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Voisine getting married

Singer set to wed Montreal sweetheart

Canadian Press

SAINT JOHN - French-Canadian heartthrob Roch Voisine is getting ready to break hearts across the country.

The veteran singer plans to get married this winter in Montreal.

Voisine, 39, revealed his wedding plans Wednesday in an interview with Canadaeast News about his upcoming concert tour.

"I will be married before I am 40," he said.

"It's big news. It's a big, big, big change."

Voisine will marry Myriam St-Jean, an accounts manager from Montreal, whom he met at the beginning of the summer.

The ceremony will be held Dec. 21.

Voisine said it was love at first sight when he met St-Jean.

"Boom, it's one of those things," he said.

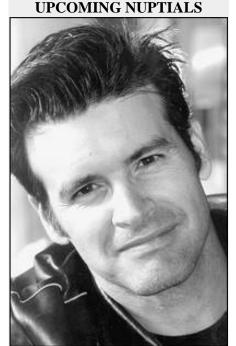
"I am a changed man. She is the most loving, kind person I have ever met in my life."

However, anyone expecting a huge, glitzy wedding a la Celine Dion will be disappointed. It will be a private affair with just family and friends invited, away from the newspaper flashbulbs and TV cameras.

"We are not going to invite the press," he said.

Voisine, who was born in Edmundston moved to Montreal at age nine. He became an international singing star in 1989 with the release of his first French-language album, Helene.

Voisine will bring his concert tour to Fredericton on Oct. 21 with a show at The Playhouse.



(CANADIAN PRESS PHOTO) French-Canadian singer Roch Voisine will marry his girlfriend in December in Montreal.