

MAYDAY! SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1994 8 PM THE MUSIC GALLERY

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MAYDAY takes on multiple meaning with 5th Species' last concert of the season. Celebrating the calends of May, and honouring the Goddess of fruit & flower with singing, dancing, games — and, of course, the Maypole — 5th Species adds some Acadian toe-tapping swing to their programme of premieres. Inspired by the English chimney-sweepers' festival, Mayday has also come to be internationally known as the day of celebration for workers and unions — hence, 5th Species has invited members of the music community to join the performers for a raucous performance of Louis Andriessen's infamous Worker's Union.

BUT the fun and games really begin in response to the third interpretation of Mayday! — the international call for help. Yes, you guessed it — a fund-raiser!! In order to assist 5th Species with that extra little bit needed to launch their long-overdue CD Inside the Dance of Rain, 5th Species will turn the Music Gallery into a post-concert bevy of interactive computer games, a Guitar Toss, astrology charts and palm readings, historical games from Mayday lore, crazy games spoofing contemporary activity ... who knows — we may get carried away!

However ... a great concert will precede all this fun!

Nettwerk Peter Hannan
for quintet and midi drum

Freedman Etudes Paul Steenhuisen
for solo bass clarinet

Fiddle Studies Daniel Goode for toe-tapping flute, oboe, soprano sax and clarinet

Tattooed Barbie Jack Vees
processed oboe, electric guitar, midi drum
Worker's Union Louis Andriessen
community collective

AND ... with a cabaret-style evening concert ...

the bar will be open the entire evening?

Answer 5th Species' call for assistance! come out for an evening of great music, food, fun and games! Delightful surprises of all kinds await those brave enough to party with the new music crowd!

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