

Art Gallery

Right here on campus, the Dalhousie Arts Center houses a fabulous art gallery presently showing two exhibitions until the end of October. The first is a collection of paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints by Canadian artists that were inspired by the futility of the two World Wars.

As well, a series of film and television productions will be shown which were written by renowned playwright Samuel Beckett. The videos cover Beckett's works from the 1960's to the late 1970's, and promise to be fascinating.

The Art Gallery also shows films twice every Wednesday, at lunch time and in the evening, studying a variety of different themes. The film series, until the end of October, is entitled *War*, written and hosted by military historian Gwynne Dyer.

The Gallery can be found on the first floor of the Arts Center. All exhibitions are free, but cash donations are appreciated.

N.F.B.

The National Film Board of Canada holds film showings every Friday night in their theatre on Argyle St. Until the end of October, they are presenting a series studying different aspects of native culture in Canada. The films start at 8:00 pm and are free.

THE SCENE

DTP

Dal Theatre Productions has four major productions scheduled over the year, all of them performed in the Arts Center. Michel Tremblay, Christopher Durang, Sam Shepard and William Shakespeare all have their works shown center stage at very reasonable prices. Tickets and schedules may be picked up at the Arts Center box office, and bring your student card to get special discounts!

NEPTUNE

Neptune theatre has five plays lined up for the coming year on its mainstage on Argyle St. The season begins with Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*, opening on September 28, followed in November by *Our Country's Good*, a play by Timberlake Wertenbaker, and in January *The Real Thing*.

Neptune's Studio Series performs in the Sir James Dunn Theatre in the Arts Center. The three productions scheduled over the year have received rave reviews across Canada and the World, and promise to be exciting.

Tickets and schedules can be found at the Neptune Theatre box office.

CKDU

CKDU is Dalhousie's very own radio station, which can be picked up at 97.5 on the old FM dial. Tune in any time of the day or night to hear DJ's blab on almost every conceivable subject. Jazz, pop, reggae, rock and roll, it's all there, along with witty criticisms, student-oriented news, and generally verbose, unedited commentary.

The station's offices are on the fourth floor of the S.U.B., so drop in to say hi, or give them a ring on the request line at 494-2487.

Nova Scotia Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is housed in a beautiful building on Hollis St, right in the core of the downtown. There are several different exhibitions being shown concurrently over the fall, so the best way to find out what's going on is to pick up a schedule at the gallery, or you may find one in the Arts Center.

There is a minimal charge for students to get in, and admittance is free on Tuesdays. The gallery, unfortunately, is not open on Mondays.

by Ian Digby

Consider the possibilities ... You're young and interested, you may be new in town, and you still think you're reasonably wealthy after a summer of hard work. What better way is there to spend your time than to take advantage of the first-rate theatre, music and film expositions offered here in Halifax? Everyone should be able to find something to interest them from this list of the city's Arts groups.

Music in Arts Centre

The Rebecca Cohn auditorium, in the Arts Center, is presenting a number of interesting musical acts over the next few weeks. Three groups with a common Celtic sound will perform at the end of September, beginning with singer and harpist Loreena McKennit on September 22. Later that week, the Irish group Comhaltas Coelt performs their brand of celtic folk, while on the 29th, the An Tulloch Gorm ("Among The Blue Hills") Society will create "a colorful show of Irish traditional music, song and dance."

Symphony

Nova Scotia

The symphony performs many different concert series over the year in various locations around Halifax and Dartmouth. Many of the performances are conveniently held in the Dal Arts Center, and student tickets can be purchased at a reduced rate. A detailed schedule of concert dates and ticket prices can be picked up at the box office. Buy early to get the most bang for your Bach!

Wormwoods

Wormwood's Dog and Monkey theatre on Gottigen St. is famous in the city for its showings of foreign and award-winning films that are quite unlike your usual Hollywood productions. Tickets are less expensive than the big theatres, the popcorn is great, and there is a wonderful personable atmosphere about the place. Check the latest schedules for what's playing and when, or call the Wormwood hotline for more information.

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