

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

ROM Life



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CONNECTING

This popular singles event is a sophisticated alternative to the bar scene. Meet new people and enjoy an engaging speaker every month. Includes delicious catered hors d'oeuvres, complimentary drink, cash bar and prizes. Geared to mid-career professionals.

Temporary location this winter:
InterContinental Hotel
220 Bloor St. W.
across from the ROM

Criminals & the Art Market

Friday, Jan 27
6:30 – 9:30 pm

Trafficking in stolen jewellery and cars, marketing illegal drugs, and the sex trade are only part of the underworld of criminal activity. Fine art is a target, too. In Europe, Interpol takes active steps to stop thieves, but in Canada there is little effective action. Why is Toronto a haven for crime?

Speaker Bonnie Czeglédi practices international art and cultural property law in Toronto. She lectures in Europe and North America on the recovery of stolen art and is a professorial lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University Jean Moulin, Graduate Program, Law and Taxation of the Art Market, Lyon, France.

Fate, Hormones & Home Improvement

Friday, Feb 24
6:30 – 9:30 pm

Canada's Tool Girl Mag Ruffman reveals how an unflinching instinct for physical attraction led to a life full of corsets, cordless drills, men, plumbing and destiny. Having shared the TV screen with lots of great men – Raymond Burr, Kris

Kristofferson, Richard Farnsworth, R. H. Thomson, Steve Smith – Mag is delighted to share the secrets of her tortuous path to romantic fulfillment in a funny, candid talk punctuated with video clips from her popular relationship show, Men On Women.

Mag Ruffman is a television producer, writer and actress. She spent seven years in a corset as Olivia Dale on Disney's beloved Avonlea, and five seasons as host, creator and producer of the fix-it classic A Repair to Remember and the Gemini-nominated workshop series Anything I Can Do which now airs worldwide.

Toronto's Cultural Renaissance An Update

Friday, Mar 31
6:30 – 9:30 pm

Christopher Hume takes a look at some of the cultural building projects now changing the face of the city Toronto. Hopes are high, perhaps too high. Will these buildings live up to expectations, or fall short?

Christopher Hume has been the art and architecture critic for the Toronto Star since the 1980s. He currently writes their urban issues column.

Advance:
(must book by noon
on day of event)
\$55 (online \$50) per evening
ROM members \$50 (online \$45)

Door:
\$60
ROM members \$55

Register online at
www.rom.on.ca, click ROMLife,
keyword Connecting, or call
416.586.5797.

New Program for Singles

Improve Your Social Interactions

Tuesdays, Jan 31 – Feb 21
7 – 9 pm (4 weeks)

Discover how to face your fears and initiate meaningful conversations with others. Learn how to identify your passions and share this positive energy to attract the relationships you want both personal and professional. Through interactive exercises you will unearth the bonding benefits of your favorite movies and TV shows, childhood treasures, things that push your buttons and favorite foods. This program will unleash your innate people skills, hidden self-confidence and enthusiasm.

Limited to 20 participants.

Emmanuel Lopez of Crackers World Communications (www.crackersworld.com) is a versatile and inspiring artist and entrepreneur. His clients include TD Canada Trust, Ontario Ministry of Finance, YMCA, and The Art Institute of Boston.

\$160 (online \$155)
ROM members \$145 (online \$140)

