

**NATIONAL DOCENT SYMPOSIUM - MONTREAL**

October 12 – 15, 2017

*Reaching New Heights*

Showcase of Ideas – Friday, October 13, 2017 – 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Windsor Ballroom

*Showcase Title: Enriching Art Museum  
Experiences with Music*

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*Summary of Showcase Ideas*

(Complete handouts will be available at the event.)

Music is an excellent vehicle for docents to help visitors connect with the visual arts in a meaningful and lasting way.

In this Showcase of Ideas presentation, a variety of ideas will be shared for integrating music with art museum experiences, including:

(1) Examples of musical performances in the museum that are inspired by special exhibitions and art in the permanent collection;

- (2) How to use recorded music to broaden visitors' perspectives of works of art;
- (3) Examples of how to use music education techniques to help visitors understand the elements of art through the elements and experiences of music -- using instruments, movement and gestures, singing, other vocal and spoken sounds, creative activities, and listening examples;
- (4) Using musical and sound cues to effectively guide guests in tours in nonverbal ways;
- (5) Suggested accessible resources for additional ideas on the topic.