

Ballet Here Next Week

Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, the Montreal dance company affectionately known as 'The Big Ones,' will be in Fredericton October 4 and 5 for a two-night stand at The Playhouse. The company is on a Maritime Tour.

Fredericton audiences will have the opportunity to see the best of the company's classical and contemporary works. On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 8:00 p.m. Les Grands will present three traditional ballets: 'Alegro Brillante' choreographed by George Balanchine to music by Tchaikovsky; 'Quest', a solo for ballerina; and 'In Paradisum' recently choreographed by James Kudelka and inspired by the writings of Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.

Wednesday evening's classical works include 'Capriccio', a comic ballet choreographed by George

Balanchine to music by Stravinsky and 'Seascape', Judy Marcuse's new Ballet with music by J.S. Bach.

Each evening's performance will be concluded by a revival of the company's 1970 blockbuster 'Tommy', resident choreographer Fernand Nault's masterpiece based on the rock opera by The Who. When it premiered over a decade ago, the ballet took New York by the storm and was acclaimed in Canadian cities as well. Billed as a multimedia rock dance spectacular, the work traces the story of a blind, deaf and mute young man who is a champion pinball player.

So technically demanding is the ballet that only Fredericton and Halifax have the facilities to stage the extravaganza on the Maritime Tour.

Tickets for the two Fredericton performances are on sale at the Playhouse

Box Office. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$9 for students.

Les Grands Ballets Canadiens are sponsored in Fredericton by The Friends Group, an organization recently established at the University of New Brunswick. With the proceeds from the ballet's performance, this group, chaired by education professors Allen Selby and Robert MacNutt, plans to create an endowment fund for the d'Avary Hall Noon-time Series. The noontime series, celebrating its tenth anniversary season this year, brings the performing arts to campus several times each year.

The noontime series is currently funded by the UNB Creative Arts Series and ticket sales. The Friends Group hope to make the noontime series self-supporting by sponsoring a number of special events over the next few years.



Next Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Playhouse, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens will present a revival of their blockbuster, multi-media spectacular TOMMY, based on the rock opera by The Who. 'With plexiglass sets as a backdrop, spectacular lighting effects and films in the background combined with the reverberating music of The Who, Tommy became the embodiment of the fantasies and aspirations of the generation of the seventies.' Tickets are \$9 for students at The Playhouse Box Office.

Chicago Knockers to Perform Tomorrow

By JIM STAFFORD

October 1st, the event, The Chicago Knockers. This weekend, UNB sports takes a new turn, mud-wrestling in the Ballroom. It can guarantee that this event will certainly be a lively one, when eight gorgeous women take on four of UNB's finest; Rico Cuthbertson, Digger Turnbull, Kevin Gallant and Toks Skapata. What brave men they must be, to step in the mud and face such stalwart opponents.

This is CSL's first attempt at putting on a sporting event and they're going about it right. Comptroller, Darren Evans fully expects the event to be a success and will pave the way for future sporting events.

Splash time for the event is 9:00 p.m. The Knockers intend to put on quite a show for the evening, but



the main event is the wrestling where these girls will astound you with their sensational athletic ability.

Hopefully, our boys will put up a good effort, but remember, these girls are out for blood.

Steve Marshall at Woodshed

ANOTHER WEEK OF FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WOODSHED

As the WOODSHED moves into its second week of operation, the momentum and interest is growing steadily. Seating is limited, so we suggest an early arrival (8:00 p.m.) be planned for easy accommodation.

A Note to All New Students!

We encourage you to drop in with a few friends to enjoy a quiet social atmosphere at the Woodshed. We are located in the Basement of the Student Union Building, Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. and Friday - Saturday 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. We need your support!

This week enjoy the fine music provided by UNB student Steven Marshall, an act you won't want to miss.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - THE WOODSHED IS PROUD TO PRESENT...

THE BRUNSWICK STRING QUARTET
8:30 p.m.