

Dark arts on the Main

Free event features music

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If sitting in the dark for an hour at home to mark Earth Hour doesn't quite do it for you, there's a unique event happening on the Main on Saturday night.

Ideas in the Dark, which was organized by World Wildlife Fund-Canada and advertising and design company bleublancrouge, will feature art, live music, socializing and brainstorming about climate change, all in the dark.

The event starts at 7:30 p.m. with a meet-and-greet cocktail. When the lights go out at 8:30 p.m., local artists will begin creating in the dark. At the same time, a panel of activists, designers and intellectuals will lead a discussion on fighting climate change.

An interactive concert by National Parks and Orange Orange will follow. Music will be provided throughout the evening by the Cocktail Club Soundsystem collective, DJ Coldfeet and DJ Lardaxpack.

The event, at the Société des Arts technologiques at 1195 St. Laurent Blvd., is open to the public and free. For more information, go to: www.ideasinthedark.ca

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