

ASIA PACIFIC

DATE	EVENT / PLACE	DESCRIPTION
08/06/96 18/06/96	On Shifting Ground - A Four Part Conversation from Saskatchewan Gallery of Hong Kong Arts Centre Hong Kong	A contemporary art exhibition as part of a new series of contemporary art from places which are rarely exhibited in Hong Kong. The exhibition will feature the works of four Saskatchewan visual artists: Margaret Vancerhaeghe, Doris Wall Larson, Grant McConnell (presently teaching at the University of Sask.) and Marie Lanno. These four artists are well established with over ten years of solo and group exhibit experience.
12/06/96	Sam Carter's Lecture on Design The Embassy Theatre Tokyo, Japan	In connection with the opening of the Canada Design Craft Exhibition.
13/06/96 22/06/96	Canada Design Craft Exhibition The Embassy Tokyo, Japan	Curated by Sam Carter and featuring a selection of Canadian applied art from "handmade" to "high tech".
17/06/96 28/06/96	Tournée de l'orchestre symphonique de Montréal dirigé par Charles Dutoit Shinjuku Bunka Center/Orchard Hall/Suntory Hall; Osaka/Tsu/Tokyo/Utsunomiya/Saga/Miyaz aki/Iwate/Maebashi, Japon	Charles Dutoit dirigera entre autres le Boléro et La Valse de Ravel ainsi que Petite pièce de Debussy. Certaines des prestations mettront en vedette le violoniste japonais Tsugio Tokunaga et le pianiste Minoru Nojima.
22/06/96 23/06/96	Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival - International Races 1996 Shing Mun River, Shatin Hong Kong	Dragon Boat Races with participation of teams from Vancouver and Toronto.
23/06/96 15/09/96	Film exhibition at Cinéma Avenue Tokyo Big Sight Tokyo, Japan	Presentation of the Exhibition by Canadians Rozon and Dentsu. This is a Film Festival featuring world cinema with interactive features.
26/06/96 31/08/96	Exposition de tableaux de l'artiste Wanda Koop, de Winnipeg Au quatrième étage, Galerie de l'ambassade, Ambassade canadienne Tokyo, Japon	En collaboration avec la Winnipeg Art Gallery.
04/07/96 24/08/96	Verdi's "Aida" State Theatre of Victoria Melbourne, Australia	Canadian baritone Richard Margison performs with the Victoria State Opera production of Aida.
07/07/96 14/07/96	4th World Symposium on Choral Music Sydney Opera House and other venues Sydney, Australia	Canada's Elektra Women's Choir is participating.

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For the fourth year in a row, the Canadian High Commission in Singapore supported Canada's presence at the Singapore International Film Festival, from April 4 to 20, 1996. Robert Lepage's internationally acclaimed film The Confessional (Le Confessionnal) was selected to open this year's festival. Five other prominent Canadian films were also screened. The Feature Film Project, begun in 1992 as an initiative of the Canadian Film Centre in Toronto, was awarded special tribute for its efforts in supporting films by talented, first-time film makers.