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## Lizotte Plays Lizotte

Harpist-composer Caroline Lizotte performs some of her best-known pieces

**Montreal, February 11, 2022**—After having entranced harpists with her original opuses and charmed music lovers around the world, harpist-composer **Caroline Lizotte** launches *Lizotte plays Lizotte*, a first album that includes some of her best-known titles, as well as two world-famous recordings.

From *Odyssey*, her very first harp composition, to her most recent work, the daring *Stellar Sonata* for electroacoustic harp, this album spans more than 30 years of compositions and reveals the world of an exceptional creator and musician. "With this album, I wanted to bring the listener very close to me, at the heart of the action, near the sounds and resonances, explains Caroline Lizotte. The external elements — percussion instruments, electronic devices, as well as my singing — were all performed and recorded while I played my harp, as they are in concert."

As well as being very popular with the public and reaching all generations of harpists around the world, Caroline Lizotte's music is played and recorded by numerous performers. Her harp compositions are a challenge to musical virtuosity. They have become standards in the instrument's repertoire, and some pieces have been integrated in international competitions. Caroline Lizotte and Étienne Ratthé are co-producers of the album.

## Public launch events

The public is invited to participate in unusual launch events that will be staged February 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. at *Sérénité Sonore,* in Montreal. Participants will be able to live an immersive experience and listen to the album in a state of weightlessness, comfortably suspended in one of the *Sérénité Sonore's Suspended Loft* hammocks. (2025A, rue Masson, loft 301). The \$40 admission price includes Lizotte's performance, a copy of the album and the joy of weightless listening.

27 places are available (13 solo hammocks and 7 duo hammocks). The vaccine passport will be required.

Similar events will be held in Quebec, Toronto, Rochester (New York, USA) and Cardiff (UK).

The album, available in physical and digital format, will be on sale starting February 23 on the <u>www.rougebleue.com</u> website



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