



**Chambre de commerce
du Montréal métropolitain**

Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal

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Ms. Denise Filiatrault
Artistic director
Théâtre du Rideau Vert
355 Gilford Street
Montreal, Quebec H2T 1M6

Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

On behalf of the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, our some 7,000 members, and myself, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations on your recent appointment as artistic director of the Théâtre du Rideau Vert.

For the Board of Trade, creativity and cultural vitality are fundamental to the economic development of Greater Montreal. We are thus delighted to know that the Théâtre du Rideau Vert will soon benefit from your experience and many talents in becoming a theatre "for all, accessible to all."

This appointment only confirms your status as a remarkable woman who has distinguished herself through her commitment, her extraordinary career, and her exceptional contribution to the cultural industries of film and theatre, as we highlighted, moreover, during our 16th annual Tribute to exceptional women gala last May.

We wish you every success in your new position.

Sincerely,

Benoit Labonté
President and CEO