

ACTIVITY SHEET



UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Museum, we use objects, stories and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background.

With our **participatory approach** and our **civic perspective**, we prioritize **observation**, **interrogation**, and **dialogue** in our activities.

Type of activity: Workshop

Activity title: Enchanted Worlds – Ogilvy’s Mechanical Christmas Windows

Target audience: Preschool – Elementary

Educational area: Languages – Arts

Length: 30 minutes

Description of the activity

A Montreal holiday tradition, these animated window displays populated with mechanical animals are among the last of their kind in North America. Since 2018, the Museum has been proud to continue this tradition by presenting two window displays during the holiday period, *The Mill in the Forest* and *The Enchanted Village*. An activity that will delight young and old and rekindle the magic of childhood.

Strategies

- Observation
- Quest
- Tales, stories and legends

Attitudes developed

- Curiosity
- Creativity

Major themes addressed

- **Growing up and ageing**
Human experience is built around essential steps in the life cycle: being born, growing up, ageing and dying. The contribution of community life being different for each of these steps, we need to establish an intergenerational dialogue so that each person can contribute to the best of their ability.

INFORMATION

Museum address: 690 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal QC H3A 1E9
The group entrance is located at 2175 Victoria Street.

Rates for activities

Adult groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$16 per person
- > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$5 per person
- > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$14.50 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
Additional chaperones \$16 per person (\$14.50 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

School groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$8 per person
- > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$4 per person
- > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$7.50 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
Additional chaperones \$8 per person (\$7.50 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Senior groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$13.50 per person
- > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$5 per person
- > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$12 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
Additional chaperones \$13.50 per person (\$12 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Lunch break

Education room rental:
\$50
Reservation required

Reservation

Reservations must be made online using the form.

For more information on our programming or activities, contact the education department by email at reservations@mccord-stewart.ca or by phone at 514-861-6701, Ext. 2234.

Requests must be sent **at least 3 weeks** before the desired date of your visit. It will not be possible to modify requests sent after this deadline. For groups of over 100 people, please contact us by telephone.

Reservation confirmation

You will receive a reservation confirmation email.

Payment

Activities with a Museum mediator must be paid upon invoicing, by cheque, credit card or bank transfer.

It is possible to pay before the visit upon request.

Payment on site is only possible for self-guided groups.

Cancellation or modification

It is possible to cancel the reservation free of charge **at least 1 week** before the date of the visit. **No cancellation will be accepted after this deadline, and you will be invoiced the full rate.**

Modifications to reservations **are subject to availability**, and must be requested **by email at least 2 weeks before the desired date of the visit**. Requests sent after this deadline will be treated on a case-by-case basis depending on availability. You will receive a confirmation email if your request for change has been accepted.