

YOUNG PATRONS CIRCLE EVENTS 2025/2026

The Young Patrons Circle is Toronto's premier group of young art, culture, and nature enthusiasts. YPC membership offers access to exclusive ROM experiences, social learning opportunities, and more.

2025

June 26

Patrons' Opening of *Saints, Sinners, Lovers, and Fools: 300 Years of Flemish Masterworks*

Featuring over 80 breathtaking artworks and objects, this exhibition provides a captivating window into the golden age of Flemish art. Enjoy a curator talk, social reception, and preview the exhibition before it opens to the public.



July 12

YPC Meetup: Whisky, Wharf, and Windmill

Take a walk on the wild side with a ROM Guide! Step into a storied corner of Toronto shaped by whisky exports, industrial grit, and the working-class roots that built the city.

August 20

Summer Bash @ Evergreen Brickworks

Enjoy themed tours and a lively party celebrating summer.

September 10

Fact or Fiction?

Join us for the much-anticipated return of the Patron-favourite soirée with ROM curators and experts. Play our signature guessing game and determine the true nature of obscure objects from our vaults.

September 20

YPC Salon: The Art of Collecting

YPC Adventurer-level event!

Adventurer-level members are invited to venture offsite to the Queen West Gallery District to learn from two of Toronto's leading contemporary art galleries. Discover their fall exhibitions and gain insider insight into the art of collecting through conversations with curators.

October 9

Patrons' Opening of *Sharks*

Terrifying and terrific, this immersive exhibition explores the astonishing diversity, evolutionary history, and cutting-edge research surrounding one of nature's most formidable predators. Enjoy a reception and preview before the exhibition opens to the public.



October 18

YPC Meetup: Mount Pleasant Cemetery Walk

As one of Canada's most historic cemeteries, Mount Pleasant has served Toronto since 1876. Join fellow YPC members for a guided ROMWalk and learn of the many lives resting in this tranquil, storied landscape.

November 10

Private Viewing of *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2025*

Experience our planet through the lens of the world's finest nature photographers as ROM proudly hosts this globally renowned exhibition. You are invited to a private viewing and reception to deepen your appreciation for *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*.

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December 13

YPC New Member Meetup: ROM Trivia

Inspired by the classic board game Trivial Pursuit, this tour combines gameshow-style fun with ROM's most iconic objects. The result? A one-of-a-kind tour experience, as entertaining as it is educational. Designed to introduce new members and open to all Young Patrons.

2026

January 21

Global Africa

Meet ROM's Curator of Global Africa and explore how dynamic collection displays connect Africa's rich past with its vibrant present through art, culture, and storytelling.

Late Winter

ROM Ideas

Join us for a dynamic series of succinct, thought-provoking talks that spotlight the groundbreaking work happening behind the scenes at the Museum. Stay for a lively reception and continue the conversation with curators and fellow Patrons. Official date to be announced.

March 25

Annual YPC Vault Tour

With 95% of ROM's collections in storage, an opportunity to explore its vaults is not to be missed! This perennially sold out, fan-favourite event brings YPC members behind the scenes and into ROM's labs and archives with the curators who know them best.



April

YPC Salon

YPC Adventurer-level event!

Keep an eye out for details about the spring YPC Salon for Adventurer-level members. You will not want to miss this—it is going to be timeless!

May 20

Private Viewing of *Bees: A Story of Survival*

Immerse yourself in the world of bees and enjoy an expert-led talk about this multi-disciplinary exhibition. Afterwards, catch up with your friends at a cocktail reception and enjoy a private opportunity to explore *Bees*.

June 4

Patrons' Opening of *Psychedelics*

Feeling groovy? Join us for the opening of *Psychedelics*, an all-new ROM-original exhibition exploring the cross-cultural and scientific importance of altered states of consciousness. Enjoy a lively social reception and preview the exhibition before it officially opens.



For more information, or to join, visit rom.ca/ypc
For assistance, please contact patrons@rom.on.ca

Please note that event dates are subject to change. Invitations will be shared by email and an RSVP is required in order to attend.