



**HERITAGE WINNIPEG PRESENTS:
OUR BIGGEST DOORS OPEN EVER!**

WINNIPEG, May 16, 2011 – The 8th annual **Doors Open Winnipeg** will be officially launched at *St. Luke's Anglican Church, 130 Nassau St N* on **Wednesday, May 18th** commencing at 10:30 am.

On **May 28th and May 29th, 2011**, Heritage Winnipeg invites the public to explore many of our most beautiful and historically significant buildings. In this free weekend, visitors will have the chance to discover the extraordinary architecture and untold stories of our city with 77 buildings and events. This is the largest number of participants in the history of Doors Open Winnipeg!

This year Heritage Winnipeg is proud to introduce “Storytelling”. History comes alive! Throughout the city, Winnipeggers will celebrate the stories our buildings tell.

Another exciting addition is the first ever Doors Open Winnipeg Awards! The public will have a chance to vote in five categories: *Best Restoration, Best Tour, Best Architecture, Best Overall Experience* and the *Hidden Gem*. The five winners will be presented a spectacular award created by Jordan Van Sewell, a local artist.

For more information, please phone 942-2663 or visit www.doorsopenwinnipeg.ca

About Heritage Winnipeg

Heritage Winnipeg is a non-profit charitable organization, established in 1978, which promotes the restoration, rehabilitation and preservation of Winnipeg's built environment.

About Doors Open Winnipeg

Doors Open Winnipeg is a free annual event that celebrates Winnipeg's unique architecture and heritage. It was first hosted in 2004 and boasts over 220,000 site visits thus far.

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