

# LE VENT DU NORD SYMPHONIQUE



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With the Orchestre symphonique de Québec  
Conducted by Airat Ichmouratov  
Symphonic arrangements by Tom Myron

CBC/Radio-Canada's Merchandising Division is proud to release **Le Vent du Nord symphonique** – the CD is one of the top picks of the public broadcaster's French-language music radio network, Espace musique.

"This concert featuring **Le Vent du Nord** and the **Orchestre symphonique de Québec (OSQ)** was recorded before a live audience in the Grand Théâtre de Québec's Salle Louis-Frédette, and the occasion was definitely worth immortalizing on disc," says René Bourdages, President of CBC/Radio-Canada's Merchandising Division.

In the midst of a snowstorm on December 11, 2009, **Le Vent du Nord** and the **OSQ** built a magnificent musical bridge between the symphonic and the traditional.

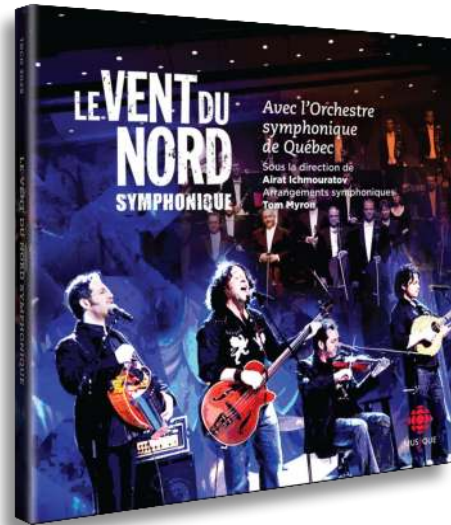
"The concert was magical! **Le Vent du Nord**'s vocals and poetry meshed perfectly with Tom Myron's sumptuous symphonic arrangements to create a one-of-a-kind musical event. We're very pleased to have captured this magic moment for the Radio-Canada Musique label," adds Espace musique Director Christiane LeBlanc.

Since **Le Vent du Nord** formed in 2002, the group has experienced a meteoric rise to fame. Having won a number of prestigious awards, including a Juno, the quartet is now one of Québec's most revered traditional music groups on the international stage. The foursome is made up of singers and multi-instrumentalists Nicolas Boulerice, Simon Beaudry, Olivier Demers and Réjean Brunet. The **Orchestre symphonique de Québec** is one of Canada's oldest symphonic ensembles: the OSQ performs annually at several special concerts.

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Produced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and distributed by DEP, **Le Vent du Nord symphonique** will be available in stores, as well as at CBC Shops and [cbcshop.ca](http://cbcshop.ca), as of Tuesday November 16, 2010.



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