

# TORONTO



## STUDENT EVENING ACTIVITIES

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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 sitting seven stories above. Built for Vaudeville and silent movies both theatres operated in tandem until 1928 when the Winter Garden closed and remained boarded up for more than 60 years, while the Elgin became one of Toronto's premiere movie palaces. In 1981 the Ontario Heritage Trust saved the complex from demolition and embarked on a \$29 million restoration project reopening in 1989 to become once again one of Canada's finest theatrical 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 whimsical 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.

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## GROUP DETAILS

Evening hours of operation (range): 5 p.m to 7 p.m

Minimum/ maximum group size: Min. 15 people, no max. limit

Cost(s) of your evening activity:

Adults \$10, seniors and students \$7.50, service charge \$3.50

Comp. policy details: 1 comp. per 20 people

Average length of time required: 90-minutes

Do you offer student friendly dining options on site? (Provide price range):

N/A

Do you offer vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free menu items?

N/A

Is there a group dining area available? N/A

Wheelchair accessible? Provide details on accessibility:

Yes, we have elevators to take patrons to the various levels  
in the building and theatres.

Is motor coach parking available on site?

N/A

If yes, is there a charge? N/A

Cancellation policy details: 48 hours notice, no refund, credit card only

Educational value/ program available: Historic tour

Available languages for evening activity: English only.