

AMERICAS

DATE	EVENT / PLACE	DESCRIPTION
31/05/96	Screening of Falling Down Stairs The Theatre of the Canadian Embassy Washington, D.C., U.S.A.	Opening night of the 1996 International Festival of Films on Art, co-sponsored with the National Gallery of Art of Washington, this film is part of the series "Inspired by Bach", and traces a year long collaboration between cellist Yo-Yo Ma and the Mark Morris Dance Group. Support to newly formed Colombian-Canadian alumni association.
06/96	Canadian donation to ACEX CANADA Scholarship Fund Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia	Support to newly formed Colombian-Canadian alumni association.
01/06/96 15/07/96	"Pacific Currents" Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum, Scripps Institution of Oceanography San Diego, U.S.A.	Exhibition of underwater photography by photographers from Canada, the US and Mexico covering the coastline from British Columbia to Baja California showing the different sealife and tying in the NAFTA connection.
01/06/96	Canada in New York - Calendar of events for June. New York, U.S.A.	Regular edition of activity calendar with descriptions of cultural activities and conferences happening in this area. For your copy, contact any Canadian post in the U.S. or the N.Y. Consulate general's internet web site - http://Canada-NY.org
01/06/96	Alanis Morissette in concert The Gorge, George Washington University Washington, U.S.A.	The recent Canadian Grammy Award winner will perform in a huge, outdoors, amphitheatre style performance space in a magnificent setting along the Columbia River.
04/06/96 06/06/96	Canadian Art Film Series The Theatre of the Canadian Embassy Washington, D.C., U.S.A.	Screenings of the finest films from the 1996 Festival of Films on Art, presented in association with the National Gallery of Art of Washington.
06/06/96 07/06/96	Concerts du Détroit Symphony Orchestra Orchestra Hall Détroit, É.-U.	Série de concerts dans le cadre des célébrations du centenaire de Arthur Fiedler qui met en vedette le trompettiste canadien Ramon Parcells.
07/06/96 08/06/96	Kalamazoo Jazz Festival Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, U.S.A.	Canada's June Harris will sing and emcee.
08/06/96	Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery Orchestra Hall Detroit, U.S.A.	Play presented by Canada's Classical Kids as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert Series.
11/06/96	L'Opéra français de New York Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center New York, É.-U.	Concert. Musique de l'opéra comique "Les mamelles de Tirésias" de Poulenc sous la direction musicale du chef d'orchestre canadien Yves Abel et mettant en vedette des artistes canadiens dans les rôles principaux.
17/06/96	"Mur-Mur", pièce de théâtre du Théâtre DynamO au Power Centre Ann Arbor, É.-U.	DynamO est une troupe de théâtre montréalaise bien connue.

CORPORATE SUPPORT A PRIORITY

Representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Department of Canadian Heritage met in Ottawa with members of the Cultural Industries National Sector Team in March to launch Canada's updated International Business Strategy for Arts and Cultural Industries. The strategy is one of twenty-two industry specific export promotion plans which brings together federal and provincial governments and private sector players involved in the program.