

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**



**Columbus Centre launches its newest project:**

### ***Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Times: Italian Canadian Experiences During WWII***

**A Travelling Exhibit**

On December 6, 2012, Columbus Centre unveiled a new travelling exhibit exploring the experiences of Italian Canadians following Italy's entry into World War II on the side of Germany.

Through video, audio, and text, the travelling exhibit puts a human face to this little-known period in Canadian history. It draws upon a rich collection of interviews conducted by Columbus Centre between 2010 and 2012.

A special preview onsite precedes a three-year tour Canada-wide to the following venues:

**2013:**

Late Jan to late Apr

National Congress of Italian Canadians (National Capital District) at the Italian Canadian Historical Center (Villa Marconi), **Ottawa, ON**

Early May to late Aug

Niagara Falls History Museum, **Niagara Falls, ON**

Mid Sept to mid Dec

Casa d'Italia, **Montreal, QC**

**2014:**

Early Jan to mid Apr

Discovery North Bay Museum, **North Bay, ON**

Early May to late Aug

Anderson Farm Museum, **Lively, ON**

Late Sept to mid Dec

Windsor's Community Museum, **Windsor, ON**

**2015:**

Mid Jan to late Mar

Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, **Halifax, NS**

Late Apr to early Aug

Guelph Civic Museum, **Guelph, ON**

Late Aug to early Oct

Timmins Museum: National Exhibition Centre, **Timmins, ON**

Late Oct to early Dec

Italian Canadian League of Manitoba Inc. (Caboto Centre), **Winnipeg, MB**

**2016:**

Early Jan to late Mar

Trail and District Public Library, **Trail, BC**

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