

Calendar of events from Saturday, April 26, 2014 to Sunday, May 4, 2014

A Matter of Abstraction

www.macm.org/en

This exhibition showcases a multidisciplinary body of works from 1939 onwards placing particular emphasis on Québec art from the MACM collection.

April 12, 2012 to April 30, 2016

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal | 185 Sainte-Catherine Street West | Metro: Place-des-Arts

514 847-6226

\$12

Museums and Attractions - Arts

Show: CONTINUUM

www.espacepourelavie.ca/en

From the infinitely small to the infinitely large, a cosmic poem on the link between humankind and the Universe.

April 6, 2013 to June 1, 2014

Rio Tinto Alcan Planetarium | 4801 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue | Parking: 3200 Viau Street | Metro: Viau

514 868-3000

\$15 to \$18.75

Family

Museums and Attractions -

Sciences and nature

Show: FROM THE EARTH TO THE STARS

www.espacepourelavie.ca/en

A journey taking guests thousands of light years away from Earth to the stars and beyond!

April 6, 2013 to December 31, 2014

Rio Tinto Alcan Planetarium | 4801 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue | Parking: 3200 Viau Street | Metro: Viau

514 868-3000

\$15 to \$18.75

Family

Museums and Attractions -

Sciences and nature

Penser! Une expérience philo

www.banq.qc.ca/activites/

The exhibition Penser! Une expérience philo was created specifically for those of you who are curious and ask a lot of questions.

April 9, 2013 to April 27, 2014

Grande Bibliothèque – Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec | 475 de Maisonneuve Blvd. East | Metro: Berri-UQAM

514 873-1100

Museums and Attractions - History

Free Activity

Les Soirées Art & Bulles

www.hotellecrystal.com

An event highlighting a local designer working in the areas of visual arts (painting and photography), fashion and beauty, or jewellery.

September 11, 2013 to August 12, 2014

Hôtel Le Crystal | 1100 de la Montagne Street | Metro: Lucien-L'Allier

Nightlife

Fees for activity

Lives and Times of the Plateau

pacmuseum.qc.ca

Take a look back at the architectural, environmental, political, and artistic evolution and innovations of Montréal's emblematic neighbourhood, Plateau-Mont-Royal.

October 23, 2013 to September 1, 2014

Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Museum of Archaeology and History | 350 Place Royale | Metro: Place-d'Armes

514 872-9150

\$20

Museums and Attractions - History

Scandal! Vice, crime and morality in Montreal, 1940-1960

www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm

Was Montréal in the 1940s to the 1960s becoming a city of vice and corruption?

November 15, 2013 to October 4, 2015

Centre d'histoire de Montréal | 335 Place d'Youville | Metro: Square-Victoria

514 872-3207

\$4 to \$6

Museums and Attractions - History

Pas de deux... du conte au ballet

www.banq.qc.ca/activites/index.html

The enchanting and imaginary world of four Grands Ballets choreographies.

November 26, 2013 to October 12, 2014

Grande Bibliothèque – Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec | 475 de Maisonneuve Blvd. East | Metro: Berri-UQAM

514 873-1100

Museums and Attractions - Arts

Free Activity

Peter Doig | No Foreign Lands

www.mbam.qc.ca/en

Peter Doig is one of the most highly regarded and exciting painters working today.

January 25 to June 8, 2014

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts | 1380 Sherbrooke Street West | Metro: Guy-Concordia

514 285-2000

\$20

Museums and Attractions - Arts

Chlore

www.theatredaujourd'hui.qc.ca/chlore

Sarah, severely disabled for the rest of her life, is torn between the desire to live and to die.

January 28, 2014 to February 15, 2015

Théâtre d'Aujourd'hui | 3888 Saint-Denis Street | Metro: Sherbrooke

514 282-3900

\$26

Theatre

Rallye Expos

www.vuesdafrique.org

A route to beautiful discoveries is being offered to friends of the visual arts and culture of Africa and the Creole countries.

February 1 to June 30, 2014

Monument-National | 1182 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | Metro: Saint-Laurent

514 284-3322

Celebrations

Free Activity

Collages | Gesture and Fragments

www.macm.org

Planned to accompany the presentation of The Clock (Christian Markley).

February 6 to April 27, 2014

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal | 185 Sainte-Catherine Street West | Metro: Place-des-Arts

514 847-6226

\$12

Museums and Attractions - Arts

Butterflies Go Free | 17th edition

www.espacepourelavie.ca/en

With their graceful beauty and fabulous colors, butterflies amaze visitors of all ages.

February 20 to April 27, 2014

Montréal Botanical Garden | 4101 Sherbrooke Street East | Metro: Pie-IX

514 872-1400

\$15 to \$18.75

Family

Museums and Attractions -

Sciences and nature

Montreal Impact

www.impactmontreal.com

The Montréal Impact is a professional soccer club playing in Major League Soccer (MLS).

March 22 to October 25, 2014

Stade Saputo | 4750 Sherbrooke Street East | Metro: Viau

514 328-3668

\$10 to \$40

Family

Sport

VINTAGE | Gregory Charles

www.vintageexperience.com

It is a unique interactive experience, custom-made for you every night. Relive the emotions of old hits that touched you in an exquisitely designed concert hall.

March 28 to June 7, 2014

Le Cabaret du Casino | Casino de Montréal | 1 du Casino Avenue | Metro: Jean-Drapeau | Bus: 167

514 316-1950

\$58.75 to \$110.50

Entertainment

Montréal's Digital Spring

www.credemontreal.qc.ca

A showcase of the quality and diversity of Montréal's digital arts scene.

April 3 to October 5, 2014

Society for Arts and Technology (SAT) | 1195 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | Metro: Saint-Laurent

514 842-2400

Festivals

Free activities and Fees for activities

21 Balançoires

www.quartierdesspectacles.com/en

Twenty-one swings to celebrate spring and live the experience of musical cooperation.

April 11 to June 1, 2014

Promenade des artistes | From the Place des Festivals to Le Parterre, | along De Maisonneuve Blvd. and Président-Kennedy Avenue. | Metro: Place-des-Arts

514 879-0009 232

Museums and Attractions - Arts

Free Activity

Alfred

www.theatreaujourd'hui.qc.ca/alfred

Alfred McMoore questions what happens if we refuse to submit to a normal course of existence.

April 15 to May 3, 2014

Théâtre d'Aujourd'hui | 3888 Saint-Denis Street | Metro: Sherbrooke

514 282-3900

\$30

Theatre

Yuja Wang for the first time at the OSM | Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

www.osm.ca

One of the pianists under contract to the prestigious Deutsche Grammophon label alongside French conductor Jean-Claude Casadesu.

April 23, 2014

La Maison symphonique de Montréal | 1600 Saint-Urbain Street | Metro: Place-des-Arts

At 7 p.m. April 23; at 8 p.m. April 26; at 2:30 p.m. April 27.

\$40 to \$220

Classical music

Art exhibition of the 13rd auction for the benefit of the Écomusée

www.ecomusee.qc.ca/en/evenement/art-exhibition-of-the-13rd-benefit-auction/

Discover the pictorial works of Québécois and Canadian artists that have made a mark in the past decades.

April 24 to May 6, 2014

Écomusée du fier monde | 2050 Amherst Street | Metro: Sherbrooke

Monday and Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

514 528-8444

Museums and Attractions - Arts

Free Activity

Kurios - Cabinet of Curiosities | Cirque du Soleil

www.cirquedusoleil.com/kurios

The show immerses you in a mysterious and fascinating realm that disorients your senses and challenges your perceptions.

April 24 to May 18, 2014

Jacques-Cartier Pier | Old Port of Montréal | Metro: Champ-de-Mars

\$45 to \$290

Family
Circus

Montreal International ESP Psychic Expo

www.placebonaventure.com

More than 40 exhibitors offering psychic products and services.

April 25 to 27, 2014

Place Bonaventure Exhibition Halls | 800 De La Gauchetière Street West | Metro: Bonaventure

Friday, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

514 366-0549

\$10
Shows

PAPIER14 Contemporary Art Fair

www.papiermontreal.com

Sole contemporary art fair in Montreal composed exclusively of works of art on paper.

April 25 to 27, 2014

Quartier des spectacles | Bordered by René-Lévesque, Sherbrooke, City Councillors and St-Hubert Sts. | Metro: Place-des-Arts

Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.: Benefit evening; Friday, noon to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Museums and Attractions - Arts
Free Activity

The Montréal International Classical Guitar Festival and Competition

www.guitaremontreal.com

Guitar concert and international guitar competition.

April 25 to 27, 2014

Concordia University | 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West | Metro: Guy-Concordia

The contest is open to the public free of charge. Concerts at the Concordia University Concert Hall (De Maisonneuve) are subject to a cost of admission.

514 637-0215

Festivals
Free activities and Fees for activities

Festival Vues d'Afrique | 30th edition

www.vuesdafrique.org

More than a hundred films are presented during this new edition of this African and Caribbean Film Festival.

April 25 to May 4, 2014

Excentris | 3536 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | Metro: Saint-Laurent

514 284-3322

Festivals
Fees for activity

Beast of the East | Roller Derby Tournament

www.mtlrollerderby.com

A fun and fast-paced tournament that celebrates the opening of a new season of hard-hitting derby for Montreal's league!!

April 26 and 27, 2014

Saint-Louis Arena | 5633 Saint-Dominique Street | Metro: Saint-Laurent | Bus: 55 North

8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

\$15 to \$25

Gays and lesbians
Sport

Concerto Della Donna

www.segalcentre.org

The Segal Centre for Performing Arts is one of Montreal's premiere, multidisciplinary arts institutions. It houses the award-winning Segal Theatre, the Academy of Performing Arts, CinemaSpace, Studio and the world renowned Dora Wasserman Yiddish Theatre.

April 27, 2014

The Segal Centre for Performing Arts | 5170 de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road | Metro: Côte-Sainte-Catherine

At 2 p.m.

514 739-7944

Classical music

The Doxas Brothers Featuring Steve Swallow & Dave Douglas

www.segalcentre.org

April 27, 2014

The Segal Centre for Performing Arts | 5170 de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road | Metro: Côte-Sainte-Catherine

At 8:00 p.m.

514 739-7944

\$18 to \$25

Music - Other

Top Girls

www.segalcentre.org

A play that takes us back to the bygone era of shoulder pads and of Margaret Thatcher, but that still resonates in a tremendously current manner.

April 27 to May 18, 2014

The Segal Centre for Performing Arts | 5170 de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road | Metro: Côte-Sainte-Catherine

514 739-7944

\$39 to \$44

Theatre

Blue Metropolis Montreal International Literary Festival | 16th edition

www.bluemetropolis.org

A tailor-made festival for lovers of words, celebrating the diversity of literary genres, opinions and cultures.

April 28 to May 4, 2014

Several locations

514 932-1112

Festivals

Free activities and Fees for activities

Défi sportif AlterGo

www.defisportif.com

Défi Sportif brings together over 4000 athletes from the elite and newcomers, with all types of disabilities.

April 28 to May 4, 2014

Various locations in Montreal

514 933-2739

Sport

Free Activity

TD-Blue Metropolis Children's Festival | 7th edition

www.bluemetropolis.org

A captivating festival, celebrating every aspects of youth literature.

April 28 to May 4, 2014

Several locations

514 932-1112

Family

Festivals

Free activities and Fees for activities

2 PIANOS 4 HANDS

www.centaurtheatre.com

Two wunderkinds work tirelessly toward concert pianist stardom.

April 29 to May 25, 2014

Centaur Theatre Company | 453 Saint-François-Xavier Street | Metro: Place-d'Armes

514 288-3161

\$36 to \$47,50

Theatre

Midori plays the Mendelssohn Concerto | Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

www.osm.ca

The violinist comes back to us in the famous and virtuoso Mendelssohn Violin Concerto.

April 30 and May 1, 2014

La Maison symphonique de Montréal | 1600 Saint-Urbain Street | Metro: Place-des-Arts

At 8 p.m.

\$40 to \$198

Classical music

Estelle Claretton | S'amouracher

www.agoradanse.com/en/spectacles/2014/s-amouracher

Two dancers and two actors perform in a work that examines desire and love, from passion to dissolution.

April 30 to May 3, 2014

Studio de l'Agora de la danse | 840, rue Cherrier | Metro: Sherbrooke

8 p.m.; Saturday 4 p.m.

514 525-1500

\$28

Dance

James Conlon conducts the OSM | Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

www.osm.ca

James Conlon conducts the large-scale symphonic poem Die Seejungfrau (The Little Mermaid), after the Andersen story.

May 1, 2014

La Maison symphonique de Montréal | 1600 Saint-Urbain Street | Metro: Place-des-Arts

At 10:30 a.m.

\$40 to \$73

Classical music

Compagnie Olivier Dubois - Tragédie | Danse Danse

www.dansedanse.ca

18 dancers submits to the implacable repetition of a mechanism that slowly gnaws away at their docility, pushing them toward a joyous liberation.

May 1 to 3, 2014

Théâtre Maisonneuve | Place des Arts | 175, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest | Metro: Place-des-Arts

At 8 p.m.

514 842-2112

\$34 to \$63

Dance

Be somebody else

www.danse-cite.org

Isabel Mohn explores her desire to understand and even transcend the barriers between the "I" and the "Other" in this work for four dancers.

May 1 to 10, 2014

Théâtre Prospero | 1371, rue Ontario Est | Metro: Beaudry

At 8 p.m.

514 844-2172

\$20 to \$28

Dance

International Digital Arts Biennial | 2nd edition

www.bianmontreal.ca

A showcase punctuated with openings and special events. An artistic happening dedicated to digital art.

May 1 to June 19, 2014

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts | 1380 Sherbrooke Street West | Metro: Guy-Concordia

514 524-0208

Emerging music

Free activities and Fees for activities

Vienna the Magnificent | Orchestre Métropolitain

www.orchestremetropolitain.com

May 2, 2014

La Maison symphonique de Montréal | 1600 Saint-Urbain Street | Metro: Place-des-Arts

At 7:30 p.m.

514 842-2112

\$30 to \$115

Classical music

Bust a move | By Unkut Productions

www.tohu.ca

The best urban dancers in Montréal will get together on stage and try to confound the judges with their moves.

May 2 and 3, 2014

La TOHU | 2345 Jarry Street East | Metro: Jarry | Bus: 193 East

For youth over 12 years.

514 376-8648

Dance

Fees for activity

Marie-Mai

www.evenko.ca

Performing in Montréal.

May 2 and 3, 2014

Bell Centre | 1909 Avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal | Metro: Bonaventure

At 7:30 p.m.

514 842-2112

\$57 to \$67

Entertainment

Pergolesi & Bach | OSM Chamber Choir

www.osm.ca

May 4, 2014

La Maison symphonique de Montréal | 1600 Saint-Urbain Street | Metro: Place-des-Arts

At 2:30 p.m.

\$37 to \$57

Classical music

Les Tam-tams du mont Royal

Every Sunday, this free, unofficial festival takes place in the surrounding vast green spaces of Mount Royal Park.

May 4 to September 28, 2014

Mount Royal Park | Via Camillien-Houde Parkway from the east | Remembrance Road from the west | Metro: Mont-Royal | Bus: 11

Sundays, from noon to sunset.

514 872-3911

Family

Celebrations

Free Activity

Anachronik Festival

www.anachronik.com

Annually in April

438 882-3885

Festivals

Fees for activity

Banque Scotia 21k de Montréal et 5k

www.canadarunningseries.com

The first long-distance race of the year in Montréal.

Annually in April

Parc Jean-Drapeau Metro: Jean-Drapeau

8:30 a.m., 5km Start. 10 a.m., Half-Marathon Start. 12:15 p.m. Awards Ceremony at Complexe Aquatique.

416 944-2765

\$40 to \$90

Sport

NAFFEM | The Luxury Outerwear Show

www.naffem.com

North American Fur & Fashions Exposition Montréal.

Annually in April

Place Bonaventure Exhibition Halls | 800 De La Gauchetière Street West | Metro: Bonaventure

514 844-1945

Shows

Bird fest

www.espacepoulavie.ca/en

Discover three species of birds of prey and admire them in flight! In co-operation with Services environnementaux Faucon.

Annually in April

Montréal Biodôme | 4777 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue | Parking: 3000 Viau Street | Metro: Viau

Weekends and May 20, 2 p.m. Duration: 20 min.

514 868-3000

\$15 to \$18.75

Family

Museums and Attractions -

Sciences and nature

Historical exhibition about Sault-au-Récollet

www.citehistoria.qc.ca

A permanent exhibition recounting over 200 years of the history of the old village of Sault-au-Récollet.

Annually in April

Cité historia | 10897 du Pont Street | Metro: Henri-Bourassa | Bus: 69 East

514 850-4222

Museums and Attractions - History
Free Activity

Design Montréal Open House | 6th edition

www.portesouvertesdesignmontreal.com

Montréal design agencies, projects and sites will be accessible to the public.

Annually in May

Downtown Metro: McGill

514 872-2076

Family, Students
Museums and Attractions - Arts
Free Activity

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www.portesouvertesdesignmontreal.com

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Annually in May

Downtown Metro: McGill

514 872-2076

Family, Students
Museums and Attractions - Arts
Free Activity

ELEKTRA | Digital arts festival

www.elektramontreal.ca

Robotics, digital imaging and a broad range of music styles from electroacoustic to electronica share the stage.

Annually in May

Usine C | 1345 Lalonde Avenue | Metro: Beaudry

514 521-4493

Festivals
Free activities and Fees for
activities

Salon de la Passion Médiévale et Historique | 12th Edition

www.salonmedieval.com

Explore history and meet some 75 exhibitors in a festive and colorful ambiance!

Annually in May

Centre Pierre-Charbonneau | 3000 Viau Street | Metro: Viau

Friday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free for children of 5 years and younger.

514 252-5522

\$10.50
Shows

Sports, Health and Fitness Show

www.salonsportssantefitness.com

Annually in May

Place Bonaventure Exhibition Halls | 800 De La Gauchetière Street West | Metro: Bonaventure

1 418 781-2233

\$15
Shows

Festival Accès Asie | 18th Edition

www.accesasie.com

Artists of Asian origins and works of Asian inspirations are assembled for the 13th edition of this festival.

Annually in May

Downtown Metro: McGill

514 523-1047

Festivals
Free activities and Fees for
activities

And then there was light

www.therewaslight.ca

A stunning light and sound show tells the story of Montréal and the Notre-Dame Basilica.

Permanent

Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal | 110 Notre-Dame Street West | Metro: Place-d'Armes

514 842-2925

\$10

Entertainment