

To the Physician's Health!

Activity presented in French

Montréal, January 17, 2012 – As part of our cultural program, the Château Ramezay - Historic Site and Museum of Montréal invites you to a literary and musical event on **Sunday, January 22, at 2 p.m.** Immerse yourself in the world of medicine described by authors and playwrights that have marked history. Accompanied by live cello music, you'll hear Camus, Romain, Molière and Hippocrates.

You're invited to discover the physician figure through famous literary characters. Actors Jérémie Earp-Lavergne, Marie-Chantal Nadeau and Charles Sylvestre will re-enact excerpts from masterpieces such as:

- ❖ *La peste*, by Albert Camus
- ❖ *Knock*, by Jules Romain
- ❖ *Médecin malgré lui*, *Amour médecin* and the *Médecin Volant*, by Molière
- ❖ *The Serment d'Hippocrate*, dating back to the 4th century BC



Each of the dramatized readings will be accompanied by cellist Ludovic Glorieux, who will perform selected excerpts from Bach's Cello Suites. This will be followed by a conversation café during which you'll be able to visit the exhibition and learn more about the medical practices in New France.

In the Time of Smallpox - Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries in New France

The exhibition invites you to take the pulse of various aspects of 17th and 18th century health. Physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, as well as midwives, hospital nuns, healers and "quacks" will offer you a rewarding consultation!

Upcoming Conference:

New France Surgeons: Their Tools and Trade
Sunday, February 19, at 2 p.m.

The Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal, a non-profit organization, safeguards and makes accessible a collection that reflects and attests to the history of Montréal and Québec. It was the first building in Québec to be classified an historic monument and is the province's oldest private historical museum.

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