

## Gen's Delights Top Picks for This Weekend: May 21st 2016

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The Victoria Day long weekend kicks off the summer festival season here in Montreal, with lots of cultural events happening all weekend long. From plays, food festivals to exhibitions be sure to check out the following: [Me and You](#) by Talisman theater at the MAI, [I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change](#) the musical at the Segal theatre, [Cité Mémoire](#) permanent exhibition, [Exclusive 6-8 men's](#) fashion event, [Les Feluettes](#) opera and the foodie favorite: [Lobster Clam Jam!](#)

#### Me and You



Me and You at the MAI

The story of ME and YOU deals with the integration of immigrants in Quebec. This very current matter deals with the question: "What makes a real Quebecer?" Through open dialogue, we follow the stories of immigrants and their integration into Quebec society: Their last day in their homeland. Their arrival in Quebec, dreams and friendships... Wanting to become what we are not.

Written by Pascal Brullemans and Talia Hallmona, the work was awarded the Louise-LaHaye prize (for the French version of the play: *Moi et l'Autre*). This award recognizes the excellence of a play for young audience. However the play can be equally enjoyed by young and old as it gives us an idea of the proliferation of Quebec's cultural minorities, while the play candidly also addresses thorny issues of cultural identity.

Quoting the two main protagonists:

**JULIE:** "Being Quebecois happens in the heart..."

**TALIA:** "Being Quebecois means whining about the winter, whining about the rest of Canada, whining about the Habs' coach..."

Talisman theatre proudly held the plays' world English premiere on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2016. Tonight's performance runs at 8: 00 pm at the MAI

<http://montrealtheatrehub.com/event/me-and-you-2/>