

CALENDAR

Programs & Events

**INSPIRE THE
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REGISTER FOR A
McMICHAEL
PROGRAM.**

New this season!

- The Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) continues with the McMichael. New OCAD courses will be offered at the McMichael this spring and summer.
- The OCAD Aboriginal Visual Culture Program will lead contemporary artist demonstrations and workshops at the McMichael.
- Haliburton School of the Arts and the McMichael develop a feature exhibition of works from emerging Canadian artists.
- Quarterly Artist-in-Residence and Visiting Scholar Lecture Series.
- Family Sundays redesigned! New features: artist-developed activities, demonstrations, family tours, and storytime.
- Online learning resource, FootPrints: Legacy of the Group of Seven, a virtual exhibition and community forum. Visit www.groupofseven.ca today!

contact us

For general gallery information, please call 905.893.1121.
To register for a program or group tour, dial extension 2240.

Check our website regularly for updates to our programs or become an Art Flash e-newsletter subscriber and receive program updates directly in your inbox. Join online today!

ONGOING PROGRAMS & TOURS



Weekend Adult Drop-in Tours & Programs

Tours start at 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Length: 45 to 60 mins.

Join the McMichael docents every weekend for a variety of permanent collection and special exhibition tours and programs. Plus enjoy special Summer Weekday Tours from July 5 to August 13!



Canadian Stories

Tours begin at 11:30 a.m. Length: 60 mins.

A series of tours concentrating on specific portions of the McMichael permanent collection. Visitors will have an opportunity to expand their knowledge about their favourite artists and participate in lively discussions facilitated by a knowledgeable McMichael docent.



ArtChat

Programs begin at 11:30 a.m. Length: 60 mins.

Offered on the last Sunday of each month, *ArtChat* presents an opportunity for all art lovers to learn more about artists and their works. This interactive program will introduce visitors to art criticism, art history and aesthetics. *Space is limited to 17 people. Register at the admission desk.*



Sunday Concert Series

Concerts begin at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of musical performances Sundays throughout the year (excluding July and August). *Presented by the McMichael Volunteers and CAMMAC.*



Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)

Courses at the McMichael

Learn about art with an OCAD instructor at the McMichael! For more information, call 416.977.6000 ext. 2266.



Family Sundays

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of hands-on art activities and live entertainment on the second Sunday of every month. *Performances are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Check www.mcmichael.com for updates.*

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May 2

**Sunday Concert Series
Taffanel Wind Ensemble**



Classical Wind Trio



May 6 to June 10 (6 classes)

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**OCAD Course at the McMichael
Fibre Arts with Natural Dyes**

With inspiration drawn from William Wordsworth's *Ode: Intimations of Immortality From Recollections of Early Childhood*, "...of glory in the flower," this course explores the marvellous natural wonders and artistic potential of plant-based materials like flowers, bark, and fruit seen on the McMichael grounds. Students will learn about contemporary fibre arts, the science of applying mordants to natural fibres, and will be encouraged to experiment creatively in a studio setting. *To register or for more information, call 416.977.6000 ext. 2266.*

Cost: \$275 general public and McMichael members.



May 5 to June 23 (8 classes)

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Studio Courses and Workshops
Painting the Landscape**



Develop your skills in landscape drawing and painting with artist Richard Nevitt. Study and sketch from paintings in the gallery and then learn to use these studies as the basis for an acrylic or oil studio painting. *Some experience is recommended. Students must provide their own materials.*

Cost: \$175 general public; \$150 McMichael members (covers parent and 1 child).

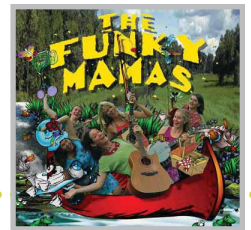


May 9

**Family Sunday
Mother's Day Celebration**



Join us in celebrating Mother's Day with a performance by the *Funky Mamas!* Participate in hands-on art activities and storytelling. As a special feature of Mother's Day, take home a rose for that special lady in your family. *Available only while supplies last.*



May 16

**Sunday Concert Series
From Bach to Broadway**



George Marton, *Piano* and Praise Lam, *Violin*.



Canadian Stories

The Group of Seven





May 30

ArtChat

Tom Thomson: Painter and Canadian Legend



Facts and fabrications will be discussed concerning the history of Tom Thomson, one of Canada's most beloved painters. How could Canadians not romanticize an artist who combined the rugged outdoorsman with the sensitive artist? By examining sketches by Thomson you will find out why he is regarded as such a great artist beyond the popular lore.

JUNE



June 2, 3, 9, and 10

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NEW! Lecture Series: Afternoon Tea with... Emily Carr



The McMichael Programs Department is pleased to introduce a new lecture series which delves into the life and work of Emily Carr; one of McMichael's most loved artists. The lectures will be held on two afternoons per week for two consecutive weeks. Each session will conclude with tea being served!

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about Emily's childhood, her artistic training abroad, her totem pole and forest paintings, and her friendship with the Group of Seven. PowerPoint presentations will be complemented by a discussion about Emily's works currently on view in the gallery. This series, led by Assistant Curator Anna Stanisz, is designed for visitors who already know Emily Carr's works, but would like to learn more.

Cost: \$110 general public; \$80 McMichael members.



June 6

Sunday Concert Series

Vivace Chamber Players



Flute, Cello and Piano



June 13

Family Sunday

Reframing the Landscape



Celebrate Canadian art and landscape. Take a family tour of the collection, listen to live music, and create your own Group of Seven inspired landscapes using plasticine, watercolour, and collage.



June 20

Sunday Concert Series

Darren Sigemundson



Jazz Trombone Solo



June 20

**Canadian Stories
Group of Seven—A Celebration**



June 27

**ArtChat
Dorothy Knowles: The Land Before Us**



This *ArtChat* highlights the exhibition, *Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks*, a retrospective of the artist's personal approach to her surrounding environment. Her depiction of the landscape has a timeless quality that evokes a time and place both specific and ephemeral. By using distinctive horizon lines, the picture plane addresses compositional questions that add to the expansive nature of Knowles' view; and this at a time when abstraction was the 'hip' way to go.

JULY



July 11

**Family Sunday: KidSummer
Footsteps Adventure**



Following in the footsteps of the Group of Seven, families can climb a wall with *Black Rock Climbers*, get creative with some hands-on art activities or become an art detective with the McMichael scavenger hunt.



July 18

**Canadian Stories
Group of Seven—A Celebration**



NEW! Discovery Days

Family comes first at the McMichael. Drop in on July 18 when we launch our newest program for kids, Discovery Days. Touch real art from the collection, take a family tour, and play and learn in Discovery Space. It will make you want to be a kid again! *Free with gallery admission.*



July 25

**ArtChat
The Art of Travelling: Our Landscape as Muse**



How often in your travels have you stopped in front of a magnificent vista and thought, "I wish I could capture this moment"? Our new website, *Footprints: Legacy of the Group of Seven* (www.groupofseven.ca) and exhibition, *Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven*, trace the travels of Jim and Sue Waddington as they passionately quested to find the exact locations where Group of Seven members felt compelled to stop and paint.

AUGUST



August 8

Family Sunday: KidSummer Inside Out



Splash, spray, spin and blob! Celebrate summer with hands-on activities, family tours and a performance by *Splash'N Boots*.



August 15

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August 23 and 24

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Studio Courses and Workshops



NEW! Introduction to Watercolour Painting

Instructor Don Morrison presents a two-day workshop for beginner and novice watercolour painters. Learn the basics in a relaxed and supportive environment. This course will be followed by a second course in the fall.

Cost: \$150 general public; \$135 McMichael members.



August 29

ArtChat The Painter's Palette



Can you characterize an artist by their colour palette? Join our docent leading you through the process of formal analysis of some of the best-loved Group of Seven paintings. This time the emphasis will be on the colour and its contribution to the final painting's design. Learn about different ways of using but also seeing a colour.



artVenture

SUMMER ART CAMP FOR AGES 4 to 15
JULY 5 to AUGUST 20, 2010

Sign up for our popular summer art camp and experience a unique environment of art and nature. Children will learn to work with media such as drawing, painting, animation, printmaking, sculpture, collage, and much more.

To register, visit www.mcmichael.com or contact 905.893.1121 ext. 2216.

Register
early!

Let your
imagination
run wild

Think
outside
the box



REGISTRATION FORM

SPRING/SUMMER 2010

Name _____

Child's Name (if applicable) _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Are you a McMichael member? Yes No

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