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Julie Lamontagne is taking the spotlight with her trio.

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### JULIE LAMONTAGNE

Jazz pianist Julie Lamontagne keeps her chops up on many fronts: She's Isabelle Boulay's musical director and the pianist on Monique Giroux's daily show on Radio-Canada's Espace musique. These days, she's taking the spotlight herself with a recently launched second album — *Now What*, featuring her trio and sax player Donny McCaslin — and a headlining show at the Montreal International Jazz Festival. Lamontagne will be one of the first performers to break in the new showroom L'Astral. This list, she said, is not a desert-island one, but a snapshot of what she is actually listening to right now.

1. **Stop This Train** John Mayer
2. **Le piano ivre** Catherine Major
3. **Cruisin'** D'Angelo
4. **Of Dreams to Come** Robert Glasper
5. **Sittin' in the Middle** Raul Midon
6. **Billie Jean (acoustic live)** Chris Cornell
7. **Exit Music (For a Film)** Brad Mehldau
8. **Shut Up** The Black Eyed Peas
9. **Ain't No Use** Sarah Vaughan
10. **Never Can Say Goodbye** The Jackson 5

The Julie Lamontagne Trio, with Donny McCaslin, performs at L'Astral, 305 Ste. Catherine St. W., July 1 at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$19.50. Phone 514-790-1111 or go to