

AMERICAS

DATE	EVENT / PLACE	DESCRIPTION
20/06/96 22/06/96	The opera Madama Butterfly Music Hall, Cincinnati, U.S.A.	Canadian tenor Peter Blanchet will perform in the role of Gordon.
21/06/96 23/06/96	California Traditional Music Society 16th Annual Summer Solstice Festival Soka University Calabasas, U.S.A.	International festival of traditional music, dance and storytelling with workshops and special events for children. Musicians/dancers/teachers from across Canada will take part in the festival.
24/06/96	Cinema Canada Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, U.S.A.	Canadian film screening & reception. Part of Detroit-Windsor International Freedom Festival.
25/06/96 04/07/96	Buskers Fair Lower Manhattan New York, U.S.A.	Canadian street performers and buskers from around the world, appear at various public, outdoor spots throughout the Wall Street area. The Fair draws talent from Canadian buskers fairs in Halifax and Edmonton. A special Canada Day event is planned for July 1st.
25/06/96 27/06/96	Banff Centre Concerts Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall New York, U.S.A.	A series of three concerts featuring musicians from Canada and elsewhere who have been associated with the Banff School of the Arts at some point in their career. The concerts are intended to raise awareness about the Centre within the New York music community.
26/06/96 30/06/96	John Ralston Saul speaks at Theatre Communications Group Conference Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.	Canadian social critic and author addresses conference of representatives of 320 TCG affiliated theatres - actors, directors, playwrights, trustees and administrators. His talk will support upcoming US release of Ralston Saul's most recent book <i>The Unconscious Civilization</i> .
01/07/96 26/07/96	Jon Kimura Parker as featured pianist in the Seattle Chamber Music Festival Campus of Lakeside School Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.	Seattle Chamber Music Festival brings 30 outstanding musicians to Seattle from across North America for concerts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through July. In addition to his participation in chamber performances, Mr. Parker will play a special program on July 7th.
06/07/96	Blue Rodeo L'estrade en plein-air du New Center Arena, Détroit, É.-U.	Le groupe populaire canadien sera en spectacle dans le cadre du Michigan Tastefest.
09/07/96 05/07/96	Wall Hangings by Inuit Women from Baker Lake, Northwest Territories. The Art Gallery of the Canadian Embassy Washington, D.C., U.S.A.	Curated by Marie Bouchard, Director, Baker Lake Artists' Cooperative, and Judith Varney Burch, Arctic Inuit Art, Richmond, Virginia. Call (202) 682-1740 for further information.

EDITOR'S NOTE: ASIA-PACIFIC UPDATE

In the cover story of Attaché culture/Cultural Attaché's January 15, 1996 issue concerning the Education Marketing initiative in Asia-Pacific, we quoted 1994 figures which showed that Seoul issued over 900 student visas and Taipei issued nearly 2,000 visas. Shortly after going to press, the full 1995 figures came in. In 1995, a whopping 4,520 visas were issued to Korean students and Taiwan issued 2,610 visas. Our congratulations to Seoul and Taipei for such splendid results!