

VILLAGE

In 20 years, the «Gay Village » has become the most notable success story to come from the Montreal gay community's demographics and market power. Located more or less within the sector enclosed by Berri, Ontario and Papineau streets and by René-Lévesque Blvd to the south, what was once the « Faubourg à Mélasse » has since gradually grown into the gay district when in 1982 and 1983 many bars for men, such as MAX, were opening up along St. Catherine St. The Village is now home to about 300 businesses, represented by the *Société de Développement Commercial du Village*, catering mainly to the LGBT community: bars, restaurants, boutiques, hotels, as well as businesses offering professional, technical or esthetic services.

RESTAURANTS

SALOON

1333, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 522-1333

The most popular restaurant in the Village, perfect for brunch. People can come and have a drink before an event or spend their entire evening at the Saloon, making that their main event. Come enjoy excellent food in a relaxed atmosphere!

Ô THYM

1112, de Maisonneuve Boulevard, (514) 525-3443 BYOB restaurant in the heart of the Village. Local cuisine, seasonal menu and relaxed ambiance.

AGRIKOL

1844, Amherst street, (514) 903-6575 Haitian Food! Haitian Vibes! Rum Cocktails! If you search something different about Montreal, Agrikol makes you feel like you're in Caribbean. Agrikol will charm you!

RESTAURANT COUSCOUSSIÈRE D'ALI BABA

1460 Amherst street, (514) 842-6667

Enjoy the traditional Middle Eastern dishes of the restaurant, such as its famous Royal and Berber couscous, its lamb tagine and more. Every Friday and Saturday evenings, let yourself be carried away by the traditional baladi dances performed by professional dancers.

THEATERS

L'OLYMPIA DE MONTRÉAL

1004, Sainte-Catherine East, (514) 845-3524

Built in 1925, the Montreal Olympia theatre is one of the most precious jewels of Montreal's cultural and architectural heritage. Its years devoted to "cinematic theatre" lent it a unique flavor. Memories of the past still linger, doubled with an unparalleled convivial atmosphere. Its ideal location (near the Berri-UQAM metro station) makes it one of Montreal's most accessible venues.

LE NATIONAL

1220, Sainte-Catherine East, (514) 845-2014

The National Theater was inaugurated in 1900. It was the first francophone professional theater. It will become a privileged place for Quebec comedians, giving way to musical comedy with critical look at the current news and affairs, punctuated by songs and sketches. For several decades, The National Theater housed the greatest artists of Quebec burlesque and melodrama: including Tizoune (father), Juliette Petrie, Francine Grimaldi, etc.



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BARS

COMPLEX SKY

1474, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 937-6137 Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, Terrace, Night club Customers mostly male (women accepted)

UNITY

1171, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 523-2777 One of the biggest bar in the Gay Village Terrace, «Bamboo Room», POP music Mix customers, mostly male

DRUGSTORE

1366, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 524-1960 THE place to be for lesbian guests. Poolroom

CABARET MADO

1115, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 525-7566 Opened 7 days! Tuesday is the most «popular » day of the week for locals. The bar features shows with female impersonators who either lips-sync or perform live.

Mixed clientele.



PARKING

1296, Amherst street, (514) 282-1199 More an «underground» bar, Terrace, Electronic music Women are not authorized Fridays and Saturdays.

LE STUD

1812, rue Ste-Catherine Est, 514-598-8243 With its relaxed atmosphere, Stud is where gay men like to meet each other.

AFTER HOURS

STEREO 858, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 286-0325

CIRCUS

915, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 844-3626

EROTIC CABARETS

TABOO

1950, de Maisonneuve Boul. East, (514) 597-0010

STOCK

1171, Ste-Catherine East, (514) 842-1336



BOUTIQUES

PRIAPE

1311, rue Ste-Catherine East, (514) 521-8451

You'll find at PRIAPE the best selection of DVD, books, magazines, sexy clothing, jeans, lotions, greeting cards and many other queer stuff. Furthermore, they have a big selection of high quality leather clothing and accessories, made in their own leather shop in Montreal.

EVOLUTION

1381, Rue Ste-Catherine, (514) 597-2310 Original creation of all kinds, more stylish, unique. Small treasure shop, shoes, accessories, etc.

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