



“Le projet des Augustines : chroniques d'un legs”

A TV DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE ORIGINS, THE CHALLENGES AND THE
PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT **LE MONASTÈRE DES AUGUSTINES**

Quebec, October 2, 2013 – *La Fiducie du patrimoine culturel des Augustines* is pleased to announce a new documentary that is scheduled to air in October and November and that will chronicle the project **Le Monastère des Augustines**. The TV show entitled “*Le projet des Augustines: chroniques d'un legs*” (in French only) will allow audiences to follow the development of the project from the initial intentions of the Augustinian Sisters through the implementation stages prior to the grand opening slated for the spring of 2015. The premier episode is the first of a two-part documentary directed by Francis Lauzon and produced with support from the *Entente de développement culturel de Québec* and in collaboration with *Télé-Québec* and *Canal Savoir*.

Synopsis

Nearly 375 years after founding their first hospital, the Augustinian Sisters chose to ensure the safeguarding of their cultural heritage for the benefit of Quebec society by creating a social trust for that express purpose. Nestled in the heart of Old Quebec, the Sisters' founding monastery – that dates back to the 17th century – has become a vast construction zone and the site of one of the most ambitious operations for the protection and showcasing of heritage in Quebec.

Showtimes on Canal Savoir

October, 2013

Tuesday, October 8, at 9 p.m. | *premier*
Thursday, October 10, at 6 a.m.
Friday, October 11, at 12 a.m.
Saturday, October 12, at 3 p.m.
Sunday, October 13, at 9 a.m.

November, 2013

Tuesday, November 12, at 9 p.m.
Thursday, November 14, at 6 a.m.
Friday, November 15, at 12 a.m.
Saturday, November 16, at 3 p.m.
Sunday, November 17, at 9 a.m.

The mission of La Fiducie du patrimoine culturel des Augustines is to preserve and share the heritage and memory of the Augustinian Sisters of Quebec for the benefit of the entire population and for generations to come.

Le Monastère des Augustines grew out of the Augustinian Sisters' will to entrust their invaluable heritage that has accumulated since 1639 to the people of Quebec. More than 40 000 artefacts and 1 linear km of archives and old books will be gathered together at the Hôtel-Dieu de Québec monastery and will be accessible to the public in 2015. Cutting-edge, contemporary programming that promotes both culture and the concept of total health will respond to the needs of today's people for renewal on many levels. Designed in an integrative fashion, l'Hôtellerie, le Musée and les Archives will all reinforce the unique experience of the new facility.

The Centre Catherine-de-Saint-Augustin, for which the sisters continue to have responsibility, will be relocated in the church.

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