

CBC briefs

Richard Harris Mellows out

Richard Harris could drink with the best of them, but he doesn't touch a drop anymore. The days of drinking a bottle of vodka a day on movie sets are over. He says, "People come up to me on the street and say, 'Do you remember in 1974 when we spent five days together?' I think, 'I've never seen you before.' It's frightening when you spend five days of your life with someone you can't remember."

Dry for over 25 months, Harris is now making a movie in Ontario, and he stops by and chats with *The Entertainers* on CBC Stereo, Saturday, at 11:05 a.m. (11:35 NT) and on CBC Radio, Sunday Dec, at 2:30 p.m.

Has Richard Harris been proud of his recent film work? He thinks for a moment and replies, "I was proud of my work 10 years ago, in films such as *Cromwell* or *Man In The Wilderness*." He continues, "The movies today star computers and space ships and they're a bloody bore. I like larger than life heroes." However, he has found a new movie role he's excited about. He stars as an escaped convict who takes a young hostage with him on the run, and in the end finds his first real friend. The youngster is played by Justin Henry, of *Kramer vs. Kramer* fame. It's called *Martin's Day*.

Harris is hoping to return to the stage more often. He recently concluded a tour with a restaged version of *Camelot* that garnered critical raves and was a great commercial success. He claims that if he and actors such as Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole had remained in the theatre, "we would all be much healthier, and probably have left something behind us. Right now, we've left little. We've left this legend of a lifestyle but we should have left the legend of a theatrical legacy behind us."

Ray Charles Shirley Eikhard featured

December is filled with great concert performances from venues on the east coast of Canada on CBC Radio's *The Ocean Limited*, heard Saturdays at 8:05 p.m. The great Ray Charles and his band lead off December 3, with a concert taped at Halifax's Rebecca Auditorium.

Charles is celebrating his 40th year in the entertainment business, and recently a host of stars turned up on an American television network to salute him. He is one of the most influential performers in the world of popular music. Charles achieved his first hit song in 1954 with an R&B tune, "It Should Have Been Me." For the next two decades, Charles' name would appear on the charts almost constantly.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, host Bill Stevenson and *The Ocean Limited* Band join singer Shirley Eikhard in concert. She was a 13-year-old sensation at the Mariposa Folk Festival, and got her first recording contract at the tender age of 15. By 19, she had already captured two Junos, as Canada's top female country singer. Eikhard, a native of Sackville, N.B., is an accomplished songwriter as well. Anne Murray among others, has recorded her tunes.

On Saturday Dec. 17 and 31, *The Ocean Limited* presents something a little different. Bill Stevenson and *The Ocean Limited* Band join the Atlantic Rhythm Section and Cat Gut Four for a two-part special on Celtic, traditional and classical fusion.

The Ocean Limited is produced by Glenn Mesiner in Halifax.

String Quartet helps MPBN

The Brunswick String Quartet, part of the resident musicians program at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, will demonstrate their support for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network (MPBN) by making an appearance as phone volunteers during the network's December pledge campaign designed to attract new members and funds for its four stations.

Joseph Pack, James Pataki, Paul Campbell, Richard Naill, and their families will appear live during pledge breaks on the evening of Sunday, December 11 to answer phone calls from viewers on (207) 581-1000.

The volunteers can be seen throughout Maine and the Maritimes.

The goals for Holiday Festival '83 are 1,200 new members and \$56,000. Money raised during MPBN's three-times-a-year

Open
House
Canada

Open House Canada, A program which supports reciprocating exchange visits across Canada for groups of young people, has offered a group of Civil Engineering students from the University of New Brunswick a chance to participate in an exchange with engineering students from the University of Calgary. Although the exchange is still in the planning stages, approximately forty students from each university will hopefully participate in the exchange which is to take place on each universities mid-term break.

Students from the University of Calgary will visit UNB on February 12th to the 18th and are to be billeted with the UNB students. Both groups are to take part in activities related to the region and the engineering field during the five day visit. These events include exposure to Acadian displays in Moncton and tours of the Saint John dry docks, Point Lepreau and the Mactaquac hydro-electric dam.

The University of New Brunswick students are tentatively planning to travel to Calgary on February 19th for a five day stay with the University of Calgary students.

membership campaign is used to produce and purchase local and national programs and to publish a monthly program guide sent to all members.

There will be many special programs during the Holiday Festival '83 campaign, December 3-12.

Woodshed news

This weekend enjoy a musical interlude at the Woodshed with

Christy Hughes
Elizabeth Hayward
Shawn Wright

December 9 - 10, Friday & Saturday until 1:00 a.m.

The Woodshed will be open during exam week! Enjoy our special quiet time schedule especially designed for those looking for a comfortable and convenient place to study.

HOURS OF OPERATION

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY -- 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY -- 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Seasons Greetings

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6-11 pm Muffin & Coffee 50 cents

Tuesday Dec. 6 and Dec. 13
6-11 pm Chili & Roll 99 cents

Wednesday Dec. 7 and Dec. 14
6-11 pm Chocolate-glazed Donut
& White Milk 65 cents

Thursday Dec. 8 and Dec. 15
6-11 pm Coffee 25 cents/7oz. cup

Friday Dec. 9 and Dec. 16
6-11 pm Sub sandwich \$1.00

Good Luck on Exams
Merry Christmas
Beaver Foods