

Education and
Community
Programmes
Department



THE MONTREAL MUSEUM
OF FINE ARTS



**TEACHERS ARE
OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS!**
Previews of our temporary
exhibitions for teachers

Our free preview days give you the chance to see an exhibition before the official opening. What a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the content of an exhibition before you bring your class!



**JOT DOWN THESE DATES
ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010
3 to 7 p.m.

*Rouge Cabaret: The Terrifying
and Beautiful World of Otto Dix*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011
3 to 7 p.m.

*The Warrior Emperor and
China's Terracotta Army*

A member of the Education and Community Programmes Department will be in the Lobby of the Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion to greet you. Please present a staff I.D. card from your school or school board or some other official identification so that we know you're a teacher.

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SPECIAL EVENT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010

5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

L'Opéra de Montréal on Display

Join us for wine and snacks to celebrate our joint project with L'Opéra de Montréal. Meet fellow teachers, community group leaders and L'Opéra's dynamic team, not to mention your friends in the Education and Community Programmes Department.

Meeting place: Cultural Corridor, Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion, 2200 Crescent Street

Reservations are mandatory:
514-285-2000, option 3

OPÉRA
DE MONTRÉAL

FOR TEACHERS ONLY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Have you missed out in the past on our free professional development activities for teachers? Join our regulars who come to each and every meeting! Try some of our school programmes before you bring your class. Invite some of your colleagues to come along with you and network with teachers from other schools.

2011

January 26

L'Opéra de Montréal on Display

March 9

The World of China's First Emperor

5 TO 7 P.M.

Cheese, crackers and juice will be served.

MEETING PLACE

Cultural Corridor, Jean-Noël Desmarais Pavilion
2200 Crescent Street

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY

514-285-2000, option 3

To reserve a place in the Museum's Professional Development Activities for Teachers or attend a preview of a temporary exhibition, please call 514-285-2000, option 3.

The reservation period begins one month before each activity. It is not possible to reserve for both events at the same time. If you have reserved and cannot attend an activity, please advise us as soon as possible. Individuals who fail to attend and who do not call to cancel their reservations will not be accepted for future activities. Places are limited.

MADE-TO-MEASURE TEACHER WORKSHOPS

The Museum's Education and Community Programmes Department can organize made-to-measure training for the teachers at the Museum, your school or your school board. We can design a workshop on a specific theme you may have in mind or help you find a theme. Don't hesitate to give us a call if you're organizing a pedagogical day, a symposium or a conference.

ONLINE TEACHER RESOURCES

The Education and Community Programmes Department provides teacher resources that are available on the Museum's website. These resources are a good way to help you prepare your class for a visit to the Museum. They will also give you ideas for pursuing themes related to the exhibition and our collections after your visit. mmfa.qc.ca/teacher

THIS YEAR, WATCH FOR:

L'Opéra de Montréal on Display

Find out more about the stories that have inspired the fabulous spectacles of the Opéra. Look at costumes, maquettes and accessories and prepare your classes for this fascinating exhibition. (Online in October 2010)

Mediterranean Archaeology

Explore the ancient cultures of the Mediterranean. Students are always fascinated with artifacts from Ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and the Near and Middle East. This resource will provide you with information and ideas for fun projects in the classroom related to the works in our collection. (Online in November 2010)



3.

The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army

This not-to-be-missed exhibition features exquisitely crafted artifacts over 2,000 years old: magnificent terracotta statues from the funerary complex of China's First Emperor Qin Shihuangdi – larger-than-life soldiers, civil officials and animals – and a great number of figurines from the tombs of the Han emperors Gaozu and Jing. This resource will give you great ideas and information to help you both prepare and follow up on your visit to the Museum. (Online in January 2011)



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For information on all the Museum's incredible adult programmes – films, lectures and workshops – ask for our brochure *The Cultural Activities of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts* or visit our website at mmfa.qc.ca/adult.

For information on the programmes available to teachers, please call Marilyn Lajeunesse at 514-285-1600, ext. 231.

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Piero Gilardi (born in 1942)
Mela Chair
1971 (example from 2000)
MMFA, gift of Joseph Menosky in memory of his wife, Diane, and of Shiva and Shelby

2.
Marc-Aurèle Fortin (1888-1970)
Farm at Sainte-Rose (detail)
About 1926
MMFA, gift of Cristina and Iain Ronald
© Fondation Marc-Aurèle Fortin / SODRAC (2010)

3.
Kneeling Archer (detail)
221-206 B.C.
Emperor Qin Shihuang's Terracotta Army Museum
Photography courtesy of the Shaanxi Cultural Heritage Promotion Centre

4.
Franz Xaver Winterhalter (1805-1873)
Girl from the Sabine Mountains (detail)
About 1832-1836
Loan, Estate of Dr. Max Stern

5.
EGYPT
Ptolemaic period (332-30 B.C.)
Coffin of Isis-weret, the sistrum player of the god Min
MMFA, gift of the Honourable Serge Joyal, P.C., O.C.

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