



## Fairmont Le Château Frontenac 125th Anniversary Program

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DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
December 24 (2017)	<b>Winter Festival</b>	Dufferin Terrace	Party to open the toboggan slide and ice rink
December 27 & 28 (2017)	<b>Canadian Rock Story</b>	Ballroom	Show
January 24	<b>Little artists from Québec City's Saint-Jean-Baptiste School</b>	Château	Children's workshop to produce works of art featuring the Château for an exhibit in April
January 26	<b>125th anniversary edition of the book <i>The Château Frontenac</i></b>	Château	Launch of the book by architectural historian France Gagnon-Pratte
January 25–28	<b>FAM TOUR international</b>	Château and Québec City area	Numerous international journalists hosted to promote the Château and the Québec City area
January 27	<b>The Duchesses' tea</b>	Le Champlain	Special tea-party get-together with the Carnival Duchesses
4-Feb	<b>Carnival canoe races</b>	Château and Dufferin Terrace	Brunch, sugarbush, farm, dogsled races on a giant screen
February 4–19	<b><i>Back to the Roots of the Québec Winter Carnival</i> exhibition</b>	Terrace-level salons	An exhibition on the Carnival and the Château's shared history
9-Feb	<b>The Respectables</b>	Ballroom	25th anniversary show
February 14–17	<b>Artists visit</b>	Château	Artists from the city's Arts Society, Université Laval's schools of visual arts and design, and Saint-Jean-Baptiste elementary school come the Château to create works for a spring exhibit
March 17	<b><i>L'Étoile</i>, an opera by Emmanuel Chabrier</b>	Ballroom	Satiric light opera produced by the Université Laval Faculty of Music Opera School (opera dessert theatre)
April	<b>The Great Spring Festival</b>	Château	Easter celebrations, chocolate and maple festivals, workshops, and more (lots of free activities)
April 7 & 8	<b>Open house</b>	Château	Château tours and activities (free)
April 7 & 8	<b>Heritage suites opening</b>	Suites	The renovated premium suites now pay tribute to important figures and celebrities who've stayed at the Château
April 7–15	<b><i>Château Memories: 125 Years of History in Pictures and Objects</i></b>	Terrace-level salons	On display are all sorts of furniture, silver and ceremonial tableware, and souvenir items loaned by Hotel staff and local residents
April 14	<b>Orchestre symphonique de Québec concert</b>	Ballroom	The OSQ presents a free concert for the Great Spring Festival, featuring music for the season
May 11–16	<b><i>Château Living: Established Artists</i></b>	Terrace-level salons	Works created by Québec Arts Society artists (free)
May 11–16	<b><i>Château Living: Students of Saint-Jean-Baptiste Elementary</i></b>	Terrace-level salons	Works created by Saint-Jean-Baptiste Elementary School student artists (free)

May 11–16	<b>Château Living: Artists Starting Out</b>	Terrace-level salons	Works created by Université Laval School of Art and School of Design student artists (free)
July 1	<b>125th Birthday Cake</b>	Dufferin Terrace	Thousands of pieces of the 125th Anniversary Birthday Cake to share (free)
July 3	<b>Québec's 410th and the Château's 125th</b>	Dufferin Terrace	Thousands of pieces of the 125th Anniversary Birthday Cake to share (free)
July 3 to September 1	<b>125th Talks Series: David Mendel &amp; Barry Lane</b>	Château salons	Stories from the Château: talks for the general public (free)
July 26–31	<b>The Birth of the Château</b>	Terrace-level salons	Explains how the Château Frontenac was built, with the original blueprints, pictures, and art, with a look at the Saint-Louis Forts and Château Haldimand as well (free)
August 17–24	<b>75th anniversary of the Québec Conferences at the Château</b>	Château salons	Exhibition for the 75th anniversary of the Québec Conferences held at the Château that led to the end of the Second World War; Torch of Victory celebration in collaboration with the Naval Museum (free); Murder and Mystery Nights with key figures from the Québec Conferences
August 25 & 26	<b>RDV des Grands Chefs (Great Chefs Gathering)</b>	Terrace-level salons	11 chefs from various First Nations paired with 11 leading Québec-City chefs: Exploring the roots of traditional Québec cuisine
September	<b>Grande Fête des Récoltes (Harvest Festival)</b>	Château salons	Gourmet festivals, culinary presentations, workshops, wine fest, and more—all to mark the end of summer, the ripening of the crops, and the grape harvest (much of it free)
November	<b>The View from the Château</b>	Château salons	Book launch and exhibition for David Mendel's book on the Château Frontenac (free)
November	<b>Christmas in November</b>	Château salons	A Festival of Québec with cooking, mixology, craft, and other workshops (much of it free)
November	<b>Grande Fête de la Francophonie</b>	Château salons	A celebration of French at the Château
Novembre	<b>50 years since Princess Grace</b>	Terrace-level salons	Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Princess Grace's stay at the Château In collaboration with Prince Albert of Monaco
November 11	<b>100th anniversary of the end of World War I</b>	Château salons	A TRIBUTE
December 18	<b>Château Frontenac 125th Anniversary Party</b>	Ballroom	THE PARTY!