

Fine Arts presents ... Burton Auditorium York University

Once again, Burton Auditorium is your campus entertainment centre — your chance to relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the performing arts.

We have chosen our events carefully for the coming season, to offer you the kind of innovative, exciting live entertainment that has become our trademark. We host nationally acclaimed artists in music, theatre, mime, dance and jazz, and feature concerts and productions by talented people in our own York community.

Our audiences are exposed to expert, unique performers who care about their art, and set our attractions apart from the usual downtown fare.

Ticket prices are lower than ever this year, and some events are free.

Join us at Burton. Be part of our audience.

The Whilom Stringband

An Ontario-based folk ensemble devoted to the people and music of this country, from the east to the west. The quartet has established a reputation for its uncompromising Canadianism, and offers an eclectic repertoire of traditional folk tunes and original compositions.

"From Celts to Canucks, Whilom Stringband plays them all, with a new twist. . ."

Globe and Mail

September 21 8:30 p.m.
\$3.00 Students \$4.00 General Public

Necessary Angel

A new theatre company, whose members are all former students from York University's Theatre Department, give their debut performance on the Burton stage.

Under the direction of Richard Rose, Necessary Angel presents Agamemnon, Part One of Aeschylus' "The Oresteia".

September 26 8:30 p.m.
\$3.00 Students \$4.00 General Public

Paula Ross Dancers

A Vancouver-based contemporary dance troupe, established in 1965, the Paula Ross Dancers previously performed in Eastern Canada for the Cultural Olympics in Montreal in 1976. All works are original and choreographed by artistic director, Paula Ross, winner of the 1977 Jean A. Chalmers Award for outstanding creative ability in dance.

"Paula Ross takes the substance of life, reshapes it into art, and then lets her dancers push it as far as they can. . ."

The Peak, Simon Fraser University

October 5 8:30 p.m.
\$3.00 Students \$4.00 General Public

**York University, Faculty of Fine Arts,
4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario**

Arete Contemporary Mime Troupe

A highly flexible and versatile trio of professional mimes concerned with promoting good theatre and dispelling many of the myths that presently surround the world of mime. Based in Calgary and established in 1976, the troupe is well-schooled in mime, mask and theatrical clown. Sketches contain elements of acrobatics, magic, juggling, pantomime and improvisation, and provide lively family entertainment.

"In a program that ranged from classical mime to vaudeville to just plain clowning, the Arete Contemporary Mime Troupe showed grace, versatility and intelligence. . ."

Calgary Herald

December 7 8:30 p.m. \$2.00 Children
\$3.00 Students \$4.00 General Public

Dancemakers

A unique phenomenon on the Canadian dance scene, Dancemakers offers an exciting combination of styles in modern and ballet. The members of the troupe (two are graduates of York's Dance Department), have studied and performed with the most renowned personalities of the dance world. Dancemakers works with an impressive list of Canadian and internationally recognized choreographers. Their current season includes a national tour of performances, workshops and lecture/demonstrations.

"Dancemakers is a fine company and a dance alternative we need."

"Well worth keeping an eye on . . . they work hard and know how to deliver a good evening. . ."

Globe and Mail

"An exception to the modern dance rule . . . the merchandise presents possibilities. . ."

Toronto Star

April 6 7:00 p.m.
\$3.00 Students \$4.00 General Public

Other events in Burton Auditorium include:

Children's Dance Concert, featuring Regina Modern Danceworks performing "Goose", an original dance and musical piece based on the rhymes of Mother Goose, plus two other works; \$1.50 Children, \$3.00 Students, \$4.00 General Public — October 14, 11:00 a.m.

Concert by the York Chorus — December 5

Concert by the Glendon Orchestra — December 4

Concert by the York Jazz Quintet — December 6 (date tentative)

Theatre Department's Production of "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" — February 12-17

Concert by the Dance Department — March 8-10

Concert by the Glendon Orchestra — March 20

Watch for more details on events in Burton Auditorium in future issues of Excalibur and the York Bulletin.

For ticket information, the number to call is 667-2370.