

Calendar:

The arts in Halifax

Visual Arts

You are invited to make contact with art and technology through a "hands on" approach at the *Arts and Technology Festival* being held March 24-30 at the School of Architecture, Technical University of Nova Scotia. The festival will feature the International Mail/Copier Art Exhibition and will encourage the public to actively be involved in the making of video, computer graphics, electronic music, and copy art. There will be an opening party on March 24 from 2:00-5:30. Performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. and there will be daily workshops.

The Centre for Art Tapes is presenting the 1985 *Art by Gay Men Show* now until March 29. The long-term goals of the show are to foster a community of dialogue of Atlantic gay male artists and to establish a cultural voice for the broader gay male community in the region. The show will feature the photography, audio, video, found objects and texts, sculpture and painting of six gay male artists from the Atlantic region. For more information, call 429-7299.

Two exhibitions, *A Record For Time* and *Folk Art* are running now until April 28 at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. *A Record For Time*, which is showing in the Main Gallery and the Mezzanine gallery, is an exhibition of family records and decorated samplers crafted in Nova Scotia prior to 1900. In the Second Floor Gallery, *Folk Art* will present the "memory pictures" of eight Nova Scotians and four artists from New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Marine, landscape and genre subjects will be featured. For more information, call 424-7542.

The Nova Scotia Photographer's Co-operative is having a group photo show entitled *Nightworks* now until Thursday, April 4. *Nightworks* consists of over 100 black and white and colour photographs centered around a theme of 'night photography'. The show is on display at Wormwood's Cinema, the 2nd floor of the Bean Sprout Building, and Cafe Prague in the Brewery Complex. Additional info: Mark Simkins 423-5847 or 429-8348.

Have you ever wanted to see *What the Butler Saw*? Here's your chance. The Dalhousie Drama Society will be presenting Joe Orton's *What the Butler Saw* from March 29-31 in the McInnes Room, Dalhousie S.U.B. The two-act comedy will be directed by Ron Wheatley. Performances will begin at 8:00 pm and those attending on Friday and Saturday nights are invited to come early for refreshments. Tickets will be available at the door.

THEATRE

Dalhousie Theatre Productions will be presenting their final production of the '84-'85 season, *This Can't Be Love* (formerly titled *An Elizabethan Romp*). This musical revue by

William Shakespeare and friends will be presented in Studio 1 of the Dal Arts Centre from March 27-30 starting at 8:00 p.m. Matinees are being held on March 28 at 1:00 p.m. and March 31 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the Dal Arts Centre Box office. For more info, call 424-2298.

The New Scotian Playwright's Workshop, a series of workshops sponsored by the Dramatists' Co-op from a grant awarded through Canada Council Explorations, will begin the week of March 18. The first play to be workshopped is *Andrew* by Sean Corbett. The second play, *One In A Million* by T.H. Hatte, will be workshopped the week of the 25th. *Knock, Knock, Who's There*, by Kimberly Challis, will begin its week of workshop on April 1. Robert Mariner's *The Ground He Walked On* will be the last play and will be workshopped the week of April 22. The public is invited to attend these workshops and the staged reading of each play on the Saturday afternoon at the end of each week of workshop. More Info: Paul MacLeod, 423-8116.

PERFORMANCE

The Black Cultural Centre will be presenting a workshop and festival entitled *Youth in Arts and Culture* from April 11 to 13. Activities during the festival will be based on drama, music, dance, and some fashion. A guest speaker from South Africa will talk about the African tradition of percussion. For more information, please call 434-6223.

Three magical nights of entertainment will take place at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on April 18, 19, and 20 during the *Let's Carpet the Cohn* series. Denis Ryan will act as host each night. The first night will feature Andre Gagnon, dancers from Les Grand Ballets Canadiens and the National Ballet, Symphony Nova Scotia, and the Dalhousie Chamber Choir. The next night, the Friday night Contemporary concert will feature Dan Hill, Murray McLaughlan and Odetta. *Ceilidh Night*, on Saturday will bring together Rita MacNeil, John Allen Cameron, the fabulous Doorknobs, segments from the Rise and Follies of Cape Breton and the Cape Breton Fiddlers. All proceeds will go towards giving the Cohn a new carpet. Tickets are now being sold for \$20 a night. For more info: contact Carolyn Dockrill at 424-3828.

Free Admission and great entertainment. The Dalhousie Student Union will present a Symphony Nova Scotia "Open House" with *Shari Lewis and Lampchop* Friday, March 22, 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

CKDU will be presenting the Lone Stars, Ridge of Tears, Sebastopol, and The Vulgarians on Saturday, March 30 in the Garden, Dalhousie S.U.B. Tickets are \$4 each and are being sold at Backstreet Amusements, Track Records, and CKDU.

Dalhousie Student Union presents

ABORTION TODAY: THE ISSUE IS CHOICE



with

Dr. Henry Morgentaler

8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26
McInnes Room
Dal SUB

Students \$4.00 General Public \$8.00

also...

Holly Dale

award winning maker of

"Hookers on Davie"

will be at Dal

Wednesday, March 27

McInnes Room

Dal SUB, 7:30 pm



The Dalhousie Student Union and the Dalhousie Science Society will present Holly Dale, Award winning filmmaker of "Hookers on Davie", Wednesday, March 27th, at 7:30 p.m., in the McInnes Room of the Dalhousie Student Union Building. Admission: \$2.00 for students, and \$4.00 for general public.

Explore the true world of Canadian prostitution with co-director Holly Dale of the film "Hookers On Davie." Vancouver's Davie Street has been called the Prostitution capital of Canada. The film and lecture centre around the Association for the Safety of Prostitutes (and the unionization of prostitution). Her presentation will include the film, question period, and an update on Canadian Prostitution.

For further information, call Ian Smith at 424-3774.

Students \$2.00 General Public \$4.00

Dal Jazz Band

Garden Cafeteria, Friday March 29, 12:30

Fun Fridays with Lambert & James

no cover

Grawood Lounge, Friday March 22, 3 pm