

A T T H E L A R O N D E

A M U S E M E N T P A R K

LA RONDE

La Ronde, a 135 acre amusement park, is located at the eastern end of St. Helen's Island in the middle of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Since it first opened during Expo 67, the amusement area has been a favourite of carnival fun-seekers both Montrealers and tourists. Rides, Games (strictly controlled by the City of Montreal), boutiques, restaurants and bars is a mid-river mini-fun-city. "A La Ronde - C'est la fête" is the French expression used most apply to describe the color, motion, shrieks and gaiety which go together to make up the park's lively ambiance.

THE "GYROTRON"

THE MOST FASCINATING RIDE IN THE WORLD

The Gyrotron, always a highlight of any visit to the amusement park, has been transformed into an exhibit which combines the advantages of a joy ride with the integrity of an artistic presentation. Devoted to the theme "Man the Creator of Beauty", the ride presents a microcosm of humanity's eternal quest to achieve beauty.

Always evident, however, is mankind's lighter side as humor offers a counterpoint to the monumental in a presentation geared to appeal to those of all ages.

More than a year in planning and execution, the new Gyrotron is the work of Art Centrum, the world-renowned Czechoslovakian audio visual center. The creator of this multimedia program is professor Jaroslav Fric with the other 35 collaborators who been installed the exhibit at a cost of \$550,000.

Instead of the conventional "House of Horror" found along many midways, the 220-foot high Gyrotron presents a trip into the world of beauty, of artistry and of fantasy. Humanity's achievements and dreams are presented in a harmony of graphics, slides, film loops and puppets emphasized by an intricate lighting system synchronized with specially-composed music.

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Iran's Peacock Throne, the Taj Mahal, the Mayan works, Notre Dame Cathedral, Mona Lisa, a BC totem pole, Swan Lake, Romeo and Juliette and even Louis Armstrong share the stage for brief moments.

The show runs continuously and takes eight minutes from start to finish.

46 RIDES

People who are addicted to amusement park rides should be more than happy with the wide variety at La Ronde. The "Rotor" a huge donut-shaped observation module which spirals up over the port has been refitted as has as the "Flume" in which visitors are cascaded down a white-water course in hollowed out logs. And one of the new attractions this year is an electronic shooting gallery "The Bonanza".

The rides are guaranteed to whip you up, down and around or if you prefer something more tranquil you can take the nice'n easy trip across La Ronde's Dolphin Lake in the gently swaying gondolas of the Sky Ride.

LATERNA MAGIKA (LA RONDE)

Thursday, 17 June 1976

9:00 p.m. World premiere of the film "Quebec
and Fête": - a co-production by Claude
10:30 p.m. Jutras and Jean-Claude Labrecque.

June 17 through September 6 - Daily

4:30 p.m. High-wire balancing act
6:30 p.m. " " " "
8:30 p.m. " " " "
10:30 p.m. " " " "

Each performance is followed by a film on chinese
acrobatics lasting on hour and ten minutes, at

4:50 p.m.
6:50 p.m.
8:50 p.m.
10:50 p.m.

PLACE DU CARREFOUR (LA RONDE)

June 17 through September 6 - Daily

5:30 and 9:30 p.m.: Aerial Acrobats

Every Friday evening throughout the summer: Québécois Folk Dance Groops;

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
25	2	6	3
	9	13	
	16	20	
	23	27	
	30		

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS (LA RONDE)

Every saturday night on Holidays, and special occasions, there is a display of fireworks over Dolphin Lake at La Ronde begining at 10:00 p.m. scheduled dates:

June	17	August	7
	19		14
	24		21
			28
July	1	September	4
	3		6
	10		
	17		
	24		
	31		

MARCHING BANDS

Performances by marching bands take place daily on the site at 5 P.M.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

In all, there will be 2800 performances on
the site at Man and His World 1976.