



Musée Holocauste Montréal
Montreal Holocaust Museum

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***Responsibility to Remember: Survivors Share Testimony on
International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the
Holocaust***

Montreal, Monday, January 21, 2019 – In honour of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust on January 27th, the Montreal Holocaust Museum is offering the following free activities:

1. Free admission to the Museum (from 10:00 am to 4:00pm)
2. Testimony from Holocaust survivors Angela Orosz in English at 11:00 am and Michel Siritsky in French at 1:00 pm
3. Illustration workshop with Éléonore Goldberg (illustrator) and Fishel Goldig (Holocaust survivor). In partnership with the National Film Board of Canada and the Norman Berman Children's Library of the Jewish Public Library

Quoting the late Elie Wiesel, the Montreal Holocaust Museum's President, Dorothy Zalcmán-Howard reminds us that: "To forget would be not only dangerous but offensive; to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time."

About Éléonore Goldberg: Éléonore Goldberg is a filmmaker, animator and cartoonist. Born in France, she spent part of her childhood in Zaire and Congo, and left France for Quebec at the age of 19. After studying visual arts, she turned to animation and earned a degree in Fine Arts at Concordia University. She publishes graphic novels and presents her animated short films at various international festivals.

About January 27th: On November 1, 2005 the United Nations adopted a resolution declaring January 27th International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. This date marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

About the Montreal Holocaust Museum: The Montreal Holocaust Museum educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the Holocaust, while sensitising the public to the universal perils of antisemitism, racism, hate and indifference. Through its Museum, its commemorative programs and educational initiatives, the Montreal Holocaust Museum promotes respect for diversity and the sanctity of human life.

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