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Celebration Season! 1977-1978 Series
Join us for a unique musical experience!

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 1977
8:30 p.m.**

Walter Hall,
Edward Johnson Building,
University of Toronto
(International Music Day)



John Cage

JOHN CAGE (USA) — 65th BIRTHDAY PARTY A RETROSPECTIVE

An "inventor of genius" whose ideas and music have shaped the 20th century, John Cage is the honoured guest as this birthday concert devoted to many memorable Cage creations spanning four decades.

Atlas Eclipticalis (1961) with *Winter Music* (1957) large ensemble
Five Songs for Contralto (1938) voice & piano
The Wonderful Widow of Eighteen Springs (1942) voice & closed piano

Amores (1943) prepared piano & percussion trio
Songbooks (1970) soprano, flute & piano
Score (40 Drawings by Thoreau) (1974) large ensemble
— Twelve Haiku followed by a Recording of the dawn at Stony Point

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 1977
8:30 p.m.**

Town Hall,
St. Lawrence Centre



Norwegian Wind Quintet

A DOUBLE WIND SPECTACULAR

guest performers: **NORWEGIAN WIND QUINTET** (Norway), **YORK WINDS** (Canada)

Norway's celebrated woodwind players perform works from their unusual repertoire and join forces with Canada's York Winds for the world premiere of the *Double Wind Quintet* by David Jaeger. Percussionist Russell Hartenberger is soloist in Barry Truax' dynamic work for percussion and 4 channel tape.

ANTONIO BIBALO (Norway) —
Sonatina No. 2 (1972) Norwegian Wind Quintet
WLODZIMIERZ KOTONSKI (Poland) —
Musical Games (1974) Norwegian Wind Quintet
BRUCE MATHER (Canada) —
Eine Kleine Bläsermusik (1976) York Winds

DAVID JAEGER (Canada) —
Double Wind Quintet (1977)
BARRY TRUAX (Canada) —
Nautilus (1976) percussion & 4 channel tape

**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 1977
7:30 p.m.**

co-sponsored with and
presented at
York University,
Burton Auditorium
(free bus service to and from this
concert, sandwiches between
satires).



scene from *Siegfried*

MUSIC-THEATRE SATIRES ON SATIE & WAGNER

guest performers: **GRUPO DE INSTRUMENTAL DE BUENOS AIRES** (Argentina)

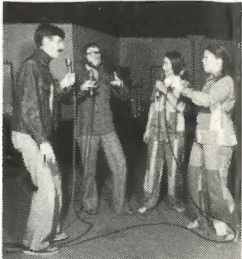
This provocative and innovative group of musicians, actors and dancers have delighted European and South American audiences with their new concept of surrealistic and satiric music-theatre.

ERIK SATIE, *GYMNOPEDISTE*
(an audio-visual collage of the Paris café milieu
around the turn of the century).

SIEGFRIED ÜBER ALL —
after Richard Wagner's Tetralogy (a multi-media
exposé of the myths and men of Wagner's Ring Cycle).

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3, 1977
8:30 p.m.**

Town Hall,
St. Lawrence Centre



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FIREWORKS WITH VOICES & ELECTRONICS

guest performers: **EXTENDED VOCAL TECHNIQUES ENSEMBLE** (USA)

This adventurous group from California has explored and expanded the realm of musical and theatrical elements of the voice to previously unimagined, unknown and unexpected heights, and offers a rare program of works specifically composed for their virtuoso talents.

BERNARD RANDS (USA) —
Flickering Shadows (1976)
EDWIN LONDON (USA) —
Psalms of These Days (1977)

ROGER REYNOLDS (USA) —
A Merciful Coincidence (1975)
JOJI YUASA (Japan) —
My Blue Sky in Southern California (1976)

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 1978
8:30 p.m.**

Walter Hall,
Edward Johnson Building,
University of Toronto



Leo Brouwer

LEO BROUWER (Cuba) & NIKOS MAMANGAKIS (Greece)

Greek composer Nikos Mamangakis visits Canada for the world premiere of his music-theatre extravaganza *Magodia* (Ode of the Magician) and Cuban guitarist Leo Brouwer, the sensation of the 1975 Guitar Festival in Toronto, returns to perform his own compositions.

LEO BROUWER (Cuba) —
Per Sonare a Tre (1971) guitar, flute & viola
Meteform del Amor (1974) guitar & tape
Tarantos (1974) solo guitar

NIKOS MAMANGAKIS (Greece) —
Magodia (1977) music-theatre work

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 11, 1978
8:30 p.m.**

MacMillan Theatre,
Edward Johnson Building,
University of Toronto
(co-sponsored with the Canadian
Broadcasting Corporation).



R. Murray Schafer

2 WORLD PREMIERES BY R. MURRAY SCHAFFER (Canada)

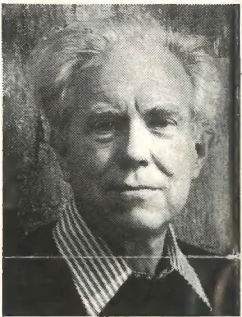
Toronto audiences will be treated to two theatrical premieres by one of the most original and creative figures in Canada. Schafer's opera, *Loving/Toi*, staged for the first time in its entirety, features several of Canada's finest singers plus an ensemble including the Purcell String Quartet, members of Nexus and a host of Toronto musicians conducted by Robert Aitken.

R. MURRAY SCHAFFER (Canada) —
La Testa d'Adriana (1977) head & accordion
Loving/Toi (1965) an opera

BARBARA PENTLAND (Canada) —
Interplay for Accordion & String Quartet (1976)

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 15, 1978
8:30 p.m.**

Walter Hall,
Edward Johnson Building,
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Elliott Carter

ELLIOTT CARTER (USA) & THOMAS KESSLER (Switzerland)

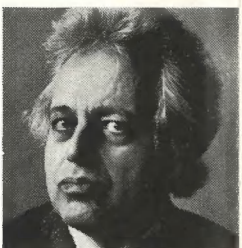
Two generations of genius — Elliott Carter's expressive and superbly crafted music, received with such enthusiastic response last season, is again featured, together with the unique creations of Thomas Kessler, the young Swiss composer who is building a reputation throughout Europe as one of the "master minds" of composition.

ELLIOTT CARTER (USA) —
A Mirror on Which to Dwell (1976) voice and
chamber ensemble
THOMAS KESSLER (Switzerland) —
Dialogue (1977) 7 instruments
Lost Paradise (1975) chamber ensemble & 2
synthesizers

EDWARD LAUFER (Canada) —
New Work (1978) chamber ensemble
LARRY AUSTIN (USA) —
Quadrants: Event Complex (1976) 4 track tape
& instruments

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 29, 1978
8:30 p.m.**

Walter Hall,
Edward Johnson Building,
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György Ligeti

GUEST COMPOSER — GYÖRGY LIGETI (Hungary)

World-renowned composer György Ligeti, returning to Canada for his second visit, will be present for the Canadian premieres of three recent works. The only living composer whose compositions were included in the film score of *2001*, his style has been described as "a combination of the static-quiet and the dramatic".

GYÖRGY LIGETI (Hungary) —
Melodien (1971) large ensemble
Ramifications (1969) 12 solo strings
Monument (1976) 2 pianos

PETER SCULTHORPE (Australia) —
New Work for flute, soprano & piano (1977)
BRUCE MATHER (Canada) —
New Work (1978) baritone & chamber ensemble

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 - premieres



New Music Concerts with the S.M.C.Q. rehearsing Schafer's *Arcana* last season at the Art Gallery of Ontario.

SPECIAL BONUS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribe and receive a free record from *A Treasury of Canadian Records*, a series of albums on the Melbourne label featuring Canadian composers and performers, including:

Threnody — youth music by R. Murray Schafer,
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FREE LECTURE-WORKSHOP SERIES

Last season, New Music Concerts initiated a special series of lecture-workshops featuring visiting composers of international stature. This 1977-78 season promises again an exciting variety of guests beginning with composer John Cage (time and place T.B.A.).

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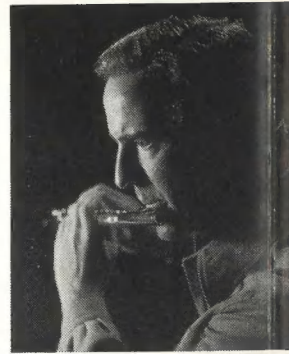
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