

Audio by artists promises aural delight

by Ken Newman

Wendy Geller, Paul Miller, and Alan Scarth may not be household names today but by the end of April they will come into greater prominence.

They are just some of the young Halifax artist/performers who will

be appearing in the Fourth Annual Audio by Artists Festival being held through-out April at *THE OTHER SPACE*, 5238 George St.

The annual Festival is co-sponsored by Eye Level Gallery and the Centre for Art Tapes. It is the only one of its kind to be held

in the Maritimes and is unique in many other ways besides. The borders between music and sound, visual art and theatre, are often blurred as the artists play instruments, project slides, arrange elaborate stagings and plug in synthesizers; sometimes all at once!

Free improvisational jazz, electronic and 'new' music will be offered during the month long festival. The emphasis will be on presenting Halifax based artists and new emerging talent.

A new face on the scene is John Dennison-Broad who will be staging a multi-disciplinary, audio-visual performance. Also appearing will be some established figures: Steve Tittle, a professor of electronic music at Dalhousie University and an accomplished composer will be presenting a new piece entitled, "Available Light."

Besides the aforementioned names will be appearing David Barteaux, who is earning a reputation in Halifax for his solo performances and his collaborations with John Gray.

Steve Slater and Andrew Finch are also known to the local music scene as PBX while Ken Newman, Clancey Dennehy and Dan Lander are members of the popular group White Label. They will be performing individually and collectively.

Eric Stach and Dennis Brown are jazz virtuosos who will be returning to Halifax to give a concert of free improvisational jazz.

Admission to single performances is \$3.00 and a Festival Pass good for all ten events is available for \$20.00. Further information may be obtained from the Eye Level Gallery at 425-6412.

Last chance at trivia quiz, folks!

THIS WEEK' TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Okay, we all know Dooley Wilson sang "As Time Goes By" in *Casablanca*, but what was the other song he sang in the film?
2. Who played Carleton the doorman? Name the TV series and the movie he "appeared" in.
3. In *The French Lieutenant's Woman* Charles and Sarah meet in a graveyard. What is the piece being played in the church and who composed it?
4. What two female vocalists sang back-up for Cliff Richard when he toured Japan?
5. Name the crew (and cast) of the *Nostromo*?
6. According to the TV series what are Wonder Woman's bracelets made of? Who played her in the original made-for-TV movie?
7. A popular singing group portrayed singing nuns on a 60's adventure series. Name the group, the series, and its star.
8. A horror film was made in Sydney Mines. Name it and its director.
9. Name the films referred to in "Science Fiction-Double Feature" and what musical is it

10. A construction worker becomes a successful lawyer and defends his one-armed friend in a murder trial. Name the film, its star, and the actor who played the friend.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. The Whistler
 2. Frankie *The Informer* with Victor McLaglen as Gypo Nolan
 3. Cathy Gale (Honor Blackman), Emma Peel (Diana Rigg), Tara King (Linda Dobson), Purdie (Joanna Lumley) were the major ones.
 4. *The Out of Towners* starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis.
 5. Catherine McKinnen. "Farewell to Nova Scotia."
 6. *Wojeck* with John Vernon
 7. Johnny Nash
 8. "Remember the meaning of romance"
 9. *The Nutty Professor* Jerry Lewis sang "That Old Black Magic."
 10. Rod McKuen sang it for the film and Oliver had the record.
- Oops, we goofed!!! It was not Jack but Jim Pierce (Tarzan of film and radio) who was married to

Joan Burroughs. Also, Marty Robbins somehow became Mary. Sorry for the slips.

This is the *last* quiz of the term. Therefore the deadline for entries will be noon, *Tuesday* April 5. If you have any suggestions or comments for next year drop them off at *the Gazette*. Thanks. I hope you had as much fun as I did.

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Walter - Yes, but I think that in order to arrive at a positive point, very frequently we have to go through days as long as pain and twice as piercing, and everything that might happen during the run of that day, and I think they'll get that.

Gazette - One thing that struck me about your play is that there are some real contradictions between the different ministers, the aspects of your personality. For instance the Pastor speaks of the Church as having stood like a "steadfast lighthouse through every storm that has come our way", whereas your minister of defense speaks of God as

kind of a comic reference, an illustration of insufficiency, of hypocrisy, i.e. the garden party scene. How do you combine those two contradictory views on God and religion?

Walter - Well, what is coming out there is this. When I grew up, and certainly it's basically the same situation as now, the church has stood, and does stand in the black community like a steadfast lighthouse. And then there is a body of thought that was highly prevalent certainly during the sixties, that the church has been more of a detriment to the people than anything else.

Gazette - An instrument of repression for whites to use against blacks. To promise them a heaven in the next world as a reward for slavery in this world.

Walter - Exactly. You see, I was raised in the church. And then when I became very active in social activism, I certainly came face to face with the other philosophy. Now, what I'm doing in this work is presenting those two contrasting philosophies and saying that I can accommodate both because I am not thinking on the same level that my religious instruction was presented on, or that the other philosophy was presented on.

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE CANADA STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM

The Government of Canada is proposing changes in the Canada Student Loans (CSL) Act to help provide post-secondary students with financial assistance to pursue their education.

What

We propose to offer:

- **Guaranteed loans to needy part-time students** to help cover the cost of tuition fees, learning materials, transportation and related expenses.
- **An interest relief plan for unemployed graduates** to provide for the payment of interest charges due on student loans. Both full and part-time students would be eligible for assistance.
- **Increased weekly student loan limits** to \$100 from the current level of \$56.25.

When

Our objective: the coming academic year.

We intend to introduce legislation in Parliament shortly to make these changes to the CSL Act.

The implementation of the proposed changes will require the co-operation of participating provinces and lending institutions.

Where can you get more information?

For more information on these proposals, write to:

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