

Annual Family Day at the Art Gallery of Hamilton features free admission, hands-on art activities, family-friendly exhibition tours and a special musical performance by The Slocan Ramblers

November 20, 2017 – The Art Gallery of Hamilton's Annual Family Day, which takes place this **Sunday, November 26 from 1 to 4 pm**, offers families an opportunity to spend the afternoon at the Gallery and enjoy studio activities, exhibition tours and a performance by The Slocan Ramblers. Admission to all activities and Gallery exhibitions for the day is free, compliments of Annual Family Day sponsor ArcelorMittal Dofasco

"We look forward to our Annual Family Day celebrations all year long, and invite our families to come for an hour or the entire afternoon," says Laurie Kilgour-Walsh, AGH Senior Manager, Education. "Thanks to the generosity of ArcelorMittal Dofasco, families can get creative with hands-on activities, explore our wonderful exhibitions, and enjoy an up-and-coming bluegrass band in concert."

Annual Family Day Schedule:

1 – 3 pm Hands-on studio activities & Exhibitions tours offered throughout

3 pm Performance by The Slocan Ramblers

Caregivers are asked to remain with their children throughout the day.

Additionally, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is open on Sunday, November 26 from 12 noon to 5 pm. This includes the AGH exhibition spaces, the Shop at AGH, and the Horse and Train Bistro. Admission to all exhibitions is free in celebration of Annual Family Day.

Review and share the AGH Family Day web event: http://bit.ly/2xDHv9m

About our Annual Family Day sponsor, ArcelorMittal Dofasco:

ArcelorMittal Dofasco plays a key role in North America's advanced manufacturing supply chain working with the top automotive, energy, packaging and construction brands to develop lighter, stronger and more sustainable products – from cans to cars. Founded in 1912, it is Hamilton's largest private sector employer with more than 5,000 employees shipping 4.5 million net tons of high quality flat carbon steel annually. Corporate responsibility is paramount to its operations and this commitment spans four pillars: investing in people, enriching the community, making steel sustainable and transparent governance. Combined, the company and employees invest approximately \$2 million annually in education, arts and culture; health and social services; the environment as well as sports and recreation.

About The Slocan Ramblers:

Known for their energetic live shows and toe-tapping tunes, The Slocan Ramblers are Canada's young bluegrass band to watch. Fearlessly creative and possessing a bold, dynamic sound, The Slocans (2015 Edmonton Folk Fest Emerging Artist Award recipients), have quickly become a leading light of Canada's roots music scene. http://slocanramblers.com/

About the Art Gallery of Hamilton:

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European, and International and Contemporary art, numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of Canada's finest. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. For more information, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

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