



## SKELETON CREW

Taken off the floor in early 2005, the Royal Ontario Museum's refurbished dinosaurs are getting ready to make their comeback on Dec. 15 in a new gallery in Daniel Libeskind's famous "crystal" addition to the building. The display will include a few new skeletons, one of which is a barosaurus the ROM just discovered in its archives.

1 A team from Research Casting International, based in Trenton, Ont., assembles the skeleton of a corythosaurus in a new, more accurate pose, bent over rather than standing upright. The maiasaura (right) is a cast of the ROM's specimen; the real one is still being studied.

2 Peter May, head of RCI, repairs a corythosaurus leg bone.

3 A cast of the corythosaurus skull. Real skulls usually aren't put on display so that scientists can continue to study the skulls' individual bones.

4, 6-8 Workers painstakingly build the corythosaurus out of individual ribs, vertebrae and foot bones.

5 A cast of the head of an albertosaurus, a smaller cousin of the T. Rex.

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