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8th annual
festival of working people and the arts

Toronto, April 26 to May 8, 1993

Welcome to the 8th Annual Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts! We are proud to present an innovative program of performance art, music, video, and visual art for 1993's Festival. This year's Mayworks is also a festival for people who just wish they were working and the arts. In order to reach the unemployed the Festival is moving into the streets of Toronto with hit and run "guerrilla" art events: performance, music, dance and visual art at demonstrations and picket lines, in workplaces and subway cars, on street corners, in suburban shopping plazas, government office buildings, welfare offices, food banks, television stations, local bars, Canada Employment Centres, anywhere and everywhere people congregate.

Also on the agenda for the '93 Festival is a special profiling of Metro's Asian artistic community. Many Chinese and Japanese artists and performers will be in the spotlight for our celebrations in the year of the Rooster. Look out for **From The Sweat Off Our Backs**, a special street poster series by Chinese Canadian artists from Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto that will wallpaper our city starting April 17.

Each year the Mayworks Festival strives to create programming that is relevant and responsive to working people and their concerns. The referendum vote, the unemployment and welfare statistics, and the line-ups at the food banks are a mean indicator of the public mood. But even in these tough economic times Mayworks continues to receive support from the labour movement and the arts community. Working people and artists

don't think that culture is just a "frill"; we know that it's crucial; its how we define ourselves and defend our hopes for a future just society.

Enjoy the Festival!

Pat Jeffries

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Coordinator, Mayworks 1993



Cover illustration by Jim Woo from the street poster series From The Sweat Off Our Backs.

Saturday April 17

2 PM Visual Art Free
From the Sweat Off Our Backs a street poster series. Opening ceremony at the South West Corner of Dundas and Spadina, Saturday April 17 at 2 pm. Curator Marilyn Jung has selected 4 artists from across Canada to produce a series of posters to be exhibited in the streets of Toronto and Vancouver during this year's Mayworks Festival. The artists include Ana Chang from Vancouver, Brenda Joy Lem from Toronto, Mary Sui Yee Wong from Montreal, and Jim Woo from Toronto.

Saturday April 24

2 PM Opening Visual Art Free
More than A Union - Six Decades of the Canadian Auto Workers, at Partisan Gallery, 1200 Queen Street West, an archival photo piece. April 24 to May 9. The exhibition was coordinated by David Sobel and Jim Miller.

Sunday April 25

Mayworks Television Special Mayworks and the United Steelworkers of America present a labour and arts television special on Rogers Community 10 on April 25, April 29 and May 1. Featured artists include Class Act, a performance art troupe; Marilyn Jung, curator of Maywork's Street Poster Series and the premiere screening of **60 Second Dissent**, a special video art project curated by Kass Banning for Mayworks '93. Banning has invited 5 artists from across Canada to produce "funny, in your face, critical, political" 60 second video art clips which will be broadcast on Rogers TV April 25, 26 and May 1. Artists include Ruby Truly from Vancouver, Donna James from Halifax, Gwendolyn from Toronto, Bruce la Bruce, also from Toronto and Janine Marchessault from Montreal.

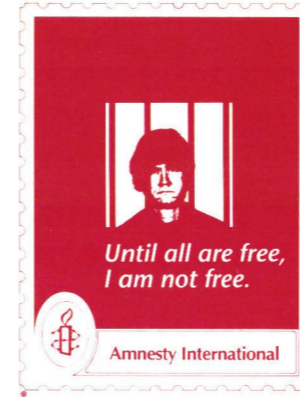
Monday April 26

5-7 PM Visual Art Free
Postage Stamp Show's opening reception will take place April 26, 5-7 pm at 975 Kennedy Road, CAW 303 Hall. The images will be on display Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm in common office areas of the various Union Offices at the same location April 26-30 (9 am-7 pm) and May 3-14 (9 am-5 pm).

Postal worker, Mike Duquette, has organized an international show of postage stamps designed by artists and trade unionists around the world. Amnesty International is selecting work from the entries to produce a full colour stamp sheet to be used for fund raising purposes.

6-8 PM Visual Art Free

Artist At Work: Working Image 5 will run from April 26 to May 7 at the Beaver Hall Artists' Co-operative Gallery, 29 McCaul St. Opening reception April 26, 6-8 pm. Mayworks' tribute to visual artists from within the



Metro Labour Movement provides an opportunity for trade unionists to be part of a group show that features art in all mediums. This year's Working Image 5 is a special look at the work of 10 artists organized by Carole Conde.



6-8 PM Visual Art Free

Hey Girl! Visual Art by Members of the Sex Workers Alliance of Toronto. April 26 to May 7 at the Beaver Hall Artists' Co-operative Gallery, 29 McCaul St. Opening reception: April 26, 6-8 pm. Hey Girl is a show by sex trade workers who work in video, film, painting and drawing. The show, curated by Cassandra of the Sex Workers Alliance of Toronto, will open on the same evening as the Artist At Work: Working Image 5 show at Beaver Hall. The exhibition will feature artists Andrew Sorfleet, Catherine M., Debbie Clark, Jeanne B. and Georgia.

9 AM - 1 PM Visual Art Free

The Pink Collar exhibition will be showing for the months of March, April and May at Rosario Marchese's constituency office, 854 Dundas St. West, Toronto. 9 am-1 pm Monday, 1-5 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays 3 pm-7 pm. Pink Collar features nine mixed-media drawings and collages of women working in offices. Subject matter is drawn from the artist Adele D'Arcy's experiences working in the pink collar ghetto. For information call 363-9664.



Thursday April 29

12 PM Music in the Workplace Free
Mother Tongue, World Beat Band, Nathan Phillips Square. Hosted by CUPE Local 79.

7 PM Films \$3 at the door

The Moving Past: A Presentation of Archival Work Films at the Metro Archives, 255 Spadina Rd. (across from the Dupont Subway) The Labour Images Working Group and David Sobel present an evening of archival work films made in Ontario between the First World War and the mid-1920s. Among the films to be shown are: Manufacturing a Howitzer Shell, 1918; Life in a Mining Camp circa 1921; Speeding Up Your Business, 1922; Your Future Car, 1924 and Story of Stone, 1925.

Friday April 30

12 PM Music in the Workplace Free
Nu Black Nation, Rap, Centennial College, 41 Progress Court. Hosted by OPSEU Local 558.

9 PM Special Event Music \$5 at the Door

Womantalk at the Rivoli Club, 332 Queen St. W. An evening of women's poetry, performance and music by both professional artists and trade unionists. The evening will feature the hot new women's band, 7c Posse, Toronto-based comedienne Sheila Gostick, writer Carol Camper, community worker Holly Du, poet Tamai Kobayashi, writer Himani Bannerji and performer Doris Linklater. MC: Winnie Ng.



7:30-9:30 PM Visual Art Free
Portraits of the Nshuatl Nation: A Photographic Journey by "Chamba" Francisco Acosta, Native Canadian Centre, 16 Spadina Road, April 30 - May 8. Hours of opening are: Monday to Friday 8:30 am-10pm, Saturday 9-5 pm and Sunday 10 am-6 pm. Opening Reception with Latin American music, food and beverages on Friday April 30, 7:30-9:30. Portraits of the Nshuatl Nation is a photo series which sketches the physiognomy of the peoples of El Salvador.

Clockwise from top: Postage Stamp by State of Being; 7c Posse perform at Womantalk April 30; "Street Market Gossips", from Portraits of the Nshuatl Nation by Chamba Acosta; Computer design by Adele D'Arcy for Pink Collar; Video still from Work to Live, by Donna James for 60 Second Dissent; Dragon by Albert Ng from Mayworks poster.

Saturday May 1

9 PM Special Music Event \$10, Unemployed Sliding Scale.

Mayday Mayday! The May Day Concert, Saturday May 1 at 9 pm, at the Steelworkers Hall, 25 Cecil St.

Mayday's 1993 concert is curated by Kathleen B. Leung and features traditional as well as contemporary Asian music and dance.

Performers include Hong Luck Kung Fu Club, the Panda Dance Theatre, Ali Koushkan and Ritesh Das, and the Japanese Canadian contemporary folk, jazz, blues band, The Watada-Miya Project. MCs: Amy Go of the Chinese Canadian National Council and Holly Du of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union. Co-sponsored by the Ontario Coalition for Social Justice.



Sunday May 2

3 PM Special Music Event Tickets \$12 (regular), \$10 (seniors), and \$6 (students and unemployed). Toronto Jewish Folk Choir Annual Spring Concert, Sunday, May 2nd, 3 pm at the Bickford Education Centre, 777 Bloor Street West at Christie Subway. The Toronto Jewish Folk Choir and guest artists the Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band will be featured in the premiere of Milton Barne's Fantasy on Jewish Themes. For further information contact the choir's office (789-5502) during business hours, or Ben Shek, 489-7681.

1 to 4 PM Special Children's Event Adults \$2, Children Free

Kidswork, Sunday May 2nd, 1-4 pm, 1263 Wilson Avenue, The Labourers International Union of North America Union Hall (Keele and Wilson Avenue). The afternoon of events features a play, The Earth

Drum, by Inner Stage Theatre; and a performance by songwriter, entertainer and storyteller, Kuli Koaho. Artist Jean Quan will lead a visual arts activity session. Free snacks. Organized by Rebecca Freedlander. Hosted by LIUNA and co-sponsored by the Toronto Teachers' Federation.

2 PM Visual Art Free
Imaging Our Histories Re:Creating Family and Community

A Group Exhibit of Community Photographers. Opening May 2 at 2 pm and on exhibit until May 30 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Toronto. There will also be a Public Forum Thursday, May 6, 7-9 pm.

The exhibition will feature the works of fifteen community educators and activists. For further information contact Deborah Barndt at The Moment Project at 469-1123, ext. 215.

Monday May 3

11 AM to 3 PM Music in the Streets
Various locations The Flaming Donos. Traditional dance and drumming of Ghana.

12 PM Music in the Workplace Free
George Hewison and Rank and File, McDonnell Douglas. Hosted by CAW 1967.

12 PM Music in the Workplace Free
Black House, Rap Group. Canada Employment Centre, 811/815 Danforth Avenue. Hosted by CEIU Local 543.

Midnight in Donut Shops around Metro
Angel Hearted – A series of performances by artist Sebastian Cox which combine film and live sound to address the issue of homelessness. May 3-7.

5 PM Visual Art Free
Stitches Through Time 1912-1992, Images from the Archives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union 33 Cecil Street, 2nd Floor, May 3-7. Opening reception May 3, 5 pm. Photographs of Garment Workers compiled from union and public archives and the personal collection of Lisa Sakulensky. The show commemorates working people throughout the last century. Coordinated by Lisa Sakulensky. For further information please call (416) 652-2028.

Guerrilla Street Theatre, Various Times and Locations Free

Class Act is a "guerrilla" performance art series that will take place everyday between May 3 and May 7 in the streets and factories and at demonstrations, picket lines and public events in Metro Toronto. The series is curated by Jenny Keith and includes artists Tari Ito, Donald Carr, Louise Liliefeldt, Rochelle Hum, and Darren O'Donnell.

Tuesday May 4

1 PM to 5 PM Music in the Streets Free
Francis Wang and Wei Zhou. Chinese bamboo flute and hammer dulcimer. Various locations.

11 AM to 3 PM Music in the Street Free
Groupo Gekko, Eclecto Accoustic, Various locations.

7-8 PM Video Screening Free
60 Second Dissent Videos by Ruby Truly, Donna James, Gwendolyn, Janine Marchessault and Bruce la Bruce. Curated by Kass Banning. The Squeeze Club, 817 Queen Street West.

Wednesday May 5

12 PM Music in the Workplace Free
Opera Highlights Program by the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble, Metro Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street. Hosted by CUPE Local 1582.

12:30 PM Music in the Workplace Free
LEstate String Quartet, classical music, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Room A 334. Hosted by OPSEU Local 596.

8 PM Special Music Event Waged \$8 donation,
Unwaged pay-what-you-can
Wildcat Scat: Songs of Solidarity – A Labour Folk Songs Cabaret, 761 Queen Street West



Singer and community activist Arlene Mantle hosts an evening of songs and solidarity, featuring singers George Hewison and Paul Douglas, together with the street people's theatre group Cobblestone and other community performers. Tickets at the door. For information phone Mixed Company at 588-8580.

Thursday May 6

7-9 PM Visual Art Forum Free
A Public Forum will be held to discuss the work in Imaging Our Histories Re:Creating Family and Community, A Group Exhibit of Community Photographers May 2-May 30, at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Toronto. The exhibit will be on display for the month of May.

From far left: Panda Dance Theatre; Class Act, Guerrilla Street Theatre; Woman with Children on Subway, by Eric C. LaDelpha, Visual art show LaDelpha/ Woodruff-39/40; Mad Love perform at DeHavilland May 7.

Friday May 7

11 AM to 3 PM Music in the Street Free
Muhtadi and Friends, World Beat. Drummers and Dancers. Various locations.

11:30 AM Music in the Workplace Free
Mad Love, Fork Core. De Havilland, 123 Garratt Rd. Hosted by CAW 112.

7:30 PM Visual Art Free
LaDelpha/Woodruff-39/40
Opening reception on 7:30 pm, Friday, May 7 runs through to May 30th. Gallery hours Saturday and Sundays 1-5 pm, Arcadia Art Gallery, 680 Queen's Quay West.

The exhibit will feature transit landscapes and portrait oil paintings by Eric La Delpha of CUPE, Local 1996 and landscape paintings by Nancy Woodruff

of the Toronto Teachers Federation and the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario. For further information call Diane Hargrave at 467-9954 or Eric La Delpha at 260-6097.

Saturday May 8

6:30-10:30 PM Special Music Event \$7 including dinner (Iranian food)

Celebration of May Day – The International Worker's Day

519 Church St (Church and Wellesley)
A programme of solidarity greetings, music, dance and dinner. Sponsored by the Worker Communist Party of Iran and endorsed by the Iranian-Canadian Labour Solidarity Committee and the International Federation of Iranian Refugees and Immigrant Councils. The program will be conducted in English and Persian. For more information contact 724-2805.

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