Calendar of events from Saturday, August 2, 2014 to Sunday, August 10, 2014

**A Matter of Abstraction**

[www.macm.org/en](http://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

**Show: FROM THE EARTH TO THE STARS**

[www.espacepourlavie.ca/en](http://www.espacepourlavie.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: Vieux

**Les Soirées Art & Bulles**

[www.hotelecrystal.com](http://www.hotelecrystal.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

**Lives and Times of the Plateau**

[pacmuseum.qc.ca](http://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

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

[www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm](http://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

**Pas de deux... du conte au ballet**

[www.banq.qc.ca/activites/index.html](http://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
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<td>Sarah, severely disabled for the rest of her life, is torn between the desire to live and to die.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.theatredaujourd'hui.qc.ca/chlore">www.theatredaujourd'hui.qc.ca/chlore</a></td>
<td>January 28, 2014 to February 15, 2015</td>
<td>Théâtre d’Aujourd’hui</td>
<td>514 282-3900</td>
<td>$26 Theatre</td>
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<td>Montreal Impact</td>
<td>The Montréal Impact is a professional soccer club playing in Major League Soccer (MLS).</td>
<td><a href="http://www.impactmontreal.com">www.impactmontreal.com</a></td>
<td>March 22 to October 25, 2014</td>
<td>Stade Saputo</td>
<td>514 328-3668</td>
<td>$10 to $40 Sport</td>
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<td>Montréal’s Digital Spring</td>
<td>A showcase of the quality and diversity of Montréal’s digital arts scene.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.credemontreal.qc.ca">www.credemontreal.qc.ca</a></td>
<td>April 3 to October 5, 2014</td>
<td>Society for Arts and Technology (SAT)</td>
<td>514 942-2400</td>
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<td>Les Tam-tams du mont Royal</td>
<td>Every Sunday, this free, unofficial festival takes place in the surrounding vast green spaces of Mount Royal Park.</td>
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<td>May 4 to September 28, 2014</td>
<td>Mount Royal Park</td>
<td>514 972-3911</td>
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<td>Starting a Family</td>
<td>Mission accomplished for the King’s Wards!</td>
<td><a href="http://www.maisonsaint-gabriel.qc.ca">www.maisonsaint-gabriel.qc.ca</a></td>
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<td>Maison Saint-Gabriel, Museum and Historic Site</td>
<td>514 935-8136</td>
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<td>Napoléon en Amérique</td>
<td>Discover Napoleon and his court under a new light.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.napoleon-montreal.ca">www.napoleon-montreal.ca</a></td>
<td>May 16 to September 1, 2014</td>
<td>Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal</td>
<td>514 942-2925</td>
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Piknic Électronik
www.piknicelectronik.com
Every Sunday, discover the best of the electronic music scene in an environment created to stimulate the senses.
May 18 to September 21, 2014
Parc Jean-Drapeau Metro: Jean-Drapeau
Every Sunday, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cancelled in case of rain. Free for children 12 years and under.

Passion, Reason and Other Delights: Fifty Years of Gifts
The show will provide an overview of the history of the Musée Collection and its development.
April 22 to September 1, 2014
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal | 185 Sainte-Catherine Street West | Metro: Place-des-Arts

Danses plein-air | 56th edition: International folk dances
www.amatp.org
There will be dance and international folk dances at Beaver Lake, every Monday and Thursday evenings.
June 2 to August 28, 2014
Mount Royal Park | Via Camillien-Houde Parkway from the east | Remembrance Road from the west | Metro: Mont-Royal | Bus: 11
From 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. On Mondays, traditional dance lesson. On Thursdays, group dancing.

Fabergé | Jeweller to the Czars
www.mba,qc.ca/en
The most important Fabergé collection outside Russia is coming to Montreal - the exclusive Canadian venue.
June 14 to October 5, 2014
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts | 1380 Sherbrooke Street West | Metro: Guy-Concordia

Paddle Through History! | Rabaska canoe guided tour
www.museedelachine.com
Aboard a rabaska type canoe, and accompanied by an archeologist, visitors can explore this rich heritage.
July 4 to August 24, 2014
Musée de Lachine | 1 du Musée Road | Metro: Angrignon | Bus: 495 West

Festival de Lanaudière
www.lanaudiere.org
One of the largest classical music festivals in Canada enjoyed by more than 60,000 visitors each year.
July 8 to August 10, 2014
Lanaudière Amphitheatre | 1575 Base-de-Roc Blvd.
Every Friday and Saturday evening, plus Sunday, August 11.
Departure: 5:45 p.m. from the Infotouriste Centre (Peel Metro Station), except on Saturday, August 3, departure is at 4:45 p.m., and on Sunday, August 11, departure is at 2:45 p.m.

Zoofest | Alternative Multidisciplinary Festival
www.zoofest.com
This comedy event also features dance, music, circus and theater and focuses primarily on discovery.
July 10 to August 3, 2014
Quartier des spectacles | Bordered by René-Lévesque, Sherbrooke, City Councillors and St-Hubert Sts. | Metro: Place-des-Arts
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<td>Although its focus is on fantasy, action and horror, Fantasia's lineup also includes other original and eclectic works.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fantasiafestival.com">www.fantasiafestival.com</a></td>
<td>18th edition</td>
<td>July 17 to August 5, 2014</td>
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<td>MEG makes Montréal a high place of emerging culture with a mix of international A-listers and local rising talents.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.megmontreal.com">www.megmontreal.com</a></td>
<td>16th edition - Montréal Electronique Groove</td>
<td>July 24 to August 2, 2014</td>
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<td>Divers/Cité</td>
<td>A very unique LGBT event. Seven days of outdoor activities happening in Montréal's urban core...</td>
<td><a href="http://www.diverscite.org">www.diverscite.org</a></td>
<td>22nd edition</td>
<td>July 28 to August 3, 2014</td>
<td>Jacques-Cartier Pier</td>
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<td>A multidisciplinary festival highlighting Amerindian and Inuit cultures through artistic events.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.presenceautochtone.ca/">www.presenceautochtone.ca/</a></td>
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<td>July 29 to August 4, 2014</td>
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<td>Osheaga, Music and Arts Festival</td>
<td>A festival of music and arts, divided in three parts: Osheaga Arts, Osheaga in the City and Osheaga on the island. The biggest of its kind in Canada!</td>
<td><a href="http://www.osheaga.com">www.osheaga.com</a></td>
<td>9th edition</td>
<td>August 1 to 1, 2014</td>
<td>Parc Jean-Drapeau</td>
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<td>Rogers Cup presented by National Bank</td>
<td>The best tennis players in the world meet in one of the most prestigious tournaments on the men's professional tour.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.RogersCup.com">www.RogersCup.com</a></td>
<td>Professional tennis tournament</td>
<td>August 1 to 10, 2014</td>
<td>Uniprix Stadium</td>
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<td>Québec Archaeology Month</td>
<td>Take part in guided tours in the field, become an archaeologist for a day and explore little-known facets of our history and past industries.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.archaeomonth.com">www.archaeomonth.com</a></td>
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<td>Haiti on Fire!</td>
<td>7th edition</td>
<td><a href="http://www.haitienfolie.com">www.haitienfolie.com</a></td>
<td>An outdoor event entirely dedicated to Haitian cinema, culture, music and gastronomy.</td>
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<td>Montreal's Italian Week Festival</td>
<td><a href="http://www.italianweek.ca">www.italianweek.ca</a></td>
<td>An exciting annual celebration: food, shows, tournaments, exhibits and guided historical tours of Little Italy.</td>
<td>Théâtre de Verdure</td>
<td>La Fontaine Park</td>
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<td>FestiBlues International de Montréal</td>
<td>17th edition</td>
<td><a href="http://www.festiblues.com">www.festiblues.com</a></td>
<td>Once again, the event will present an exceptional range of national and international blues artists.</td>
<td>Théâtre de Verdure</td>
<td>La Fontaine Park</td>
<td>Parc-La Fontaine Avenue, near the ponds</td>
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<td>Heavy MTL</td>
<td><a href="http://www.heavymtl.com">www.heavymtl.com</a></td>
<td>Two days of loud music.</td>
<td>Various locations in Montreal</td>
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<td>International Balloon Festival of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ballooncanada.com">www.ballooncanada.com</a></td>
<td>125 hot air balloons from several countries. Two flights per day and many major shows for all the family.</td>
<td>Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Municipal Airport</td>
<td>5 de l'Aéroport Road</td>
<td>Monday to Friday, starting at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays starting at noon.</td>
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<td>Les dimanches de Casteliers</td>
<td><a href="http://www.casteliers.ca">www.casteliers.ca</a></td>
<td>August 10 to 31, 2014</td>
<td>Beaubien Park</td>
<td>Corner of Stuart Street and Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road</td>
<td>Metro: Outremont</td>
<td>At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.</td>
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<td>Montréal Scottish &amp; Celtic Festival</td>
<td><a href="http://www.montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca">www.montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca</a></td>
<td>August 3, 2014</td>
<td>Angrignon Park</td>
<td>3400 des Trinitaires Blvd.</td>
<td>Metro: Angrignon</td>
<td>10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Angrignon Park to be confirmed.</td>
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And then there was light

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

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