

September 28, 2022



Take part in the festivities with upcoming events, conferences, exhibitions and much more.

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## Celebrating sustainability at McGill

McGill's 200th anniversary is not only an opportunity to reflect on the past, but to look to the future – and sustainability is at the heart of that reflection. The Bicentennial's Sustainable Futures Festival took place from September 12 to 16, encouraging community members and the next generation to lead a sustainable life and contribute towards a green future.

[Read the Festival recap](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Feeding the World Population Sustainably

October 12, 2022



As part of McGill University's 200th anniversary celebrations, the University is organizing a hybrid side-event to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations Science and Innovation Forum 2022.

[This symposium](#) is anchored by two moderated roundtables comprised of diverse experts targeting Eco-innovation and Transformational development.



## Bicentennial Closing Concert

October 23, 2022

McGill's Bicentennial anniversary is a significant occasion to celebrate as a community, by reinforcing the deep bonds between McGill, Montreal and Canada. On Sunday, October 23, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., the Bicentennial will come to a close at the Maison symphonique, with [a spectacular closing concert](#) by the McGill Symphony Orchestra, Schulich Singers, the McGill Concert Choir and McGill University Chorus.

## Space, Knowledge, and Art: Islamicate Cosmopolitan Reflections

October 18, 2022

The ["Space, Knowledge, and Art:](#)

[Islamicate Cosmopolitan Reflections" symposium](#) will honor the memory of Toshihiko Izutsu (1914-1993), a professor of Islamic Philosophy at McGill's Institute of Islamic Studies in the 1960s and the 1970s, by addressing some of the major themes of his oeuvre and hosting Nader Ardalan, one of his closest disciples between Iran and Japan.



## FACULTY FOCUS



**Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences**  
**The castle on the hill**

The imposing Royal Victoria Hospital, built on the southern slope of Mount Royal on land donated in **1887** by rail barons Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen, opened its doors in 1893. The new hospital quickly became a centre for medical innovation – as well as a tourist attraction.

[Learn more](#)



**School of Continuing Studies**  
**McLennan Travelling Library**

Until **1966**, the Extension Department was also responsible for the McLennan Travelling Library, which circulated 348,331 books to all areas of the province outside the Montreal urban area.

[Learn more](#)

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## UNSUNG HEROES

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*Recognizing those who have shaped McGill behind the scenes.*



**Helene  
Koonjbeharrydass**  
*McGill Library*  
**1987 - Present**



**Zabrina  
Kadkhodayan**  
*Desautels Faculty of  
Management*  
**2006 - Present**



**Joan Wolforth**  
*Office for Students with  
Disabilities*  
**1993 – 2010**

[View the gallery of Unsung Heroes](#)

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## A MCGILL MOMENT IN HISTORY

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2005

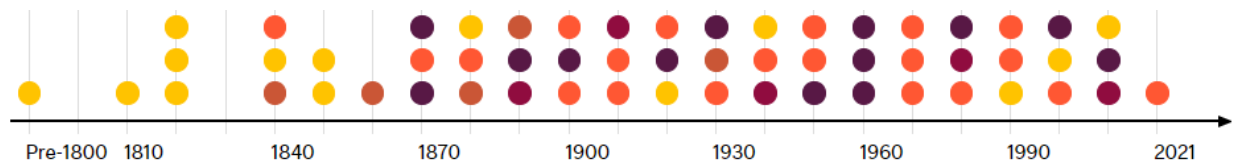
### Elizabeth Wirth Music Building

First opened in 2005, the Elizabeth Wirth Music Building is one of two buildings that are home to the Schulich School of Music. It houses state-of-the-art labs for the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology.

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