



Hart House Celebrates 100 Years

On November 11, 2019, Hart House will reach a historic milestone with the 100th anniversary of Vincent Massey's extraordinary gift of the building to the students of the University of Toronto.

"Hart House has long been a place where students have come together, across their differences, to find and to practice the art of community. I am excited by the potential for the 100th Anniversary year to create unforgettable new memories for everyone who has ever engaged with the magic that is Hart House, as well as for those many who will be encountering Hart House for the first time." -- John Monahan, Warden, Hart House.

More than just a physical space, Hart House continues to play a pivotal role as a diverse and inclusive gathering place that fosters the enhancement of the student experience, on all three

campuses, through the provision of opportunities to engage with **wellness, arts, and dialogue** with a focus on preparing students for their futures as citizens of the world.

With its 100th year beginning, Hart House is proud to **remember the past, celebrate the present, and envision the future**. Over the next year, Hart House will host a series of exciting and innovative events that will bring together alumni, students, staff, and the community to showcase the impact of Hart House's contribution to the University of Toronto and beyond.

- In the spring of 2019, Hart House will present a suite of events centred around the annual University of Toronto Alumni Weekend, featuring the first of four **Hart House Centennial Dialogue Series events**. The Promise and Potential of Indigenous Sovereignty in Canada with special guest, the Hon. Ethel Blondin-Andrew, PC.
- In the fall of 2019, a September **Open House** event will be the flagship opportunity for visitors to explore Hart House and its offerings.
- To mark the close of 2019, a fundraising **Gala celebration** will feature the unveiling of a specially commissioned art piece by artists Rebecca Belmore and Osvaldo Yero that will transform our iconic Great Hall into a space where everyone sees themselves reflected. Read on to learn more about the artists.

Hart House will additionally be hosting concerts, exhibits, tours, lectures and a variety of ways for students, alumni and the community to join the celebrations all year long.

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