

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHÂTEAU RAMEZAY SOCIETY: Official launch of celebrations

Montréal, June 14, 2012 – Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal is hosting a **wine tasting fundraiser** on **Wednesday, June 20 at 5:30 p.m.** to launch celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montréal (ANSM), owner and manager of the Museum. This event, presented as part of Château Ramezay’s fundraising campaign, promises to be an evening of flavours and refinement, with wine and culinary delights.

Alongside guest sommelier Véronique Rivest, compare the aromas, flavours and textures of various wines carefully selected for the occasion. Named “Best Sommelier of Canada” in 2006 and winner of the “Wine Woman Award” in Paris in 2007, Ms Rivest will accompany you on an evening of flavourful discoveries. Claude Pelletier, renowned chef of the restaurant Le Club Chasse & Pêche, will prepare hors d’oeuvres in perfect harmony with the selected wines. A gourmet experience, guaranteed!



Véronique Rivest
Guest sommelier

The event will also feature door prizes and a silent auction. All of the profits raised during the evening will go to Château Ramezay’s educational programs and cultural activities.

For tickets, please contact Catherine Bussièrès at 514 861-3708, extension 223.

ANSM: 150 YEARS OF CONSERVING AND SHARING MONTRÉAL’S HERITAGE

To this day, the ANSM continues to ensure the conservation, interpretation and dissemination of our heritage through exhibitions, activities and educational programs presented at Château Ramezay. The 150th anniversary of the Society is an opportunity to highlight the work accomplished by past Montrealers and to pay tribute to all those who have been committed to our institution.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE CHÂTEAU

Throughout 2012, several events will mark this historic anniversary, including an **Open House Weekend**. On **August 25 and 26**, visitors will have free access to all of the Museum’s exhibitions, with guided presentations and a variety of activities. And, of course, there will be cake, as is only fitting for the 150th anniversary of our Society!

For more information on all upcoming events, consult our detailed program at www.chateauramezay.qc.ca under the tab “150th anniversary.”

The Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and ensure access to a collection devoted to the history of Montréal and Québec. The Château is the first building to have been classified a historic monument and the oldest private history museum in Québec. Visit our website at www.chateauramezay.qc.ca.

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