



Festival du Voyageur

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FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SAINT-BONIFACE, August 17, 2017 – It is with mixed feelings that the Board of Directors announces the departure of the Executive Director of the Festival du Voyageur, Ginette Lavack Walters. The Executive Director will step down on September 15th 2017 to pursue new professional challenges as the Executive Director of the Centre culturel franco-manitobain (CCFM).

Ginette Lavack Walters joined the Festival du Voyageur team in July 2010. Under her leadership, our organization has grown significantly; she leaves behind a Festival in good health. Thanks to a team of extraordinary employees, that she skillfully led, Festival is now in a very enviable position. Her passion, leadership and vision carried the organization through countless new initiatives and projects, not only during the 10-day event, but also throughout the year. Moreover, with Ginette's exceptional ability to communicate, Festival enjoyed tremendous visibility not only in Saint-Boniface but throughout the city, the province and abroad. There is no doubt that she leaves behind a very rich legacy to the Festival.

"My experience as Executive director of the Festival du Voyageur was extremely enriching and I feel very privileged to have been able to meet and work with so many incredible people. My departure is bitter-sweet, for the festival and this organization are very dear to me. But I am relieved that they are in the hands of a strong and dedicated team and a very committed Board of Directors," said Ginette Lavack-Walters.

« For the past 7 years, Ginette has been the voice and the face of Festival. Her passion as well as her great leadership lead Festival to new heights", said the President of the Board of Directors Simon Normandeau. "On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire team, we would like to thank Ginette from the bottom of our hearts for her dedication and hard work! We wish her happiness and further success in her future endeavors."

Therefore, the Festival du Voyageur's Board of Directors begins a recruitment process to find the person who will succeed Ms. Lavack-Walters as Executive Director of the corporation. All interested individuals may apply for the position by e-mail by sending a resume and a cover letter to the following address: presidence@festivalvoyageur.mb.ca. All applications must be received before 4pm on September 5th, 2017.

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