

# EN TIMELINE

- 1928** Pauline Julien born on May 23 in Trois-Rivières
- 1938** Gérald Godin born on November 13 in Trois-Rivières
- 1957** Pauline returns from five years spent in Paris
- 1958** Gérald Godin takes a journalist position at the daily *Le Nouvelliste*
- 1959** Death of Maurice Duplessis, Premier of Québec
- 1960** Election of Jean Lesage, beginning of the Quiet Revolution
- 1961** Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin meet in Trois-Rivières
- 1962** Pauline Julien releases her first album: *Enfin... Pauline Julien*
- 1963** Pauline Julien appears in her first film, *Fabienne sans son Jules*, by Jacques Godbout
- 1963** Gérald Godin publishes new poems, in which he defines the term “cantouque” and integrates joul (Québec slang) into his writing
- 1964** Nationalization of hydroelectricity, creation of the Ministry of Education
- 1964** Pauline Julien wins second prize at the Sopot International Song Festival in Poland for her interpretation of the song *Jack Monoloy* by Gilles Vigneault
- 1964** Gérald Godin takes a position at the magazine *Parti pris*, which focuses on independence, socialism and secularism
- 1964** In October, Pauline Julien turns down an opportunity to sing for Queen Elizabeth II in Charlottetown
- 1965** Pauline Julien performs at a gala of the *Rassemblement pour l'Indépendance Nationale* (RIN)
- 1965** Gérald Godin becomes the head of the publishing house *Parti pris*
- 1966** Pauline Julien writes her first songs and spends several months in Paris
- 1967** Expo 67 World's Fair in Montréal, Centennial of Canadian Confederation
- 1967** Pauline Julien tours the Soviet Union, in this same year she travels to the *Festival de la Canción Popular de Cuba*
- 1967** Gérald Godin has a sidebar published in the *Devoir* in which he exposes the colonial paradox of the Centennial of Canadian Confederation
- 1968** Founding of the *Parti Québécois*
- 1968** Death of Québec Premier Daniel Johnson
- 1968** Pauline Julien participates in a Policy Conference of the *Mouvement Souveraineté-Association* (MSA)
- 1968** Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin actively support the liberation committee for political prisoners Charles Gagnon and Pierre Vallières
- 1968** They participate in the concert *Poèmes et chants de la résistance*
- 1968** Gérald Godin publishes the book *Nègres blancs d'Amérique*, by Pierre Vallières, which leads to his home being searched
- 1969** Pierre Elliott Trudeau becomes Prime Minister of Canada
- 1969** Gérald Godin becomes Director of Communications for the newspaper *Québec-Press*
- 1970** The October Crisis and invocation of the War Measures Act by the Trudeau government

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- 1970** Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin participate in the *Nuit de la poésie* on March 27 at Théâtre Gesù
- 1970** Arrest and imprisonment of Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin from October 16 to 23
- 1972** Inter-union common front: labour unions unite in a first general strike, resulting in the arrest of top union leaders
- 1973** Pauline Julien stars in Gilles Carle's film *La mort du bûcheron* (The Death of a Lumberjack)
- 1975** On June 23, Pauline Julien performs in the show *La moitié du monde est une femme*, demonstrating her commitment to feminism
- 1976** Election of the Parti Québécois government, René Lévesque becomes Premier of Québec
- 1976** Gérald Godin is elected MNA for the Parti Québécois, defeating incumbent Premier Robert Bourassa
- 1977** Camille Laurin oversees adoption of the Charter of the French Language (Bill 101)
- 1977** Pauline Julien records the album *Femme de parole*
- 1978** Québec's Ministry of Justice recognizes that the arrest of Pauline Julien was a mistake
- 1979** Gérald Godin serves as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Cultural Affairs and then to the Minister of Justice, before becoming Minister of Immigration in 1980
- 1980** Referendum on Sovereignty-Association, ending with a victory for the "No" side
- 1980** Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin take part in a political event to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the October Crisis
- 1980** Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin are actively involved in promoting the "Yes" committee in the lead up to the referendum
- 1981** Re-election of Gérald Godin as MNA
- 1984** René Lévesque steps down as Premier of Québec
- 1984** Gérald Godin is diagnosed with brain cancer
- 1987** On November 1, death of René Lévesque at the age of 65
- 1987** Pauline Julien launches the show *Gémeaux croisées* with Anne Sylvestre, which continued to tour until 1991
- 1990** Pauline Julien and Gérald Godin are married in Trois-Rivières
- 1990** Pauline Julien appears in a play by Heiner Müller, adapted by the theatre company *Carbone 14*
- 1991** During the summer in Trois-Pistoles, Pauline Julien performs in the play *La Maison cassée* by Victor-Lévy Beaulieu
- 1993** From February to June, Pauline Julien participates in a humanitarian project in Burkina Faso
- 1994** Pauline Julien is diagnosed with progressive aphasia
- 1994** Gérald Godin leaves politics and dies a few months later from cancer at the age of 55
- 1995** Second referendum on sovereignty, the "No" side wins with a narrow majority
- 1998** On October 1, death of Pauline Julien at the age of 70