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### DISCOVERING SARDINIA

**Montreal, July 5 2010-** The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of Montreal’s Italian Week will highlight the region of Sardinia. From the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, Montreal sets the scene to come and discover one of Italy’s largest, yet mysterious island.

Scarcely known to the public, Sardinia is among one of the most beautiful islands of the Mediterranean and possesses a majestic culture amidst its natural landscaping. A pavilion dedicated to discovering Sardinia will be installed during the festival from 1pm to 11 pm in Little Italy from August 13-15. On the menu, a sumptuous variety of food, sound and magic, as festival-goers will have the opportunity to taste typical Sardinian food, plan a trip to discover first hand the secrets that this island holds or settle back and enjoy as the Loto-Quebec stage hosts Enzo Favata and “I Tenores Bitti” joining us from Sardinia Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 8pm. Enzo Favata is an extraordinary Sardinian musician and composer Favata roiling the roots-jazz of Italy for decades now, recording Cds and playing more than 2,000 concerts around the world. He fuses tradition with a contemporary sense, forging a new music form folk, jazz and avant garde elements that are strictly original. Featuring the incredible Tenores di Bitti, who offer not only their voices, but the inspiration of their melodies that are infused into the very core of Favata's compositions.

Sardinia is sure to offer something to please all the senses at Montreal’s Italian Week.

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