

One People, One Fate: The Montreal Holocaust Museum Invites Montrealers to Discover the Shared Destiny of Jewish Communities

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Montreal, April 25, 2024—The Montreal Holocaust Museum invites Montrealers to commemorate Yom HaShoah Vehagvurah, Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day, on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 PM.

The event will be held at:

**Gelber Conference Centre
5151, chemin de la Côte Sainte-Catherine,
Montreal**

This year's theme, "One People, One Fate," underscores the indiscriminate nature of antisemitism, history's oldest hatred, which has targeted Jewish communities across the globe. It highlights the museum's critical role in educating new generations about the dangers of racism, antisemitism, and other forms of intolerance that threaten both our social cohesion and democratic values.

The purpose of this commemoration is to reaffirm our commitment to remembering the victims, honouring the survivors, and reflecting on the lessons of the Holocaust to prevent future atrocities.

A poignant video will reveal testimonies from survivors from various communities of the diaspora, the last witnesses to a world now lost, reminding us of the significance of organized horror, planned extermination, and the silence of the nations.

According to Daniel Amar, General Director of the Montreal Holocaust Museum, "This commemoration holds particular significance. The tragedy of October 7 marks the largest anti-Jewish massacre since the Holocaust. As antisemitism rises once more, commemorating is not just about honouring the past but also about demonstrating our unity and solidarity against hatred. This is our struggle, and the Holocaust Museum will never remain silent."

About the Montreal Holocaust Museum: The Montreal Holocaust Museum educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the Holocaust while raising awareness of the universal dangers of antisemitism, racism, hatred, and indifference. Through **our**, commemorative programs, and educational initiatives, the Montreal Holocaust Museum promotes respect for diversity and the sanctity of human life.

Our commitment and mission will be steadfast in an expanded and relocated museum which will open its doors in 2026 on Saint-Laurent Boulevard, in downtown Montreal.

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