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For the complete **Nuit blanche à Montréal** program and the schedule of all the different activities, some of them free, see:

[montrealspaceforlife.ca](http://montrealspaceforlife.ca)

[parcolympique.ca](http://parcolympique.ca)

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**MONTREAL  
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FESTIVAL**

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# Press Release

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## **Nuit blanche à Montréal:** Combining Nature and Culture!

**Montréal, February 1, 2011** – Join the movement all evening long and well into the night on February 26 to 27: combine culture and nature to celebrate life in the Pôles Maisonneuve district and at the Planetarium, for the 2011 **Nuit blanche à Montréal!** Come enjoy some immersive, fun and creative experiences in exciting indoor and outdoor settings. Legends and music, exploring the sky and spying on nocturnal animals, a participatory event and sports for the whole family: there's something for all ages as you party into the night, until 2 in the morning!

**During the 2011 Nuit blanche à Montréal, in the Pôles Maisonneuve district and at the Planetarium, you can ...**

#### Learn some secrets and thrill to stories

**Moonlit Evening<sup>1</sup>** – A tour of the Biodôme's ecosystems by night, to spy on nocturnal animals and meet some odd and intriguing characters! – *at the Montréal Biodôme*

**Storytellers and legends<sup>1</sup>** – Take a trip through space and time at the top of the world's highest inclined tower. – *The Montréal Tower Observatory*

#### Play outside

**The Ephemeral Forest<sup>2</sup>** – New life for Christmas trees! The trees are being recycled as part of a collective installation, to become a huge gathering place for everyone. *On the Esplanade linking the Biodôme and the Olympic Stadium*

**Fascinating birds of prey<sup>2</sup>** Come get a close-up look at birds of prey, along with the team from the Union québécoise de réhabilitation des oiseaux de proie (UQROP) *Outdoor stage*

**Les bobbeurs<sup>2</sup>** – A hilarious bobsleigh team studies penguin behaviour as a way of improving their own performance. Watch them training and admire their antics. *Outdoor stage*

**Rhythm and nature<sup>2</sup>** – *Freeworm* presents an exclusive performance of songs in four languages, including the sounds and calls of animals at the Biodôme. – *Outdoor stage*

**A dark taler<sup>2</sup>** – A mysterious figure tells some surprising stories about will-o-the-wisps and a duel with the Devil. – *Outdoor stage*

#### Enjoy some sports and arts

**Aquatic fun for the whole family<sup>2</sup>** – Québec's largest sports centre welcomes families for a nighttime swim.

**AQUART: an underwater art gallery<sup>2</sup>** – Some twenty artists display their work ... at the bottom of the pool! For a totally immersive experience, bring your fins and snorkel, or rent snorkelling equipment on site. – *Olympic Park Sports Centre*

#### Learn about the feminine side of the sky

**Le ciel au féminin<sup>2</sup>** – Many constellations, nebulas and celestial bodies are named for female figures from mythology or history. Come meet some women immortalized in the heavens. In French only – *Montréal Planetarium*

<sup>1</sup>Paid activities <sup>2</sup>Free activities

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