

Carbone 14 Takes the Stage at Expo Theatre

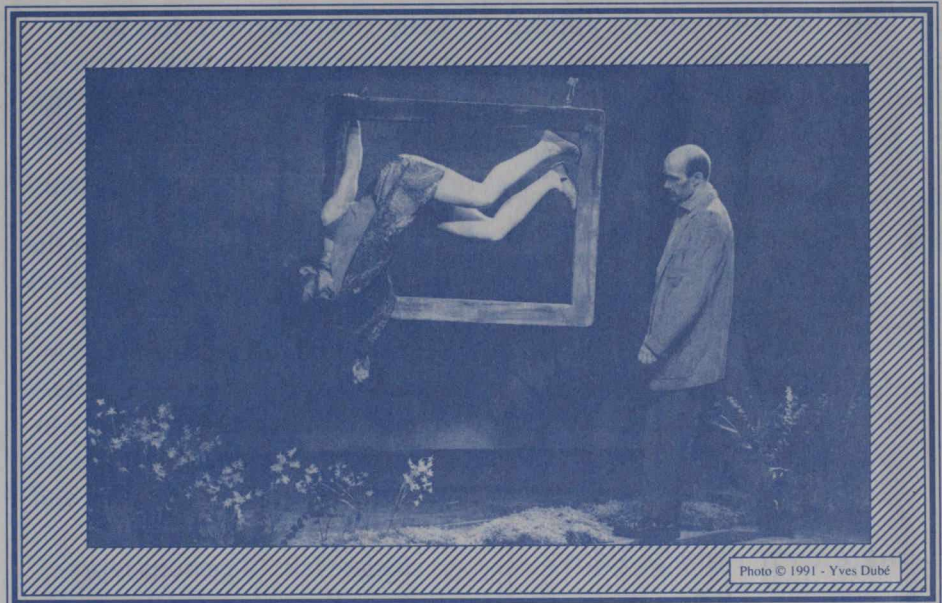
Montreal performing group's "Le Café" adds new dimension to Expo's 'Discovery' theme

Carbone 14, an avant-garde performing group from Montreal, will be on stage at the Avant Garde Theatre in Expo'92 on July 1 and 2, 1992. The group will perform "Le Café," (provisional title) a historical-psychological production which dramatizes the colonialization process that accompanied the quest for coffee. Following their appearance at the universal exposition, Carbone 14 will also perform in Montpellier, France and Barcelona, Spain.

The performance is sponsored in collaboration with the Expo'92 show authority, la Corporation des Célébrations Montréal (1642 -1992) and External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

The four musicians and 16 actor-dancers performing in "Le Café" will draw on the language of music, dance, mime, theatre and mixed media to communicate with their audience.

Heading up Carbone 14 is Gilles



'Getting the picture' of a Carbone 14 production is an audience challenge.

Maheu who founded the group in Montreal in 1975. The group's name is derived from the radioactive element carbon 14, used for measuring the age of substances.

The group is concerned with more than time-measurement and

historical flashbacks. It is concerned with comprehending what happened in theatrically outrageous terms at time, with a view to making the audience better under-

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Answers to Expo Trivia Quiz

1. What is generally agreed upon as the first world's fair was held at the Crystal Palace in London, England in 1851.
2. October 12, 1992, marks the end of Expo '92. On this day in 1986 His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain announced that Seville would be the site of Expo '92. This date also marks the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage to the Americas.
3. Some 111 countries are participating in Expo '92 along with 22 international organizations and 23 multinational companies.
4. Expo authorities report that 25,000 trees and 300,000 shrubs were planted on the expo site.
5. The official mascot of Expo '92 is Curro. Words can't describe the creature, so here's a picture. (Picture inset.)
6. Madrid is the Cultural Capital of the European Community for 1992 while Barcelona is host city for the Summer Olympic Games.
7. The site on Cartuja Island is 215 hectares—the equivalent of 36 football fields.
8. The Expo site is accessible by foot, automobile, bus, train, helicopter and horse-drawn carriage.
9. The governing body of international expositions is the Bureau International des Expositions, headquartered in Paris, established by international agreement in 1928.
10. Hannover, Germany, will be host city for Expo 2000.

