

## **CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY TOGETHER!**

### **THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE FESTIVAL D'HISTOIRE DE MONTRÉAL!**

**Friday, May 10 to Sunday, May 12, 2024**

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*Montreal, April 10, 2024* —From **May 10 to 12, 2024**, **Montreal History Museums (MHM)** and their partners invite you to celebrate our fascinating collective history with the fourth edition of the **Festival d'Histoire de Montréal**.

As in previous editions, Festival activities will be presented by the 14 participating history museums, their partners and contributors across Montreal. Even though the Montreal History Museums did not receive any public funding this year to organize the Festival, the museums and their partners decided to go ahead and celebrate in their own way the 382<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Montreal. They firmly believe in their mission to sensitize Montrealers to their history and heritage and also to promote it in some more relaxed and spontaneous ways than their regular programming.

“The **Festival d'Histoire de Montréal** is a highlight of the year. People and families of all backgrounds can participate, often free of charge, in history-related activities stimulating curiosity and the pleasure of discovery. Despite this year's difficulties, the Festival museums and partners will offer programs in all their facilities. Over three days, the history of Montreal and its citizens will be celebrated, through an exceptional collaboration. We are sure that these activities will be enlightening and will help give meaning to the events we are living today.” **André Delisle, Director of the Château Ramezay Museum and President of the Montreal History Museums.**

#### **Programming featuring in-person and virtual activities**

For its 2024 lineup, the Festival d'Histoire de Montréal is proposing over 30 activities to be held all over the city, developed by the 14 museums and their partners, who include the Fédération Histoire Québec, the Société historique de Montréal and the Laboratoire d'histoire et de patrimoine de Montréal (UQAM). All kinds of activities will be happening – storytelling, games, urban circuits, witnessing, workshops, tastings, dancing and singing.

“We want to bring together experts and the public at large in a weekend of festive activities, appealing to all, and touching subjects that are not always covered in our exhibitions. We invite all individuals or associations who would like to offer an activity to contact us about adding it to our program. We hope that for three days people will be talking history all over the island!” says André Delisle.

#### **So many free activities!**

Most Festival d'Histoire de Montréal activities are free of charge, although a fee is charged for some guided tours. For full program details, visit our website, starting at the end of April, at [www.festivalhistoiremontreal.ca](http://www.festivalhistoiremontreal.ca). To get our latest news, join our [Facebook](#) page or follow us on [Instagram](#).

**The Festival d'Histoire de Montréal is a realization of the 14 Montreal History Museums**

## **About the Montreal History Museums**

The Montreal History Museums (Regroupement des Musées d'histoire de Montréal) is a voluntary association of 14 museums of history, archaeology, and ethnology, who work together to celebrate and promote the city's rich history and heritage. The mission of the Montreal History Museums is to bring history to life in authentic ways. It includes the following museums:

### **Château Ramezay – Historic site and Museum of Montreal**

280 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 1C5

### **Château Dufresne Museum**

2929 Jeanne-d'Arc Avenue, Montreal (Quebec) H1W 3W2

### **Écomusée du fier monde**

2050 Atateken Street, Montreal (Quebec) H2L 3L8

### **Lachine Museum**

110 LaSalle Road, Lachine (Quebec) H8S 2X1

### **Maison Nivard-De Saint-Dizier – Museum and Archaeological site**

7244 LaSalle Boulevard, Verdun (Quebec) H4H 1R4

### **Maison Saint-Gabriel – Museum and Historic Site**

2146 place Dublin, Pointe-Saint-Charles, Montreal (Quebec) H3K 2A2

### **Marguerite-Bourgeoys Historic Site**

400 Saint-Paul Street East, Old-Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 1H4

### **McCord-Stewart Museum**

690 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal (Quebec) H3A 1E9

### **MEM - Centre des mémoires montréalaises**

1210 Saint-Laurent Boulevard, Montréal, QC H2X 2S5, Canada

### **Montreal Holocaust Museum**

5151 Côte Sainte-Catherine Road, Montreal (Quebec) H3W 1M6

### **Musée des Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal**

201 Pine Avenue West, Montreal (Quebec) H2W 1R5

### **Pointe-à-Callière – Montréal Archaeology and History Complex**

350 place Royale, Old-Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 3Y5

**Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier National Historic Site**  
458, Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 1C8

**The Fur Trade at Lachine National Historic Site**  
1255, Saint-Joseph Boulevard, Lachine (Quebec) H8S 2M2

**Partners of this fourth edition of the Festival d'Histoire de Montréal:**

**Fédération Histoire Québec  
Société historique de Montréal  
Laboratoire d'histoire et de patrimoine de Montréal, UQAM**

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