

MAYWORKS

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9TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL
OF WORKING PEOPLE
AND THE ARTS

MAYWORKS 1994

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WELCOME to the Ninth Annual *Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts!*

Mayworks welcomes Spring with a program of solidarity, song and art. This year we present a tribute to fast food workers and youth in a special evening of skits and dance. As well, we have our traditional Mayday Mayday Celebration and much more. In short, we have over three weeks of exciting activities planned for the workplaces, clubs and galleries of Toronto.

Mayworks is the voice of the arts and labour movement. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you a festive Mayworks celebration!

Best wishes,

Jude Johnston

Festival Co-ordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYWORKS!

On behalf of the 180,000 working women and men who belong to unions affiliated to the Labour Council of Metro Toronto and York Region, I want to congratulate Mayworks on assembling a program that is sure to make this year's Festival one of the best in Maywork's proud nine-year history.

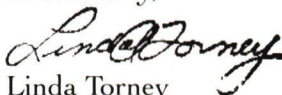
We're especially pleased that Mayworks festival dates this year were chosen to coincide with the Canadian Labour Congress which our Labour Council is hosting. I am sure that many of the delegates will take advantage of the opportunity to take in Mayworks events, and that they won't be disappointed.

This year the Mayworks concept has spread to Ottawa, where they are holding their first Mayworks Festival. We wish them every success, and look forward to exchanging ideas and experiences with them.

If delegates from other communities across Canada are interested in learning how to organize a labour-arts festival, we'd be glad to meet with them during or following the convention. Just stop at either the Mayworks display or the Labour Council's exhibit for more information.

Once again, we wish all Mayworks participants and supporters a successful 1994 festival.

In solidarity,



Linda Torney

President, The Labour Council of
Metropolitan Toronto and York Region



Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts, is a project of
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MAYWORKS

FESTIVAL OF WORKING PEOPLE AND THE ARTS

1994

EVENTS CALENDAR:

THE WORKING IMAGE 6

This annual juried exhibit of art by unionists was on the theme of "Organizing the Unemployed" this year. In March, many union members responded to Mayworks call-for-entries and the work of four winners was chosen. The works will be used throughout the year on pamphlets for the Unemployed Workers' Council.

Wednesday
APRIL 20

MOTHER TONGUE: Music in the Workplace

Mayworks and the Faculty of Humber College, OPSEU Local 562, host a Spring time concert with the world beat sounds of Mother Tongue.

Humber College, Lakeshore Campus, (in "The Pit")

3199 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Etobicoke.

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Free



Wednesday
APRIL 27

UNVEILING OF "MURAL WORKS: AN INTERNATIONAL MURAL PROJECT", Produced at A Space Gallery.

A Space and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada invited David Camacho and Daniel Gallegos, of Ojos de Lucha, from Mexico, to collaborate on a mural with members of the Toronto based Toronah Support Group, and members of the CEP. Topics for the mural included NAFTA, self-determination and the Chiapas rebellion. The mural will be displayed afterwards in various union halls in Ontario and at Mayworks. (Curated by Nazeer Khan and Scott Marsden)

A Space Gallery, 183 Bathurst St.

5:00 pm Free



Thursday
APRIL 28

"MURAL WORKS" PANEL DISCUSSION

There will be a panel discussion with Mexican muralists, David Camacho and Daniel Gallegos on "The Current Situation in Mexico and the Chiapas."

A Space Gallery, 183 Bathurst St.

7:30 pm

Free

Thursday
APRIL 28



WHAT'S CULTURE, WHAT'S ART?

The Politics of Culture in the 90's

A discussion about labour, art, equity and the media, in a panel presented in conjunction with Harbourfront Centre. Speakers include **Sandi Ross**, President of ACTRA, Toronto Branch, and an actor; **Julie Davis**, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Federation of Labour; **D'Arcy Martin**, co-founder of Mayworks and of the Arts and Labour Committee of the OFL and **Carl Beam**, an Ojibwa artist. **Peter Herrndorf**, Chair of TV Ontario will moderate this lively discussion.

Brigantine Room, York Quay Centre, 235 Queen's Quay West

7:30 pm

Free

MAY 1 - 22



INSIDE OUT: Imaging for Social Change

This exhibit of photography by 25 activists and media literacy students reflects a collective process of analyzing mainstream media images and presents some alternative visions. This project is sponsored by The Moment Project of the Jesuit Centre and is led by Deborah Barndt and Amy Gottlieb.

Church of the Holy Trinity, (immediately west of the Eaton Centre)

Opening : May 1~~2~~, 2:00 pm

Exhibit on display: May 1~~2~~-22, Mon.- Fri: 11:00-3:00,

Sat. and Sun: 12:00-6:00,

Wed. evening: 6:00-10:00 pm

**Sunday
MAY 1**



MAYDAY MAYDAY CELEBRATION!

Come listen to humorous songs about urban life, by the duo **Spot**; the blues by **Diana Braithwaite**; Portuguese folk and labour songs by **Alvorada** and dub poetry by **Lillian Allen**. Finally, dance to the fabulous world beat sounds of the popular Toronto band, **Mother Tongue**. The evening is Emceed by **Pat Van Horne** of the United Steelworkers of America. **Linda Torney**, President of The Labour Council of Metropolitan Toronto and York Region will present opening remarks. (Curated by Aida Jordao)

The Rivoli Club, 334 Queen St. West

8:00 pm

\$8 and \$6 (unwaged); tickets at the door

MAY 1 - 22

WOMEN OUTDOOR WORKERS



This multimedia window exhibit by Jaclyn Shoub, a former municipal outdoor worker, celebrates the lives and stories of the women who work in non-traditional outdoor occupations.

Pages Bookstore, 256 Queen St. West

Tuesday
MAY 3



MAY 3-8

THE ACCENTS ENSEMBLE;
DON ROSS: Music in the Workplace

OPSEU Local 503 celebrates Mayworks with a lunch time concert, by the Accents Ensemble from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Don Ross, the renowned guitar player and aboriginal musician will perform from 1:00-2:00 pm.

St. Lawrence Lounge, 900 Bay St., Mowat Block

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Free

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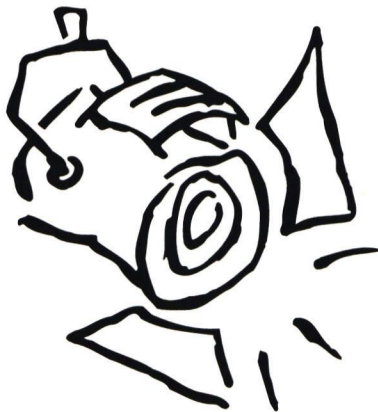
Mayworks and Mixed Company present David Fennario's one-man show, describing life as a working-class artist and activist. The piece chronicles his thoughts as he travelled to Belfast and uses slides and a soundscape for extra effect.

The Annex Theatre, 730 Bathurst St.

May 3, Preview; May 4-8, Regular performances, 8:00 pm

\$8 preview, \$10/\$12 show Reserve by calling 598-6219

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Thursday
MAY 12



MAY 12-20



THE ACCENTS ENSEMBLE: Music in the Workplace

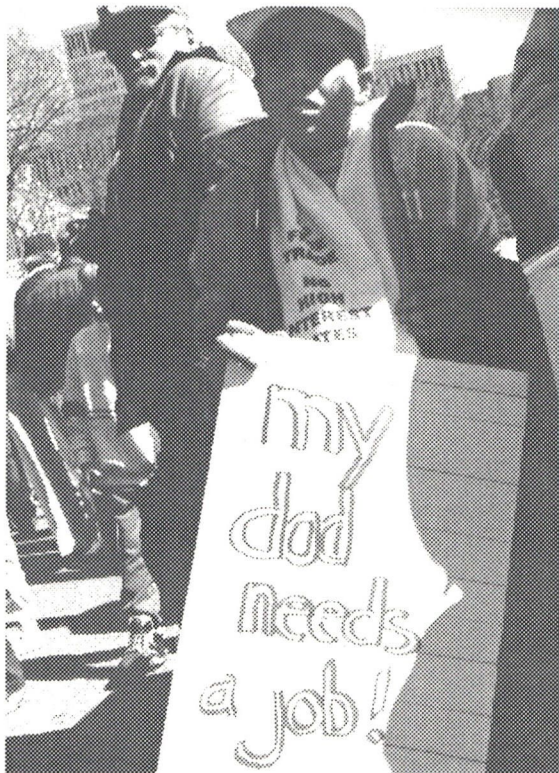
Relax to the sounds of Hayden, Beethoven and Mozart played by the Accents Ensemble. Presented by Mayworks and CUPE Local 1582

Metro Central Library, 789 Yonge At

12:30-1:30

Free

COMMON ENEMIES: COMMON STRUGGLES



A series of photographs will be presented by Left Eye, a Toronto based photographer, on racism and unemployment. Co-sponsored with Development Education Centre.

CAW Local 40 Union Hall, 527 College St. Hours: 9-7 (call first; 972-7662)

Opening: May 12, 8:00 pm

Friday
MAY 13



Saturday
MAY 14



ARLENE MANTEL: Music in the Workplace

Solidarity unites in the labour songs of long time activist and singer, Arlene Mantle. Presented by Mayworks Music in the Workplace Program and OPEIU Local 343.

OFL Building, 15 Gervais

12:30-1:30

Free

THE RANK AND FILE BAND, with Special Guests

Development Education Centre and Mayworks presents the lively and upbeat sounds of everyone's favorite labour dance band!

The Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick St.

8:00 pm

\$6 in advance at Development Education Centre, 516-2966, \$8 at the door

WOMANTALK

Mayworks repeats this popular evening of womens' songs, poetry and music. Emceed by **Pramila Aggarwal** and **Stefanie Samuels**, the evening includes songs of the African diaspora by the **Imani Freedom Singers** and short stories by Phillipino writer and lesbian, **Nice Rodriguez**. **Lilly Valitalo**, garbage truck driver and poet will read from her work and **Sucalajani Ensemble** will perform a blend of blues, jazz and indigenous music. The evening ends with a deejayed dance. As well, **Nancy Riche**, Executive Vice-President of the Canadian Labour Congress will speak. (Curated by videographer, Gitanjali and community activist Kristyn Wong.)

The Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick Ave.

8:00 pm

Tickets: \$8 and \$6 (unwaged) at the door



Jani Lauzon of the Sugalajani Ensemble, will perform at Womantalk.

MAY 14-20



SITE SCENES:

David Hartman, Lisa Sakulensky and Vincent Pietropaolo, in conjunction with the Building Trades Technology Research Project, (TARP), present a series of photographs that capture the work and changing technology of the construction industry. Co-sponsored with the Toronto Building Trades Council.

Toronto City Hall Rotunda

Opening: May 17, 5-7pm

Exhibit on display: May 14-20, Monday - Friday, 8:30-4:30

**Tuesday
MAY 17**



ALLAN MEROVITZ AND HARTZEDIKE-LIDER

("Heart Songs,") Music in the Workplace

CUPE 79 and CUPE 43 and Mayworks present a lunch time concert of music, Yiddish labour stories and klezmer tunes.

The Metro Hall Rotunda, 55 John St.

12:30-1:30

Free

Thursday
MAY 19

NAZKA: Music in the Workplace



Listen to the Latin American music of Nazka.
Presented by Mayworks and CUPE 79 and CUPE 43.

Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen St. West

12:30-1:30 pm

Free

Friday
MAY 20

THE REAL DEAL COMBO

Mayworks celebrates fast food workers and youth.

Mayworks presents an evening of music and theatre, curated by Ned Dickens, past Director of Kytes. Roots Reality will play their blend of Bob Marley and original music; "That Company", a theatre troupe of fast food workers and youth, will present skits on life behind the burger counter.

The Meeting Place, 761 Queen St. West, St Christopher House

9:00 pm

\$3.99 at the door, 1st 25 people free!



ASSOCIATED EVENTS

**MARCH 12
- MAY 29**



Friday
APRIL 30

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PULP FICTION is a photographic series of staged images that tell a story about jobs and the environment. By Carole Condé and Karl Beveridge, in collaboration with CEP of Canada.

The Photo Passage, Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay West

MAYDAY CELEBRATION

by Worker-communist Party of Iran, Abroad, Canada Branch. Songs by Anne Healey, Paula Fletcher and music by Teosalsa. Guest speakers.

Scadding Court, 707 Dundas St. West

6:30pm

Tickets \$10

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS MAYDAY RALLY AND PARTY

with the Dope Poet Society Rap Group and guest speakers.

519 Church St.

8:00 pm

Tickets \$7 and \$4, call 972-6391 for advance ticket prices



**Saturday
MAY 7**

EIGHTH ANNUAL SOCIALIST MAYDAY CELEBRATION

with Teosalsa, Len Wallace and guest speakers.

Cecil St. Community Centre, 58 Cecil St.

7:00 pm

Tickets \$20 and \$12, call 535-8779 for advance ticket prices

MAY 14-15



TURTLE ISLAND SUPPORT GROUP

hosts a gathering and sacred story telling weekend.

Call 537-3520 for information

MAY 15

**66TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT OF
THE TORONTO JEWISH FOLK CHOIR**

Included will be a mystical story of satirical songs about workers striking against the ten hour work day.

Rosedale Heights Secondary School, 711 Bloor St. East

3:00 pm

Tickets \$12, \$10 and \$6. Call 489-7681



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Jude Johnston

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AT A GLANCE

APRIL

- 20 • Mother Tongue band at Humber College, noon
- 27 • Mexican Mural Unveiling at A Space, 5:00pm
- 28 • Discussion by Mexican Muralists at A Space, 7:30pm
• "What's Culture" Panel at Harbourfront, 7:30pm

MAY

- 1 • MayDay MayDay Celebration at the Rivoli, 8pm
• Women Labourers Exhibit in Pages Bookstore window
• "Inside Out" Exhibit at Church of the Holy Trinity, (runs to May 22)
- 3 • Accents Ensemble with Don Ross at 900 Bay St., noon
• Banana Boots at Annex Theatre, 8pm (runs to May 8)
- 12 • Accents Ensemble at Metro Toronto Library, 12:30pm
• "Common Enemies" Exhibit at 527 College, 8pm (runs to May 20)
- 13 • Arlene Mantel sings at OFL, 15 Gervais, 12:30-1:30pm
• Rank & File Band at the Tranzac Club, 8pm
- 14 • Womantalk Cabaret at the Tranzac Club, 8pm
• "Site Scenes" Exhibit open to public, City Hall, 8:30-4:30
- 17 • Allan Merovitz & Band at Metro Hall Rotunda, 12:30-1:30pm
• "Site Scenes" Official Opening City Hall, 5pm
- 19 • The band, Nazka, at Nathan Phillips Square, 12:30-1:30pm
- 20 • The Real Deal Combo, a Cabaret, at St. Christopher's House, 9pm