

ASIA PACIFIC

DATE	EVENT / PLACE	DESCRIPTION
05/03/96- 14/04/96	Rober Racine solo show at P3 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan	Art visuel
12/03/96- 17/03/96	Writers and Readers Week, International Festival of Arts, Wellington, New Zealand	Carol Shields and Janette Armstrong participating
25/03/96-	Start of Tour by Céline Dion, Sydney, Canberra, Australia	
28/03/96	Philip Crozier and Sylvie Poirier, Sixth International Organ Festival, Tokyo, Japan	
April 96	Awards Ceremony for Canadian Studies Awards recipients, Tokyo, Japan	
April 96	Visit of Margaret Visser, keynote speaker, Consuming Affairs Conference and book promotion "The Way We Are", Sydney, Australia	
April 96	Tour by Anne Murray, Sydney, Canberra, Australia	
13/04/96	Lee Pui Ming Ensemble, Shatin Town Hall, Hong Kong	
14/04/96- 24/04/96	Tournée du Nouvel ensemble moderne, Japon	Ensemble de musique contemporaine
24/04/96- 14/06/96	Installation of Dapila's sculptures, Embassy Gallery, Tokyo, Japan	Visual arts
May-June 1996	Lecture by Michael Ondaatje, Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan	
03/06/96- 12/06/96	Canadian Chamber Ensemble, Takefu Music Festival Tokyo, Japan	

On October 24, 1995, the Canada Council launched a set of four CDs commemorating the United Nations' 50th anniversary. The set is devoted exclusively to Canadian performers and music, ranging from classical to pop and including folk, jazz, world and First Nations music. It was produced in co-operation with the CBC on behalf of the Canadian Committee for the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations, and with the support of Bell Canada, Nortel, Sony and Sam the Record Man.

Canadian author Jim Prentice visited China in October 1995, where he attended the 15th anniversary celebration of the Sichuan Youth and Children's Publishing House as guest of honour and featured speaker. Mr. Prentice is the third Canadian author to be published in China, and his are the first foreign juvenile books to be published by the Chinese. He is also the first foreigner to be published with full International Copyright and under International Law in China.