

States. In addition, if such persons are entering the United States to fulfil an after-sales service contract that was part of a commercial agreement, they should carry appropriate documentation such as the master contract and the service agreement, as well as documentary details on the reasons for the visit.

Performing artists such as members of Canadian entertainment groups in a creative field (e.g., music, opera, dance, theatre or the circus) who have a signed contract with an enterprise in the United States require a temporary employment visa. Information on how to proceed is available in a pamphlet entitled *Guide for Canadian Performing Artists Entering the United States*, published by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Further, staff at the Canadian Consulate General in New York can provide advice and guidance.

Canadian tradespersons such as carpenters, electricians and plumbers are not covered by the NAFTA and are not permitted to enter the United States for remunerative work.

Canadians planning to enter the United States for **marriage** or **immigration** purposes should call one of the following numbers for additional information: 1-900-451-6330 (recording) or 1-900-451-6663 (to speak to a visa specialist). Canadians planning to enter the United States for **long-term work** should contact one of the USINS officers listed at the end of this booklet.

Canadian citizens need not obtain visas in advance to enter the United States as **students**. They should,