

Dreaming of life in a Château?



Come visit the Château Dufresne Museum!

Dear friend,

The Château Dufresne Museum, which has been working for over a decade to showcase one of Montréal's heritage treasures – the Château Dufresne – is launching a major **fundraising** campaign in order to support its development and maintain its financial health.

This sumptuous residence, built in the early 20th century by brothers Oscar and Marius Dufresne. They played a key role in the drive to beautify and urbanize the former city of Maisonneuve, known at the time as the "Pittsburgh of the North."

The Château Dufresne has been classified as a historic monument since 1976, helping to protect it. This classification does not mean that either the building or the collections receive any funding, however. The Museum needs you in order to offer visitors high-quality exhibitions and programming and to conserve its collections.

The beaux-arts building, already exceptional in itself, contains another treasure – the interior designed by Italian-born artist Guido Nincheri. In fact, the Château Dufresne is one of his secular masterpieces. The Museum is committed to safeguarding Nincheri's work, not only at the Château Dufresne, but also by preserving his stained-glass studio in the Hochelaga-Maisonneuve neighbourhood. It is the oldest surviving studio of its kind in Quebec, and produced more than **5,000 works of stained glass for over 200 religious buildings across North America**. Your support is essential for the Château Dufresne Museum to successfully carry out its plans to develop both the Museum and the Nincheri Studio.

Please contribute to the Château Dufresne Museum's mission. Help us develop **one of Montreal's leading history and heritage museums** and enhance its cultural and educational programming. Join us in preserving and showcasing this unique site in our city.

Your donation will make a difference!



Marc Poirier,
Chair of the Board

Paul Labonne,
Executive Director



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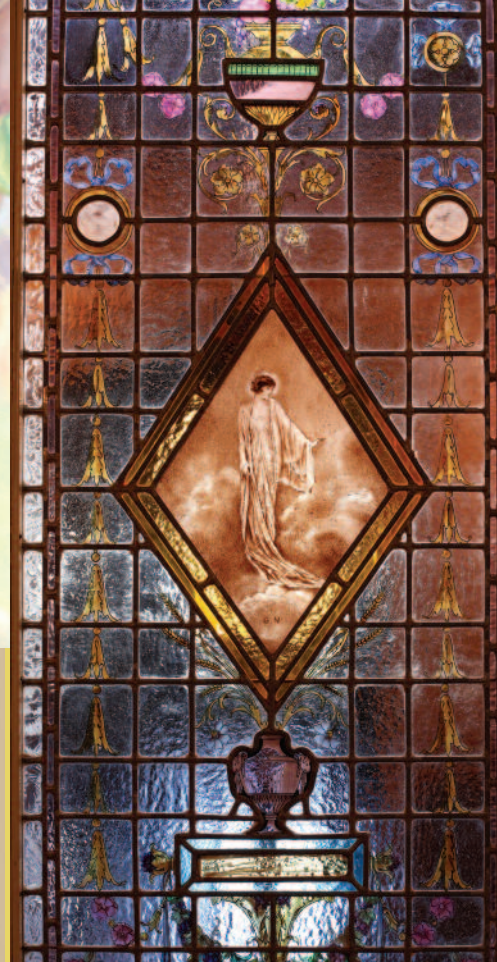


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