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THURSDAY 20

Pretty sweet for a Montreal duo like **Chromeo** to open for the **Beastie Boys**! They'll be warming up the audience and bringing the room to a sizzling, feverish pitch tonight at Bell Centre (www.ticketmaster.com), where the Judeo-Arabic twosome will rock their new sophomore release, *Fancy Footwork*. My my.



FRIDAY 21

In need of a religious experience? How's about you check out **Ensemble**, artist **Leigh Davis's** site-specific installation at St. Joseph's Oratory today and tomorrow, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This operatic film features a stylized performance of the American pop score *Man in the Mirror*, which a choir, through gesture and voice, grouped or isolated into view, uses as a message to invite viewers to experience, re-signifying how the music relates to contemporary life today. In the Gardens of the Way of the Cross (3800 Queen Mary).



LE CHAUFFEUR (REAR) ENDS THE FESTIVAL DU FILM HAÏTIEN

SATURDAY 22

Today starts the 12th edition of the yearly artist studio tour **Tournée des 20**, so hit the road and point your car toward the Eastern Townships. For three consecutive weekends starting with this one, enjoy the freewheeling experience of visiting the inspired works and workshops, arts and ateliers of the passionate participating artists and artisans. Sept. 22-23, 29-30 and Oct. 6-8. For info, surf to www.tournees20.com.

SUNDAY 23

Another grand edition of the **Festival International du Film Haïtien** ends today, and on a high note: Don't miss the world premier of Jean-Claude Bourjolly's **Le Chauffeur** at 8 tonight, at the Leonardo da Vinci Centre (8370 Lacordaire), for the closing screening in the presence of the director. The turbulent love story of a young girl and her mother's chauffeur is sure to raise your body temperature a few notches.

MONDAY 24

Mondays are always great for movie night, but now that the Cinéma du Parc (3775 Parc) is doing a **Guy Maddin Retrospective**, movie night may just be every night this week. On the eve of the launch of his new film, **Brand Upon the Brain!**, on Sept. 28, the Parc is presenting seven of Maddin's previous films. Tonight it's 1992's **Careful**, the story of the remote Alpine village of Tolzbad, where people talk quietly and restrain their movements lest avalanches come and kill them. Check it out at 9 p.m.

TUESDAY 25

Catch **Ben Harper** at the luxurious Théâtre St-Denis (1594 St-Denis) tonight at 8, and take in some acoustic folk with the swagger of groove and a note of blues, soul, R&B and gospel that touches on reggae and, of course, features slide guitar. Harper's unique sound and socially conscious perspective bring him back to Montreal to an insatiable Quebec fan base. **Piers Faccini** opens; tix go for \$55-\$86.



WEDNESDAY 26

Take a trip on **Skyhook** tonight as the Toronto/Montreal experimental jazzy duo composed of Mikael Tobias and Adam Jenkins rocks the casbah of Sala (4848 St-Laurent). Playing guitar and bass respectively, the duo wield an array of electronics, home-brew modifications and production savoir-faire to concoct a progressive, creative mix of old-school funk, house and drum'n'bass with a modern compositional approach.