

Under the auspices of the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson and Mr. John Ralston Saul
A Journey Through Time will bring together corporate, political and community leaders
for an unparalleled evening.

Proceeds will support the Canadian Museum of Civilization's National Collection Fund for the
acquisition of artifacts that may otherwise be lost from our national heritage.

You too can be a part of it!

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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
MUSÉE CANADIEN DES CIVILISATIONS

150 Years of Knowledge, Collections and Discovery
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150 ans de culture, de collections et de découvertes

1856-2006

"Artifacts make museums powerful communicators. Authentic objects touch us in deeply personal ways, connecting us to the thoughts, emotions and daily lives of our ancestors. Artifacts are the building blocks of our collective memory and our national story."

**— Victor Rabinovitch, President and CEO
Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation**

**Come and celebrate 150 years of
knowledge, collections and discovery!**

Date

Wednesday, September 20th, 2006

Dress

Historical period costume, black tie, or a personal combination of both!

Tickets

See attached information on available packages

Journey Begins

6:30 p.m.

Setting

Canadian Museum of Civilization

**Join us for an extraordinary evening as the
Canadian Museum of Civilization comes to life to
celebrate its 150th Anniversary.**

You and your guests will journey throughout the Museum representing Canada's past and future. Songs, dance, captivating characters and food and drink will tempt and entertain you along the way!

How can you be a part of it?

Sponsor a **time capsule** listed on the following pages and highlight your organization at this unprecedented event.

Purchase your **time travel package** to attend the Civilization Costume Ball and support this important cause.



**Be in the presence of
Canada's First Peoples
Be an Explorer**



From Time Immemorial (5,000 Years Ago)

Celebrate the spirit of Canada's Aboriginal peoples, their unique culture and remarkable accomplishments. This time capsule will include a unique animation presentation.

The New World (1000 - 1600)

Slip into the character of a Norse Viking, such as Eric the Red or Leif the Lucky, or an adventurous explorer such as Jacques Cartier, John Cabot or Martin Frobisher.



Be a Seigneur or Be a Fur or Wood Trader



New France (1600 – 1760)

Bring to life the joie de vivre of early Canadian seigneurs and seigneuries, administrators and other inhabitants such as Samuel de Champlain, Seigneur de Beauport, Jean Talon, Marguerite Bourgeoys, or Marie-Charlotte Denys de La Ronde de Ramezay.

Ottawa Valley (1700 – 1860)

Relive the legendary coureurs des bois, traveling merchants, trappers and voyageurs, lumberjacks, wood traders such as Philemon and Abigail Wright, or canal builder Colonel John By.





Be a Leader
or
Be an Aristocrat



Military and Political Life Pre- & Post-Confederation (1800 – 1890)

Pull rank dressed in uniform as a Canadian soldier, a British officer, or the famous women and men of Confederation such as Sir John A. MacDonald, Susanna Moodie and Sir Isaac Brock.

Victorian Ontario (1870 – 1900)

Become a “proper” Victorian lady or gentleman, a dignified merchant and his wife, or even Her Majesty Queen Victoria.



Be a Hero Or Be a Pioneer



Social Progress in the West (1910 - 1939)

Dress as a social visionary of the roaring 20s or hungry 30s such as Nellie McClung, Agnes McPhail, Josef Oleskow, Robert S. McLaughlin, or Tommy Douglas.



Golden Prairies (1870 - 1950)

Experience an era of turbulence — the challenging life of a Saskatchewan Wheat Pool farmer or one of this era's brave pioneering women such as Irene Parlby.





Be a Trendsetter
Be a Northern Light



Go to Vancouver Airport (1960s)

Relive the trendy 60s as a Canadian cultural icon such as Joni Mitchell, Jean Lesage, Anne Hébert, Mordecai Richler, Claude Léveillé, or re-invent yourself as a fashion diva.

Wild Cat Café (1970)

Let your 'wild side' shine as a lively northern frontier character, maybe a daring bush pilot, a prospector, or one of our great frontier Mounties.



Be an Artist **or**
Be a Conqueror



Canada's Artistic Imagination on Stamps (Canadiana)

Dress as a famous Canadian fictional character or as one of their creators such as Emily Carr, Lucy Maud Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables, Evangeline, Gabrielle Roy, Calixa Lavallée, Stephen Leacock, Émile Nelligan or Catherine Parr Traill.



Ancient Times (PETRA 363 A.D.)

Revive the spirit of your favourite hero from an ancient civilization such as a prosperous merchant from the ancient city of PETRA, a Chinese emperor, the legendary Cleopatra, King Tutankhamun or Alexander the Great.



Be a Visionary

Fast-Forward in Time (Canada's Future)

Bring your imagination to life as a character of tomorrow and show us what you think might lie ahead for our nation.



Be a Partner

Secure your **time capsule (\$15,000)**, and shine the spotlight on your organization. Sponsorship of a time capsule offers the following special benefits for your organization:

- Costumes or period accessories provided for **you and your 15 guests** as you relive moments from the past and journey into the future at the **Civilization Costume Ball**.
- Recognition in the promotional campaign leading up to the **Civilization Costume Ball**.
- Recognition on time capsule during the evening of the **Civilization Costume Ball**.
- Recognition in the Museum and in the official program on the evening of the **Civilization Costume Ball**.
- Verbal recognition on the evening of the event.
- Recognition on the CMC award winning Web site (more than 7 million individual visits annually).
- Recognition in the CMCC Annual Report (print and Web).
- Tax receipt for the charitable portion.

Be a Guest

Secure your time travel package (\$5,000) which includes tickets for **A Journey Through Time** and receive the following benefits:

- 10 tickets to the **Civilization Costume Ball** (Accessories associated with selected time capsule available as well as costume recommendations).
- Recognition on the CMC award winning Web site (more than 7 million individual visits annually).
- Recognition in the CMCC Annual Report (print and Web).
- Tax receipt for the charitable portion of your ticket.

Be a Donor

Support the Canadian Museum of Civilization's 150th Anniversary National Collection Fund.

The CMC's Development Office will be pleased to provide additional information about this important investment in our national history.

Be There

Reserve your **time capsule**, your **time travel package** or obtain more information on becoming a **donor**, by contacting:

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