

## PRESS RELEASE

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# GREAT REASONS TO COME TO TOHU AND LET LOOSE DURING THE SCHOOL BREAK!

**MARCH 4 - 8**

**Montreal, February 12, 2019** – There will be great reasons to come to TOHU and let loose during the coming School Break, a presentation of Télé-Québec. Next March 4 to 8, TOHU will welcome children and their parents for a week of excitement and activity! A great opportunity for families to stretch their legs, have fun, and chill out together!

## **CIRCUS ARTS INITIATION WORKSHOPS | FREE**

### **Ages 5 and up**

The performance hall at TOHU will turn into a circus ring with multiple stations where participants will get to learn a number of circus disciplines such as trampoline, juggling and acrobatics. These workshops will be offered in collaboration with Montreal's National Circus School.

**Inside the TOHU performance hall (ages 5 and up)**

**10 am to 2 pm | Monday to Friday**

**Free. No registration required. First come, first served basis.**

### **Ages 0 to 5**

Toddlers will also get a piece of the action with initiation workshops specifically adapted to their age group. The collective *La marche du crabe* will give parents the opportunity to enjoy a very special circus experience with their kids in *Petites bouchées de cirque* workshops. Guided by their parents, the children will get to experience a range of sensations associated with various circus disciplines.

**Inside the TOHU performance hall (ages 0 to 5)**

**10 am to 2 pm | Monday to Friday**

**Free. No registration required. First come, first served basis.**

**Parental accompaniment required.**

## **PASSE-PARTOUT KARAOKE PRESENTED BY TÉLÉ-QUÉBEC | FREE**

Everyone familiar with the famous kids' series *Passe-Partout* knows the legendary nursery rhymes from the show. Inside TOHU's entrance hall, children and their parents will have loads of fun taking part in the very cheerful *Passe-Partout* karaoke.

**Inside the TOHU entrance hall**

**1 pm to 3 pm | Tuesday to Friday (the karaoke will not perform on Monday March 4)**

**Free. No registration required.**

## **CINEMA IN COLLABORATION WITH FIFEM | \$3 (set admission price for all)**

TOHU has teamed up with the Montreal International Children's Film Festival (aka FIFEM) to present a different movie each day of the week, during the afternoon. The TOHU performance hall will turn into a large movie theatre where young film fans will get to watch five new releases from the FIFEM program.

On the program (movies are presented in French only):

Monday, March 4: *Le Petit Spirou* (ages 5+, 86 min)

<http://tournee.fifem.com/le-petit-spirou/>

Tuesday, March 5: *Les As de la jungle* (ages 4+, 97 min)

<http://tournee.fifem.com/les-as-de-la-jungle/>

Wednesday, March 6: *Mika & Sebastian: L'aventure de la poire géante* (ages 5+, 80 min)

<http://annee.fifem.com/mika-sebastian-laventure-de-la-poire-geante/>

Thursday, March 7: *Raf, ma girafe* (ages 4+, 75 min)

<http://tournee.fifem.com/raf-ma-girafe/>

Friday, March 8: *Aventures en pleine nature* (ages 6+, 80 min)

<http://tournee.fifem.com/aventures-en-pleine-nature/>

**3 pm | Monday to Friday**

**\$3 (set admission price for all)**

**[Buy your tickets here.](#)**

## **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOE HIKING | FREE**

Winter lovers will enjoy playing outside in Frédéric-Back Park either to go cross-country skiing or snowshoe hiking: equipment on loan, beginner cross-country skiing lessons, and snowshoe hiking with a naturist guide—all for free!

### **[Equipment on loan](#)**

**[Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm \(first-come, first-served\)](#)**

### **[Beginner cross-country lessons \(online registration required\)](#)**

**[Monday, March 4, 10 am to 12 pm](#)**

**[Wednesday, March 6, 10 am to 12 pm](#)**

**[Friday, March 8, 10 am to 12 pm](#)**

### **[Guided snowshoe hikes \(online registration required\)](#)**

**[Monday, March 4, 1:30 pm to 3 pm](#)**

**[Wednesday, March 6, 1:30 pm to 3 pm](#)**

**[Friday, March 8, 1:30 pm to 3 pm](#)**

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **Cloakroom and parking**

Pay cloakroom and parking will be available.

Cloakroom : \$ 2 per coat | \$ 5 per family (3 coats or more)

Parking : \$ 8 per vehicle

### **How to get to TOHU**

2345 Jarry St. East (corner d'Iberville)  
Métro Jarry + Bus 193, eastbound  
Métro d'Iberville or Frontenac + Bus 94, northbound

**Information:** (514) 376-8648 or 1 888 376-8648

**Complete program:** [www.tohu.ca](http://www.tohu.ca)

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Cirque du Soleil Group is a proud supporter of the free activities at TOHU in the Saint-Michel neighborhood.

### **About TOHU**

Located at the centre of the Cité des arts du cirque, TOHU is a place for dissemination, creation, experimentation and convergence between culture, environment and community involvement in North America.

TOHU is financed in part by the Quebec Government, the City of Montréal, the Government of Canada, the Canada Council, as well as the Conseil des arts de Montréal. TOHU can also count on the valuable collaboration of Cirque du Soleil, major partner committed to its community, and the official carrier Air France. We also want to thank our annual partners: the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, Cascades, CN, the Friends of the Environment Foundation, the Fonds de solidarité FTQ, Énergir and Keurig Canada, a KDP corporation. Thanks also to our media and privileged partners: Infopresse, La Presse, Télé-Québec, BCF s.e.n.c.r.l, Brasseur de Montréal, Eska, Van Houtte Coffee Services as well as Univins and Spirits.

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