

EXPO 86 news and events

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Expo entertainers featured at other Canadian centres

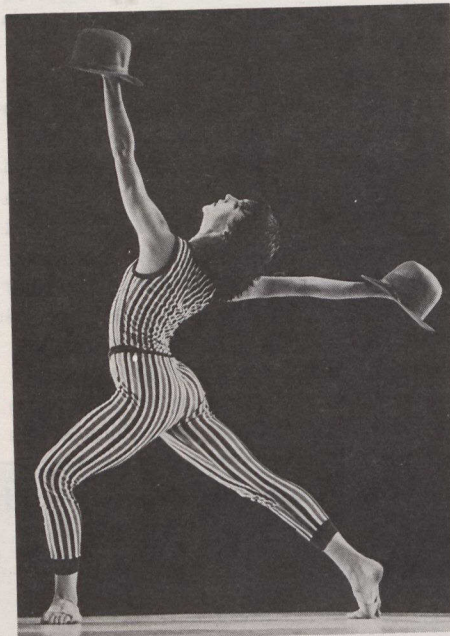
Some 47 Canadian artists and performing companies that will appear at EXPO 86 will also tour Canada as part of the government's "Canada Presents" series for EXPO 86 and the Vancouver centennial. The selected artists and companies with a brief description of their work, and where they will entertain at EXPO 86, are listed below.

Canada Pavilion

- Michel Lemieux, a multi-media artist, will present his hi-tech, sensory extravaganza, *Solid Salad*.
- Toronto Children's Chorus with contralto Maureen Forrester as the featured soloist will sing two programs of Canadian music.
- Edmonton Symphony Orchestra will feature Alberta cellist Shauna Kolston and pianist Angela Cheng in a Canadian program conducted by Uri Mayer.
- Chysta Productions *Just a Kommedia* is a comic and dramatic expression of the cultural and social concerns of minority groups.
- Guelph Spring Festival will present *The Lighthouse*, a chamber opera based on the unexplained disappearance of the three keepers from the Flannan Isles lighthouse.
- Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal, acclaimed for its distinct style combining high energy and cool jazz, will perform various works.
- Jazz Canada will include some of Canada's most famous jazz musicians: Guido Basso, Ed Bicket, Jim Galloway, Rob McConnel, Ian Bargh, Terry Clarke and Neil Swainson.
- Black Theatre Canada will present *One More Stop on the Freedom Train*, a gospel-spiritual cantata that documents Mary Ann Shadd's work with other slaves.
- *Encore! Encore!*, with eight dancers and two actors, is a restaged presentation of early Canadian choreography.
- The Great Canadian Theatre Company is presenting *All I Get Is Static*, a play about

inventor Aubrey Fessenden who in 1900 was the first person to transmit by radio waves.

- Le Théâtre Sans Fil's new production of *The Lord of the Rings* involves manipulation of life-size puppets, portraying the characters.
- Canadian Chamber Ensemble from the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra tours extensively, broadcasts and records.
- Anna Wyman Dance Theatre of Vancouver will highlight the company's repertoire and premiere a new piece that incorporates hi-tech features in the Amiga theatre.



The Anna Wyman Dance Theatre will present various works from their repertoire.

- Desrosiers Dance Theatre creates a kaleidoscopic fusion of dance and theatre, with dancers and musicians who perform as acrobats, actors, mimes, singers and poets.
- Mermaid Theatre from Nova Scotia will feature two productions, *Just So Stories* and *Flights of Fancy*.
- Mulgrave Road Co-op Theatre of Nova Scotia will present *Beinn Bhreagh*, a new mixed-media theatrical event, based on the life and times of Alexander Graham Bell.

World festival

- Charlottetown Festival's acclaimed *Anne of Green Gables*, is a musical based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Canadian novel.
- L'Orchestre symphonique de Montréal with conductor Charles Dutoit has toured



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- extensively and received some 15 major recording awards.
- Necessary Angel Company from Ontario uses mime, mask, biting humour and three-piece suits to present the ambitious character "I" who stalks position, influence and power in the corporate jungle.
- Carbone 14, an experimental theatre group from Montreal, will present its searing, atmospheric play *Le rail*.

Folklore festival

- D'la Grande Visite d'Acadie includes craftspeople, cooks, musicians and singers from the Acadian community in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.
- Lillian Allen has co-ordinated a program of reggae poetry, dance and music representing the English-speaking Caribbean community of Toronto.
- Le Carcajou are singers, dancers and craftspeople who demonstrate traditional Montagnais crafts from Sept-Îles, Quebec.
- Finjan, based in Winnipeg, perform Jewish Klezmer music.
- Folle Avoine is a Manitoba-based, Franco-Saskatchewan family group who perform traditional and contemporary French-Canadian material.
- Inuit Throat Singers/Keewatin Drummers/Charlie Panigoniak present Inuit culture with drum dancing, throat singing and contemporary songwriting.
- Richard Lyons Dancers are an Ojibway dance group from Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- The Newfoundland Show is a program of instrumental music, songs, dances, stories, crafts and food representing different regions of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The Québec Show features musicians, singers, dancers and craftspeople repre-



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