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**Meet Tom Forrestall This Sunday!**

Join celebrated East Coast artist Tom Forrestall and exhibition curator, McMichael Executive Director and CEO, Thomas Smart, for exhibition opening remarks and a book signing in the McMichael gallery's Grand Hall at 1:00 p.m. this Sunday, January 31!



Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors/students, and \$30 for families. **FREE FOR McMICHAEL MEMBERS.**

Don't miss this rare opportunity to meet this talented East Coast artist and talk to him about his work!

*A special brunch menu will be served in the McMichael Café with three seatings at 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:30 pm. Cost: \$24.50 per person; \$10.95 per child. Reservations are recommended. Please call 905.893.1121 ext. 2262 to make reservations.*

**Current Exhibitions**

**OPENS TOMORROW!**

**Tom Forrestall: Paintings, Drawings, Writings**  
 Organized and circulated by the  
 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
 January 30 to April 25, 2010

Explore the "magical realism" of Tom Forrestall's



paintings, drawings, and journal sketchbooks by examining themes of nature and tensions between reality and the imagination. This retrospective exhibition chronicles the artist's curious observation and exploration of his surroundings, the nature of his creativity, and the source of his visions, through his works.

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***Maurice Cullen and His Circle***  
***Organized by the National Gallery of Canada***  
***January 16 to March 21, 2010***

Comprised of nearly forty oil paintings, this exhibition features works by Maurice Cullen together with those of some of his contemporaries, James Wilson Morrice and William Brymner, and the future generation of artists he inspired, including his stepson, Robert Pilot, and future member of the Group of Seven, A.Y. Jackson. These works reveal the complex relationships between the urban and rural boundaries which existed around such cities as Montreal and Quebec in the late 19th and early 20th century.



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***Woodland School***  
***On until May 9, 2010***

The *Woodland School* exhibit examines vibrant artworks by Norval Morrisseau, Daphne Odjig, Carl Ray, Alex Janvier, Blake Debassige, Saul Williams, Martin Panamick, Goyce Kakegamic, and other Woodland School artists.



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***LAST CHANCE TO VIEW!***  
***Child's Play***  
***On until February 14, 2010***

Based exclusively on the McMichael's permanent collection, *Child's Play* is an educational exhibition exploring the theme of children in Canadian art.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

### ***Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven May 15 to September 5, 2010***

Art enthusiasts, James and Susan Waddington have a dream of identifying the exact locations that are represented in the landscapes of the Group of Seven. Passionate about the art of the Group and avid explorers of the Canadian wilderness, the Waddingtons set out to Killarney Provincial Park (Georgian Bay) in pursuit of the Group's excursions of some 100 years ago. *Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven* will showcase the art of Franklin Carmichael, A.Y. Jackson, A.J. Casson, Arthur Lismer, and J.E.H. MacDonald alongside present day photographs representing the iconic sceneries that continue to inspire Canadians today.



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### ***Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks May 22 to August 15, 2010***

The *Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks* retrospective exhibition offers an informed overview of the landscape artist's exemplary body of work. At first glance, the artist's humble and natural subject matter can be underestimated or overlooked. However, Knowles radically chose to document her own backyard during a time when abstract art was rapidly gaining ground. This exhibition celebrates Knowles' favourite subjects - the lush river valleys and prairie landscapes that characterized her rural childhood.



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- Elegant Atmosphere
- Personalized Experience
- Exclusive Venue and Art Viewing Available

"The McMichael gallery was just the alternative venue that we were looking for to host our wedding event because it reflected our enthusiasm for art, culture and the environment." *Anjali Misra and Ketan Shankardass, August 29, 2008.*

For more information, call 905.893.1121, ext. 2536 or email [events@mcmichael.com](mailto:events@mcmichael.com).

## February 2010

### Programs and Events Calendar



**FEBRUARY 7**  
**Sunday Concert Series**  
Stephanie Chua, *Pianist*  
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**FEBRUARY 14**

**Family Sunday**

Pioneer Social

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**FEBRUARY 21**

**Sunday Concert Series**

ChromaDuo, *Classical Guitar*

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**FEBRUARY 21**

**Canadian Stories**

The Art of the First Peoples

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**FEBRUARY 28**

**ArtChat**

Canadian Inspirations: Setting the Scene for the Group of Seven

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**MARCH 4 to APRIL 8**

**OCAD Course at the McMichael**

Outside Inside: Colour Theory in Fine Art and Practical Design

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