

A MONTESSORI JOURNEY



As a result of an international effort involving Germany, the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom, in cooperation with Centenary Committee of the Association Montessori Internationale,

the North American Montessori Teachers' Association presents an exhibit of more than twenty historical and contemporary stations, including a photographic collection that has never before been assembled in one place. Visitors can tour a life-size representation of the Vienna Haus der Kinder indoor/outdoor environment from the 1920s and 1930s, view rare period Montessori artifacts, and interact with a video library that brings alive the widespread and rapid diffusion of Montessori's vision. The exhibit culminates in a mural of children's art from Montessori schools around the world, visually depicting our planet from the origin of the universe to peace on Earth.

The Journey begins on Via Di Marsi, San Lorenzo, Rome, in 1907 and takes the participant through a visual encounter with children through space and time, spanning a century. There are two walks. The historical walk shows Italy, the United States, Australia, Spain, the Netherlands, Austria, Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, and India when their cultures first encountered Dr. Montessori's child-centered pedagogical principles and prepared environments. The contemporary walk shows a wide array of countries with culminating Montessori themes touching on the spiritual convictions of Montessori's deepening vision of the universal child through educational practice.

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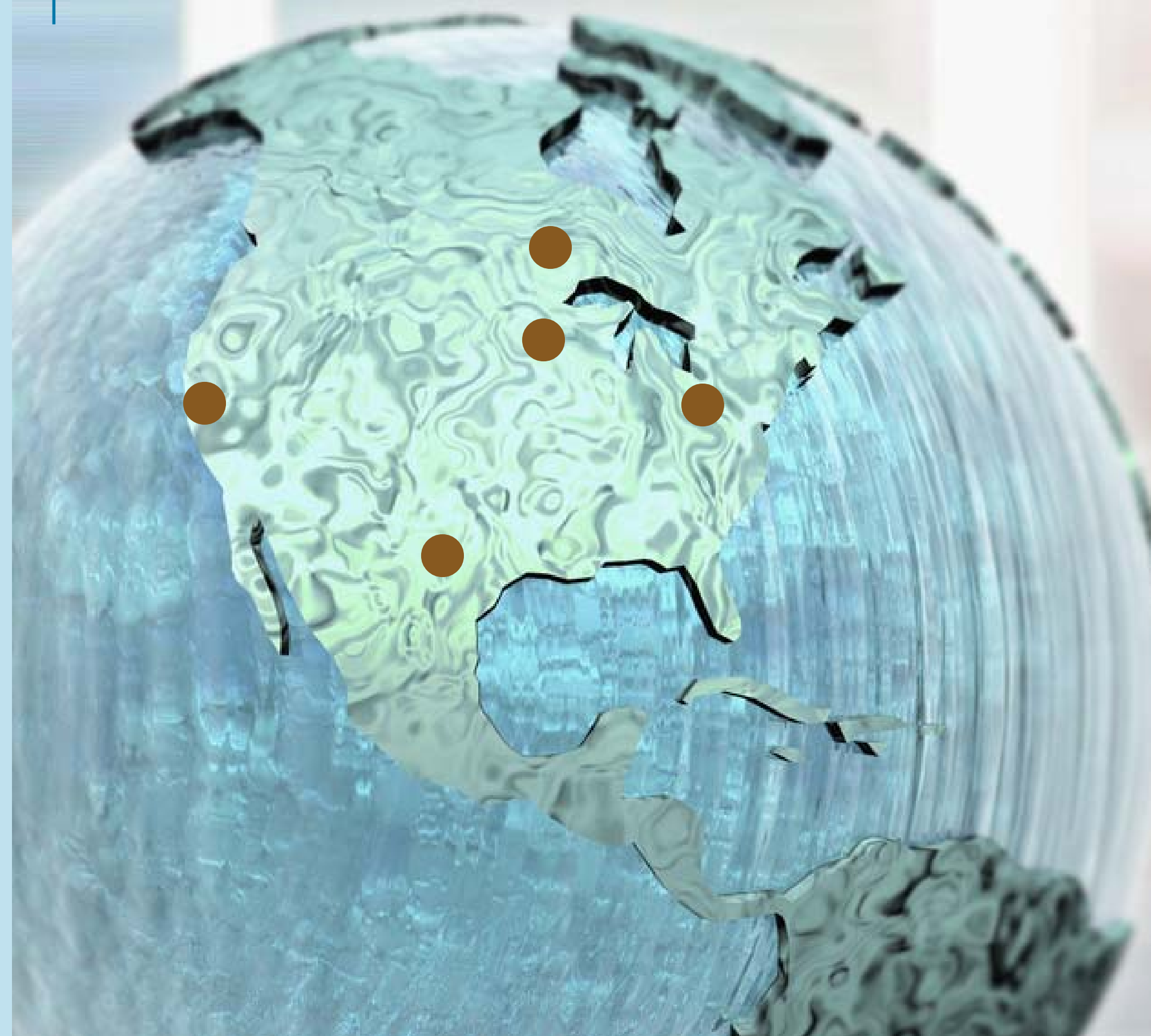
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PROPOSED LOCATIONS

San Francisco, CA (AMI National)	February 7-17, 2007
New York, NY (AMS National)	March 1-4, 2007
Houston, TX	opens March 29, 2007
United Nations, New York, NY (tentative)	April, 2007
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	May, 2007
Minneapolis, MN (permanent home)	October, 2007



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