

# Entertainment Digest

## U of A Department of Music

The Department presents the third concert in the Encounters series, featuring many faculty performers, this Sunday, January 22, at 8:00 pm in Convocation Hall. Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults and seniors.

## Edmonton Symphony Orchestra

The ESO's Magnificent Masters series continues this Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21 at Jubilee Auditorium. Featured soloist is bassoonist Gabor Janota, playing Weber's Bassoon Concerto, Op. 75. The program also includes works by Mozart, Maros and Elgar. Tickets are available from BASS and the ESO box office.

## Edmonton Jazz Society

The EJS presents guitarist Mike Stern and tenor saxophonist Bob Berg this Wednesday, January 18. There will be two shows, at 7:30 and 10:00 pm. Tickets are available at the Yardbird Suite.

The EJS presents local tenor saxophonist Gordon Towell with his quartet, this Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. Doors at the Yardbird Suite open at 8:00 pm and shows start at 9:00 pm. Admission for this event is \$2 for members and \$5 for guests.

## Metro Cinema

The Cinema presents *Law and Order* this Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21 at 8:00 pm. Screenings are at the NFB Theatre in Canada Place. *Law and Order* is a film starring outgoing U.S. president Ronald Reagan.

## Sundays at 3 Organ Recitals

This Sunday, January 22, John Tuttle will give a recital at All Saints Cathedral. The program includes works by Bach, Hindemith, Vierne and more. Tickets are \$8 and \$10.

## Fine Arts Building Gallery

The Gallery presents an exhibition of Industrial Design by the participants in the Canadian Residential Furniture Design competition, beginning January 17 and running until January 29.

## Latitude 53 Gallery

The Latitude 53 Society of Artists presents a dramatic display of textile works by Marna Goldstein Brauner, showing Friday, January 13 through February 11. The gallery is at 10137 104 St. For further information, call 432-5353.

## Full Moon Folk Club

The Full Moon Folk Club presents an open stage and membership night next Saturday, January 21 at Windsor Park Community Hall, 11840 87 Avenue. \$5 admission includes an annual membership. For more information call 473-2308 or 469-6860.

## Guitar Warz '89

A Vancouver booking agency, Sam Feldman and Associates, is sponsoring a national talent search to find "Canada's best guitar player." In Edmonton, the venue for performances is the Rex Hotel. For information on entering, contact Jill Leach at (604) 986-7055.

## Edmonton Chamber Music Society

The Society presents the Emerson String Quartet at the SUB Theatre, next Wednesday, January 18 at 8:00 pm. The Quartet will be performing works by Beethoven, Bartok and Schubert. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Fringe Theatre Festival

Applications are now being accepted for the 1989 Fringe Theatre Event, to be held August 19-27. The deadline for applications is March 31. Forms are available for the Chinook Theatre, 10329 83 Avenue or call 448-9000 for more information.

## Citadel Theatre Teen Festival of the Arts

The second annual Festival will be held from May 2-6, 1989 and will include performances of new works by Alberta playwrights, local high school rock bands and visual arts exhibits. For information call William Fisher or Gail Barrington-Moss at 426-4811.

## Literary Reading

Bronwen Wallace will read from her book, *The Stubborn Particulars of Grace*, next Tuesday, January 17 at 8:00 pm at Common Woman Books, 8724 109 Street.

# Talk Talk: A challenging album

Talk Talk  
*Spirit of Eden*  
EMI/Manhattan

by Mike Spindloe

Talk Talk are back with their fourth album, the aptly titled *Spirit of Eden*. The title is apt because the music imparts a strong sense of creation, of discovery and of beautiful but dangerous places. It is moody, atmospheric and somewhat enigmatic.

Imagine, if you will, a state of total calm, expressed by a series of sustained, quiet piano or synthesizer chords. Suddenly there are crashing guitars, drums and the



distinctive voice of Mark Hollis, who, for all intents and purposes, is Talk Talk. Just as suddenly this maelstrom disappears once again into a void, and peace is restored to the garden.

This is the vision presented on *Spirit of Eden*, which is definitely the least accessible Talk Talk album yet, and in many ways, the best. It continues the visually-oriented note-painting of *The Colour of Spring* while almost completely abandoning the buoyant pop of *It's My Life*.

We are given no clues to help guide us through this garden, which belongs, apparently, to Hollis and his producer and co-writer Tim Friese-Greene, plus whatever musicians they happen to invite into the studio. The sleeve, however, merely lists the song titles, leaving one with an opaque slab of software whose mysteries are only revealed by listening.

This, perhaps, is the way it should be, or at least in this case. Talk Talk creates a mood of wonderment and revelation which is close, in spirit, at least, to Celtic soul, but which is also more brooding and introspective. That is why the lack of a lyric sheet doesn't really matter; deciphering Hollis' lyrics would probably reveal a set of cryptic lines already communicated by the sound of his voice and the diverse instrumentation he employs.

*Spirit of Eden* is not music for parties. It is intriguing and satisfying in a strange way, though; the perfect companion to a quietly reflective Sunday morning. A challenge, and ultimately, a reward.

# FM 88 CJSR Weekly playlist

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11, 1989

THIS LAST WEEKS  
WEEK WEEK ON

1	16	2	SNFU - Better Than a Kick in the Eye
2	5	2	Gruesomes - Hey!
3	1	6	Waterboys - Fisherman's Blues
4	4	4	Sons of Freedom - Self-titled
5	13	2	Julian Cope - My Nation Underground
6	2	5	R.E.M. - Green
7	6	2	Pixies - Surfer Rosa
8	-	1	Purple Toads - Love Songs for the Hard of Hearing
9	8	4	Murray McLauchlan - Swinging on a StarBookmen
10	-	1	Nanci Griffith - One Fair Summer Evening
11	7	5	Ministry - Land of Rape and Honey
12	15	2	Momus - The Tender Pervert
13	10	2	Ray Charles - Just Between Us
14	-	1	A House - On Our Big Fat Merry-Go-Round
15	3	7	Sonic Youth - Daydream Nation
16	-	1	Montreal Jubilation Gospel Choir - Jubilation II
17	9	2	Bookmen - Vol. 1: Delicatessen
18	-	1	Dinosaur Jr. - Bug
19	12	4	Chet Atkins - CGP
20	-	1	Ivan Neville - If My Ancestors Could See Me Now

EPs

1	-	1	Tone-Loc - Wild Thing
2	-	1	Rin Tin Tin - Jackin' the House of Commons
3	1	6	Stompin' Tom Connors - Lady KD Lang
4	2	2	Shuffle Demons - Father Hipness
5	9	2	Kev-Ski - Hanky Panky
6	10	2	U2 - Desire
7	3	3	Argument Club - Dance of the Green Monkeys
8	4	6	Resolute Bay - Go to the Mall
9	6	6	Black Betty - Tails
10	-	6	MC88 & the Crash Crew - Tory Tory Tory

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*We do it all!*

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18**  
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