

# Entertainment at the Canada Pavilion

*Exciting Canadian artists to perform at Expo'92*

Entertainment has always been a natural component of an exposition since expositions are rooted in the European tradition of regional fairs in which entertainers were an integral part.

Accordingly, an important entertainment program will take place in and around the Canada Pavilion during Expo'92.

Great World Artists (GWA) of Ottawa has created an entertainment program involving 108 individual and group performers. From the opening of Expo'92 on April 20 to the October 12 closing, performers will be part of the Canadian participation.

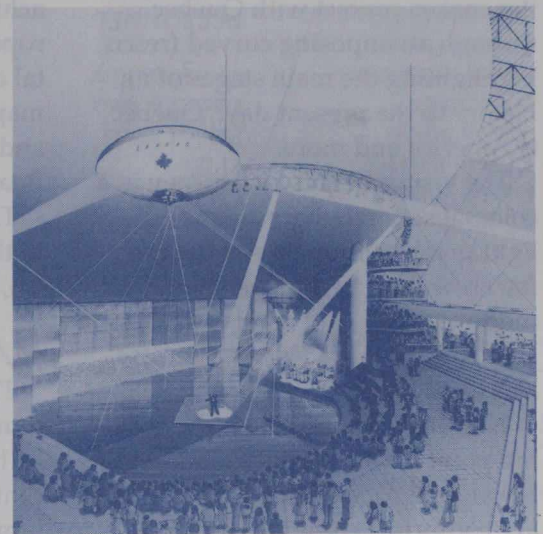
A special Canada Day entertainment program, highlighting the 125th anniversary of Confederation, will be also be created by GWA's impresarios Michael Tabbitt and Joan Cripton.

Almost all types of entertainers

will be performing: folk singers, mimes, rock groups, big band musicians, dancers, jugglers and clowns. Musicians will play everything from acoustic guitars to multi-level electronic keyboards.

All provinces and territories will be represented by the performers who will draw on Canadian and international roots.

Spain, home of the flamenco guitar, will also be treated to a Canadian artist's rendition of this traditional music.



*Courtyard rendering highlights stages.*

## The Canada Council's Art Bank

Often, the soul of a country can be found in the creations of its artists. Something of the Canadian soul will be found in the Canada Pavilion at Expo'92.

The Art Bank of Ottawa, an off-

shoot of the Canada Council, is providing artworks in painting, photography and sculpture. The artworks, selected in collaboration with EAITC, represent 38 Canadian artists.

Works from the Art Bank collection will be shown in the VIP lounge and the office of the Commissioner General.

The Art Bank will showcase a selection of Canadian artists' work at the Arts Pavilion from June 29 to July 12.

## Special Days at Expo'92

*Mark your calendar regarding these special days for Canada at Expo'92:*

- April 20** — Official opening of Expo'92 and Canada Pavilion.
- May 29** — British Columbia Day.
- May 30** — Zinc Day (honouring the Canadian zinc mining companies which sponsored the zinc walls for the Canada Pavilion.)
- June 7** — L'Orchestre symphonique de Montréal performs at the Teatro de la Maestranza.
- June 21** — Northwest Territories Day.
- June 29** — Opening of Canadian art exhibit at Arts Pavilion. Closing date to be determined.
- July 1** — Canada Day.
- July 1 & 2** — Theatrical group Carbone 14 performs at the Teatro Central.
- July 1 & 2** — Dancers of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens perform at the Itlica Amphitheatre.
- Sept. 6** — Quebec Day.
- Sept. 22** — Ontario Day.
- Oct. 12** — Official closing of Expo'92 and Canada Pavilion.

## Hosting Staff

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participation in world's fairs. In fact, many of the hosts and hostesses will be the first Canadians the visitors at the Canada Pavilion ever meet. It is important that not only are the hosts and hostesses fluently trilingual, but that they are also comfortable in large crowds and have an extensive knowledge of Canada's history, geography and culture. (See staff list on page 6).