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### **FRENCH CANADIAN HERITAGE DAYS**

On the evening of Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., the Beaumier Center will present a concert by the Quebecois folk group, Mil, at the Reynolds Recital Hall on the campus of Northern Michigan University. This concert, which is free to the public, will be in place of the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center's First Thursday Concert for October.

On Friday, October 4, there will be a French Canadian family history event and folk dance at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center that begins at 6:00 p.m. The event is open to the entire public, but people of French Canadian heritage are encouraged to bring family photo albums and genealogical information to share with others at the event. There will also be French Canadian food items to enjoy.

At 7:30 p.m., the folk dance will begin with music provided by Mil. This event is free to the public, but a suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$1 for students is appreciated.

The State of Michigan designated October 4 as French Canadian Heritage Day. It is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of French Canadians to Michigan and the impact of their cultural heritage on the entire state. The Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center at Northern Michigan University and the City of Marquette are collaborating on these events over a two-day period to help commemorate both French Canadian culture and family history.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. For more information or questions, please call (906) 228-0472 or email [arts-culture@mqtcty.org](mailto:arts-culture@mqtcty.org).