



## STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ATTRACTION**

Built in 1918 the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre is the last operating "double-decker" theatre in the world and the only fully restored roof garden theatre. Built for Vaudeville and silent movies both theatres operated in tandem until 1928 when the Winter Garden was abandoned and the Elgin was retrofited into a movie palace.

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 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM(S)**

90-minute tour that recounts the history and restoration of this National Historic Site and last operating double-decker theatre in the world. Students will 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.



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS

Name of educational program: Special Tours (Groups)

Season(s) the educational program is offered: Throughout the school year

Minimum/ maximum group size: Min. 15 Max. no limit

Available languages of program: English only

Cost(s) of your educational program(s): Adults \$10, students \$7.50

Estimated time required for program: 90-minutes to 2 hours

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

Comp. policy details: 1 comp per 20 people

Do you offer student friendly dining options on site?

N/A

Is a group dining area available?

N/A

Provide price ranges for lunch &/or dinner:

N/A

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

N/A

Wheelchair accessible? Please provide details on accessibility:

Yes we have elevators to take patrons to the various levels in the building and theatres. Backstage is not accessible.

Is motor coach parking available on site? N/A

If yes, is there a charge? N/A



**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – CURRICULUM MATCHING**

Recommended age/ grade for program: ages 12-18 grades 7 to 12

Canadian Primary Category: History and heritage

Canadian Secondary Category: History and heritage

American Primary Category: History

American Secondary Category: History

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM STANDARDS**

Canadian National Standard: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Standard: History and heritage

U.S. National Standard: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. State Standard: \_\_\_\_\_