

The Stars Put on a Show!

A Special Opportunity After Every OSM/Loto-Québec Concert in the Park

Montréal, July 23, 2010 – Montréal’s Nature Museums invite everyone to come outside and enjoy the wonderful show overhead in late July. On July 27, 28 and 30, nature and culture come together for a memorable evening, with the **OSM/Loto-Québec concerts in the parks**. After every 7:30 p.m. concert, novice and experienced astronomers can admire the heavens through the telescopes provided for the free stargazing sessions offered as part of ***The Stars Put on a Show!*** event presented by **Rio Tinto Alcan**.

Astronomy and music

What a perfect combination: an outdoor concert by the OSM, followed by a chance to admire the planets. It’s an ideal conjunction of science and art! The OSM/Loto-Québec concerts will be held on July 27, 28 and 30, in Montréal (Maisonneuve Park), Terrebonne and Sorel-Tracy, and will all be followed by a few hours of stargazing. Here’s your chance to examine Venus, Mars, Saturn and the Moon through telescopes set up on site. The Planetarium team and amateur astronomers will be on hand to share their expertise and enthusiasm, chat about astronomy and describe their discoveries.

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This initiative was introduced in 2009, during the International Year of Astronomy. Given its success last year, the Nature Museums are offering a new series of some twenty stargazing sessions during special events. It’s an excellent way to enhance cultural events while giving the public a chance to learn more about the marvellous world of astronomy, in a variety of interesting settings.

July	Event	Description	Location	
27	OSM/Loto-Québec Concert in the Park/ Stargazing	Concert at 7:30 p.m. Observation at 9 p.m.: Venus, Mars, Saturn, Moon	Maisonneuve Park Montréal	Free
28	OSM/Loto-Québec Concert in the Park/ Stargazing	Concert at 7:30 p.m. Observation at 9 p.m.: Venus, Mars, Saturn, Moon	Terrebonne historic site	Free
30	OSM/Loto-Québec Concert in the Park/ Stargazing	Concert at 7:30 p.m. Observation at 9 p.m.: Venus, Mars, Saturn, Moon	Parc Regard-sur-le-Fleuve, Sorel-Tracy	Free

General information, detailed schedules: museumsnature.ca

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