

STORIES, MUSIC AND TRADITIONS

Beggars' Week, October 20 to 27

Montreal, October 10, 2019 – This fall, Maison Saint-Gabriel Museum and Historic Site dedicates a special place in its programming to storytelling. The artists highlight an important aspect of Quebec culture. They spark the imagination and incite laughter. Their wordplay transports you to a magical world of fantasy, through the beliefs of times gone by.

During *Beggars' Week*, the museum offers you three ways to reconnect with a tradition made up of storytelling, music and song. Come with family or friends and take part in a most entertaining activity.

ARRIVAL OF THE BEGGARS – Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 to 5: 00 p.m.

Four wonderful storytellers enliven your experience with their amazing stories. Storytellers **Éric Michaud**, **Francis Désilets**, **Marc-André Fortin** and **Lucie Bisson**, accompanied by musician **Mia Lacroix**, are in a festive mood. They greet you as they prepare the curious “beggar’s soup,” which you are welcome to partake.

AT TOURBILLON’S TABLE – Sunday, October 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Featuring the talents of storyteller **François Lavallée**, the museum invites you to sit at Tourbillon-the-beggar’s table. The settlers would not have missed this occasion for anything when he stopped in their village. Have a bite with him at Le Réfectoire restaurant as he shares stories from his travels.

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DEPARTURE OF THE BEGGARS – Sunday, October 27 from 1:00 to 5: 00 p.m.

Before setting off, energies need to be replenished. Before their departure, our chef prepares beggar’s cake. Three inventive storytellers accompanied by traditional music by **Mia Lacroix**, have more great stories to tell you. Come catch the tales by **Marc-André Fortin** presented in the stone barn. Around the bend, the travelling storyteller, **Lucie Bisson** will surprise you during your visit to the main house.

Maison Saint-Gabriel, Museum and Historic Site is one of the best examples of Quebec traditional architecture. Its site bears witness to the rural life of the first settlers and the great adventure of the King’s Wards. It offers a year-round guided tour, summer programming for the whole family and a garden experience that recreates the spirit of New France