



Ottawa invites you to help us celebrate the 100th birthday of The Canadian Museum of Nature

Save the date! Tuesday, November 10th is the 24th annual Team Ottawa Luncheon at the OMCA Conference and we're celebrating a special occasion. 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Museum of Nature's public site, the Victoria Memorial Museum Building. One of Canada's most significant heritage buildings, it was completed in 1910. Beginning in 2004, major renovations were undertaken to update this magnificent gothic castle to better meet the needs of a modern museum. And on May 22, 2010, the museum will celebrate its Grand Reopening.

To find out what else is coming up in Ottawa for 2010 - 2013.....read on.....

2009-2010

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION- www.civilization.ca

- September 11, 2009 – September 12, 2010: **Profit & Ambition: The Canadian Fur Trade, 1779-1821.**
- October 23, 2009 – March 28, 2010: **Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures from the National Museum, Kabul** presents a rich picture of Afghanistan's cultural heritage attesting to the region's importance as the Silk Road.

2010-2011

MAKE A BIG SPLASH!- www.calypsopark.ca

- Scheduled to open in June 2010 in Limoges, 20 minutes east of Ottawa. **Calypso**, Canada's largest waterpark (1.74 square kilometres) will feature over 35 state-of-the-art waterslides, close to 100 water games, and a massive 2000-person capacity wave pool.

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- May 13 – October 17, 2010: **The Horse** exhibition explores the ways humans have shaped horses, and horses have shaped culture vis à vis warfare, trade and other facets of human life.
- November 18, 2010 – September 5, 2011: the **Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918**

NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA-www.gallery.ca

- April 30 to September 6, 2010: **Pop Life: Art in a Material World:** Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Keith Haring and many more. Currently at the Tate in London, Ottawa will be the only North American stop on the tour

CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM-www.warmuseum.ca

- February 4 – May 2, 2010: **A Brush with War: Military Art from Korea to Afghanistan**
- June 2010 to January 2011: **Peace: The Exhibition.** What is Peace? And how do you achieve it?

NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE-www.nac-cna.ca

- There is a lineup of pops concerts for 2010 featuring **King of Swing: a Tribute to Benny Goodman, Guys and Dolls in Concert**, and **Music and Magic** AND.....Broadway favorite "STOMP" runs May 2-7, 2010.

2011

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- April - October 2011: **Alexander the Great** showcases 500 artifacts from the 5th century BCE to the 19th century CE, intended to show the life and myth of Alexander the Great.

CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM-www.warmuseum.ca

- Summer 2011: **War and Medicine:** this thought-provoking exhibition shows how humankind's desire to repair and heal is perpetually striving to keep pace with its capacity to maim and kill in the age of industrial warfare.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA-www.gallery.ca

- June 10 – September 11, 2011: **Caravaggio and His Circle in Rome:** not since Michelangelo or Raphael has one artist in Europe affected so many of his contemporaries and changed the course of painting in a major center.

NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE-www.nac-cna.ca

- April 19-May 01: **Prairie Scene** featuring artists of Manitoba and Saskatchewan

2012

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- June 8 – September 3, 2012: **Vincent van Gogh: Reframing Nature**, the artist's representation of nature.

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- Summer-fall 2012, **The Wars of 1812**

2013

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- Summer 2013: **Medieval Warfare**