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THE McCORD MUSEUM DAY CAMP 2015: DANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHY TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT! REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

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Montreal, February 17, 2015 - The McCord Museum day camp for children aged 5 to 10 will take place from June 29 to August 21, 2015. The camp excels at providing children with what they need on vacation: play, movement, the outdoors, excursions and, above all, fun.

“The children will enjoy a variety of activities that emphasize creativity and movement, all of them closely tied to the collection and exhibitions at the McCord Museum,” says Dominique Trudeau, Head, Education programs.

The camp focuses on two exciting themes this year!

- ***The Rhythms of First Peoples***

First Peoples dance to celebrate life. Throughout the week, children will learn traditional Aboriginal dances and the movements of hip-hop and break dancing to create their own performances.

They will also take inspiration from the exhibition *Wearing our Identity – The First Peoples* Collection to make the accessories they need for their show on Friday.

Weeks: June 29, 30, July 2 and 3 (closed July 1), July 13 to 17, July 27 to 31 and August 10 to 14.

- ***Photo Fun***

The McCord Museum’s rich collection of photographs inspires artists, reveals history and sparks the imagination. Participants will learn about the techniques of photomontage, portrait photography, macro photography and more.

The summer exhibition *Horst – Photographer of Style* reveals all the artistic possibilities of photography. At the end of a week full of activities, the children will present an exhibition of their own creations.

Weeks: July 6 to 10, July 20 to 24, August 3 to 7 and August 17 to 21.



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Urban Forest

While the sun is shining, there will be daily outings to the Urban Forest, which will be back on Victoria Street this year for a fifth consecutive summer. There will also be a special activity every Wednesday.

About the Museum day camp

The McCord Museum day camp is certified by the Association des camps certifiés du Québec. Day camp programs are offered to children ages 5 (who have completed kindergarten) to 10. Day camp groups are formed as follows: ages 5 to 7 and ages 8 to 10. Daycare service is offered at no extra charge from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please note that certain reductions are applied when a second child from the same family is enrolled or when the same child is enrolled for a second day camp week. A discount up to \$40 is also offered to McCord Museum Members.

For more information about the McCord Museum's day camp program, including rates and reservations, please call 514-398-7100, ext. 222, email reservation@mccord.mcgill.ca, or visit our website at mccord-museum.qc.ca/daycamp.

About the McCord Museum

The McCord Museum is dedicated to the preservation, study and appreciation of Montreal's history, as recounted by its people, artists and communities living in the city's past and present. The McCord Museum is home to one of the largest historical collections in North America, consisting of First Peoples objects, costumes and textiles, photographs, decorative and visual artworks, and textual archives, totalling more than 1.44 million artefacts. The McCord Museum produces exciting exhibitions that engage visitors from Montreal, Canada, and beyond by offering them a contemporary look at the world. The McCord Museum also offers educational and cultural activities, as well as innovative projects on the Internet. **McCord Museum: Our People, Our Stories.**

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Photographs available on request. Interviews can be arranged with Dominique Trudeau, Head, Education programs, and Suzanne Sauvage, President and Chief Executive Officer of the McCord Museum.

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