



**TORONTO STUDENT EVENING ACTIVITIES**

COMPANY NAME: The Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre .....

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**ATTRACTION DESCRIPTION**

Originally built in 1913 by Marcus Loew and designed by Thomas Lamb, the Centre contains the majestic Elgin Theatre on the main level, and the magical Winter Garden Theatre, seven stories directly above it. Built for vaudeville and silent films, both theatres operated in tandem, in 1928 the Winter Garden closed and remained boarded up for more than sixty years, while the lower theatre became one of Toronto's premiere movie palaces. In the 1981 the complex was purchased by the Ontario Heritage Trust and restored the theatres to their original state. In 1989, the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre reopened, to become once again one of Canada's finest theatrical stage complexes.

**DESCRIPTION OF EVENING ACTIVITY**

Year-round guided tours of this National Historic Site - the last operating double-decker theatre in the world - last for 90-minutes and recount the history and restoration of the complex. Visit the original and new lobbies, the elegant Elgin Theatre, the unique and resplendent Winter Garden Theatre and samples from the world's largest collection of vaudeville scenery. As well, a backstage exhibit housing the Winter Garden's original Simplex Silent Film Projector and a dressing room containing artifacts from the time period are on view.



## GROUP DETAILS

Evening hours of operation (range): 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
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Minimum/ maximum group size: Min. 15 people no maximum size  
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Cost(s) of your evening activity: \$10 adults, \$7.50 seniors or students, \$3.50  
service charge  
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Comp policy details: 1 comp. per 20 people  
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Average length of time required: 90 minutes  
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Offer student friendly dining options on site? (Provide price range):  
N/A  
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Offer vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free menu items?: N/A  
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Group dining area available?: N/A  
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Wheelchair accessible? Provide details on accessibility:  
Yes, we have elevators to take patrons to the various levels in the  
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building and theatres.  
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Motor coach parking available on site?: No.  
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If Yes, is there a charge?:  
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Cancellation policy details: 48 hours notice, no refund credit only  
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Educational value/ program available: Historic tour  
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Available languages for evening activity: English and French  
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