but in order to have a chance to play with this remarkable group, you need to go to the meet-up.

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