

Toward a Pacific Community: Saskatoon Symposium Examines the Challenges Ahead



On September 1-4 in Saskatoon, Canada will host some of the world's leading experts to discuss sustainable development issues. Issues experts, business and government leaders will consider how food, energy and the environment relate to economic development and a steadily growing population. The goal of the symposium, known as FEEEP, is to explore new approaches to ensure that economic prosperity is sustainable and that growth takes into account profound social and developmental issues.

Canadian Don Johnston, Secretary General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), will deliver a keynote address.

This meeting will build on the work of APEC ministerial meetings on the environment (Toronto, June 9-11) and energy (Edmonton, August 26-27) and inform the leader's meeting in Vancouver.

Canada-China Sister Cities Conference

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Organized by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and the Chinese People's Association of Friendship with Foreign Countries, the Conference will be held September 8-9. For information, call (306)791-8778

Chandralehka Dance Company to Perform Edmonton and Calgary

Receiving unqualified praise for her appearances at major festivals throughout the world, the Indian dancer Chandralehka and her dancers and musicians will make appearances in Edmonton (October 14) and Calgary (October 17-18) during an extensive Canadian tour as part of CYAP.

The leading interpreter of classical Indian and modern dance, Ms. Chandralehka is one of the most important voices on the Indian cultural scene. Chandralehka's itinerary:

October 8: Ottawa (National Arts Centre), October 10-11; Edmonton, October 14; Calgary, October 17-18; Vancouver, December 2-13; Toronto, (with Toronto Dance Theatre).



Ms. Chandralehka and her dance company

CYAP Comes to Ontario

Big Opportunities for Small Business during APEC SME Week

From September 15 to 19, Ottawa will host more than 1 000 business people and senior government officials from APEC member economies during APEC SME Week.

"Asia Pacific has the most dynamic, fastest-growing economies in the world," says Industry Minister John Manley. "I want more Canadian businesses to take advantage of those opportunities."

In addition to a Ministerial Meeting, APEC SME Week will include a Business Forum and Exposition. This event will feature 25 workshops for export-ready companies and include more than 175 booths showcasing some of the most innovative and competitive firms throughout the APEC region.

For information on the APEC SME Business Forum and Exposition contact The GLOBE Foundation: Tel.: (604) 775-7265
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Masterpieces of 20th Century Chinese Painting: an exhibition coming to Canada this year

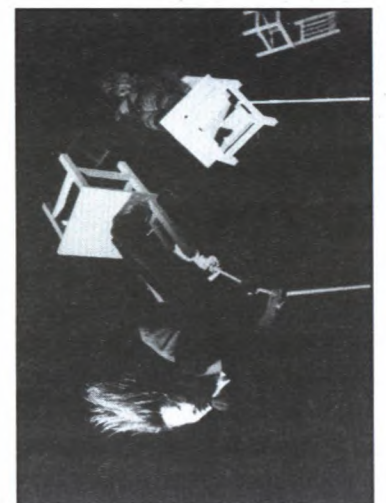
CYAP at Your Fingertips: Cultural Website Launched in Toronto

Canadians from coast to coast now have instant access to information about the cultural program of Canada's Year of Asia Pacific. The CYAP cultural website will give the public easy access to details of all cultural events taking place in Canada this year.

The Calendar section will list over 400 CYAP projects by Canadian artists and organizations, as well as information on Asian touring projects.

With sponsorship support from Bell Canada, the CYAP cultural website is being launched at Harbourfront Centre in Toronto. Harbourfront Centre, Canada's leading multi-disciplinary centre for contemporary culture, is co-ordinating CYAP's cultural program on behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The CYAP cultural website can be located at: www.cyap.com or (in french): www.acap97.com



H Art Chaos, a Japanese all-female dance company, will perform across Canada this year

Asia Pacific in Vogue

Coming soon to a runway near you — the fashion and textiles of designers from India, New Zealand, Korea and China, to name but a few.

Fashioning Textiles, a collaborative exhibition of emerging Canadian and Asia Pacific fashion designers opens in Ottawa at the National Arts Centre on September 4. This unique show, which recently visited Edmonton, explores indigenous cultures, fibres, fabrics, and fashion, with an eye to the future.

Twelve cutting-edge fashion art garments, inspired by the textiles of the Asia Pacific region and Canada, are the centrepiece of the exhibit.

An information panel will provide the history and cultural significance of the various fabrics used in the exhibition. This exciting exhibit will help create networks between designers and the textile and fashion industries for many seasons to come.

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