

# A S O reveals its brilliance

by Richard Neftin

On October 19-20 at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, under Russian-born Victor Yampolsky, opened with a sensational performance after their summer sojourn.

This is Maestro Yampolsky's fifth year with the A.S.O. During his reign as conductor, he has given the Maritimes something to be very proud of. No doubt

he is equally proud of his orchestra.

Performing with the A.S.O., playing the very difficult piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor (Opus 21) by Fredrich Chopin was none other than William Tritt. Chopin, who was only 19 when he wrote this piece (1829) would have been jubilant seeing this young protege master the arts of tone, color and delicacy with power, from his fingertips.

Tritt is presently presiding in Halifax as a member of the Dalart Trio, which he founded in 1976.

A piece by Oskar Morawetz entitled "Divertimento for Strings" written in 1959 opened the programme. This piece struck the listener as a flowing, continuous movement, and a duel (but not a battle) between the violins and the violon-cellos,

which eventually merged into a harmonious whole.

Finally, after the intermission, the orchestra added chocolate chips and cherries to the whipped cream with a fine rendition of Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major (opus 88). This piece was written by Dvorak in 1889 at the age of 48. It is a blend of fresh melodies, vigorous strength, Czechoslovakian village dances and

marches, as well as, superb instrumentation.

On November 16-17, Victor Danchenko will perform pieces from great Russian classical musicians such as Rimsky-Korsakov (1884-1908), Prokofiev (1891-1953), Rachmanioff (1873-1943), and Shostakovich (1906-1975).

Lend an ear to your symphony orchestra.

## THE FEDERAL LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO TRIPLE YOUR TUITION

### THE PC PARTY UNDERSTANDS STUDENTS CAN'T AFFORD SUCH AN INCREASE

Last fall, Finance Minister Allan MacEachen announced a \$1.5 billion cut in federal transfer payments to the provinces under the Established Programs Financing (E.P.F.) plan.

The targets of the announced cut were to be hospitals, health care and post secondary education.

National Health and Welfare Minister, Monique Bégin, reacted by declaring that no cuts would come in areas under her supervision.

As a result post secondary education will bear the brunt of any cutback scheme.

It is estimated that the University of Toronto could lose as much as \$100 million from its annual operating budget under the Liberal plan. The University of Manitoba could lose \$40 million, Dalhousie \$20 million.

#### **What will these cuts mean?**

- \* *Smaller universities and community colleges may be forced to close.*
- \* *The quality of post secondary education could be seriously threatened.*
- \* *University and college sponsored research and development could all but disappear.*
- \* *Sky-rocketing tuition fees would make a mockery of the right to education for lower and middle income Canadians.*

At a time when Canada is an importer of skilled labour and high technology, the government is ignoring our own national potential.

At a time when the Canadian economy is in desperate need of new economic leadership the Liberals seem too determined to make it increasingly difficult for young people to get a decent education and good skills training.

**THERE IS ONLY ONE CONCLUSION.  
THE LIBERAL PARTY JUST DOESN'T CARE  
ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.**

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