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### A Perfect Sunday

If you want a good time with lots of people, lots of sun, and lots of music for the low, low price of zero dollars, then Tam-Tams is the place for you. Situated at the bottom of the mountain Mont-Royal every Sunday from morning till sunset, the Tams is a collection of people from every walk of life imaginable, coming together to form a bohemian melting pot of fantastic artistry and expressionism. There are people of all ages, enjoying the

fine interconnectedness that such an open environment allows. There is an eclectic mix of music, with everybody bringing their own instrument, forging their ideas together to make one beautiful piece of music. Of course, as the name implies, the backbone of all the aural bliss is the tam-tam. Don't be surprised to see blood pumping beats invigorate the crowd, causing a multitude of hips and limbs jiving and shooting in all directions. Still,

there are more to the Tams than just music. There are the endless rows of picnickers who are just tanning, drinking, or enjoying a good conversation. There are the games of pickup soccer, and even a large group, medievalstyle battle staged under supervision in the valley in the forest right by the picnickers. So no matter what you're into, if you want to have a good time outdoors, the Tams is the place for you.



Front entrance of Le 6000

#### Why Le 6000?

- COMPLETELY RENOVATED
- OLD BUILDING CHARM
- CLEAN AND SECURE
- WELL MAINTAINED
- FRIENDLY SERVICE
- ENLIGHTENED MANAGEMENT
- IA GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME.

# Cultivated History—Les Jardins Des Hospitalitaire

The Gardens of Hospitality is a beautiful green space located in what was once known as the Land of Providence. It was a gift to Catholic nuns in the 18th century, meant to help the feed the sick and bedridden with grown crops, as well as a

place for farm animals to enjoy some pasture. Today, it is a magnificent display of flowers, trees, plants and everything green. Located at 201 des Pins Avenue West close to Rue St. Urbain, the flowers attract people from all over the province with their vibrant colours and serene atmosphere. With plentiful gardens of every variety and informative tours explaining the history behind the site, Les Jardins Des Hospitalitaire is a must see for nature lovers and historians alike.



A beautiful view of the Gardens





## Pote:tr = Peut-être Save money at local thrift shop.

Pote:tr is the unusual name of a thrift shop located at 6027 Parc Ave, right across the street from Le 6000. The name was meant to be a play on the French word Peut-être, which still does not seem to make sense as the name of a bargain store. They have all sorts of merchandise from books to clothes to shoes to bicycles. All at the low price you would expect of "used" items. Some is even free. (continued in middle of next column)



A view from the patio

BDS Investments is a small, privately run company, that has survived against the big real-estate landlords, because, in our humble opinion, we offer good service, by maintaining the buildings, renovating them to keep them "fresh", and always looking for new ideas to improve. One example is our "welcome party" that we have each year or two when we have several new tenants, so that they can be introduced to each other in a comfortable and fun atmosphere.

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Owner, Alek, seems more interested in avoiding useless scrapping of still good items than he is at maximizing profits. My guess is it is a sort of "green" thing. That's why he sometimes has his chest of "free" items. He knows it would be useful to someone but doesn't feel it will sell, so might as well let someone have it for free. He has got jeans and jean jackets, shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, coats, jackets, sexy shoes, plain shoes, unusual items, and commonly used items. The store may sometimes be hard to notice as the staircase of a balcony above the store obscures a clear view. Still, if you are looking for the sort of items he carries, have a limited budget, and realize that "used" is good not just for cars, you may want to check out this one of a kind store. Peut-être may be good for you.

### A Piece of the Old Country

As the skies clear up and the sun comes out, more bars open up their patios so you can enjoy the beautiful weather with a fresh meal or a cool brew. Of all the options, Bar Massilia stands out as one of the better choices. Located on 4543 Parc just at the intersection of Avenue Mont Royal, this quaint little bistro lives up to the oriains of its name with a menu strongly influenced

by the Mediterranean diet, offering everything from olive, cheese and tomato platters to the most succulent lamb roast. The beer selection is also impressive, as they have a collection of some of the rarer microbreweries in Quebec. The atmosphere is something to enjoy as well. If you are tired or stressed from a long day, Le Bar Massilia has the cure for what ails you, as time moves

slower there. Much like they do in Marseilles, people here truly sit down and enjoy their food. Before the summer ends, make sure to take a break from life and sit down at Le Bar Massilia. You won't regret it.

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