

# 2006 MAYWORKS FESTIVAL:

## CELEBRATING LABOUR & THE ARTS

**APRIL 28**

**DAY OF MOURNING**  
6:00 P.M.

**Union Centre, 275 Broadway, Room 2C**

The Manitoba Federation of Labour Health and Safety Committee will be hosting an evening memorial service and candlelight vigil. The Winnipeg Labour Choir will perform traditional songs of labour. Refreshments will be served at a reception following the vigil.

For more information contact **Pete Walker** at 947-1400

**APRIL 29**

**UNITED MAY DAY BANQUET**  
6:00 P.M.

**Kismet Banquet Hall, 280 Fort Street**

Buffet Dinner—East Indian Cuisine (Vegan Friendly Items available). Dinner to be followed by a variety show and dance. Organized by the United May Day Committee.

For more information contact **Ken** at 479-8089. Tickets: \$25, children 12 and under \$12.50.

**MAY 1**

**Celebrate International Working Class Day with these events**

**MAY DAY LABOUR FAIR**  
7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**Main Floor, Union Centre 275 Broadway**

Learn about Manitoba's Unions and Friends of Labour at the Fair. Organized by the Manitoba Federation of Labour.

**MAY DAY MARCH**  
6:30 P.M.

**Assemble at City Hall**

Another World is Possible and May Day is the day on which we gather to say what that world should look like. The theme of this year's march is "Make Poverty History". Organized by Winnipeg Labour Council.

For more information contact **Glenn Michalchuk** at 589-7840

**PHOTOVOICE**

**Looking Out: Women's Perspectives on Poverty and Public Policy**  
8:00 P.M. **OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT**  
**Bulman Centre, University of Winnipeg**

PhotoVoice puts cameras into the hands of people with a common experience who have voices, ideas and vision to share with others. In this powerful display of 30 photographs, women from the North End of Winnipeg took pictures and told the stories of their images. Low income women are often subject to careful scrutiny and surveillance. Rather than putting them under the lens, Photovoice places them behind the lens, allowing us to view the world through their eyes.

Presented by the North End Women's Centre and Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence. For more information, please call 982-6630.

**MAY 2**

**SEXUAL POLITICS 2006: A MAYWORKS ARTS FESTIVAL LITERARY EVENT**  
7:30 P.M.

**Travel Alcove in McNally Robinson Booksellers, Grant Park 1120 Grant Avenue**

Readings by Gloria Moodrey, Ron Romanowski, Brenda Sciberras and Sandra Stechisen. Music by singer Liliana Romanowski.

For more information contact **Ron** 667-6802. Admission **Free**.

**MAY 3**

**CUPW ART SHOW**  
7:00 P.M.

**Workers Organizing Resource Centre, 280 Smith Street**

Official opening of this years display of "Artist as Worker, Worker as Artist". Organized by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

For more information contact **John Friesen** at 792-7915.

Admission **Free**.

**A TOUCH OF CLASS**  
8:00 P.M.

**The Park Theatre, 698 Osborne Street**

A cabaret dedicated to labour, the struggle, and the lighter side of activism! Featuring popular socially conscious Broadway hits and selections of the Winnipeg-composed musicals *Strike!* (Danny Schur), *Illuminati* (Joseph Aragon), and *Charity* (Adi Sara Kreindler). You'll be marching in the street and singing! Organized by the Canadian Musical Theatre Development Group.

Tickets \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the venue (478-7275) or by e-mailing us at info@cmtgd.com.

**MAY 4**

**MAYWORKS FILM NIGHT**  
**The Navigators** a film by Ken Loach  
7:00 P.M.

**Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St.**

The Navigators, Ken Loach's 2002 movie, deals with the results of rail privatization on a group of track workers in South Yorkshire, England. Based on an idea proposed and written by Rob Dawber, who had been a railway man for over seventeen years, and had seen the changes ushered in by privatization in the 1980's. Sadly he died shortly before the film premiered. This story shows the changes workers face through the reorganization of work, contracting out and privatization. Shows the comradeship that exists amongst work mates, their humour and richness, and as they face the new realities how they become individuals fighting for survival and at each other's throats.

Tickets \$4.99.

**MAY 5**

**MAYWORKS FILM NIGHT**  
**The Battleship Potemkin** a film by Sergei Eisenstein  
7:00 P.M.

**Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St.**

This classic film evolved from a film project into one of the most celebrated films in history. This 1925 classic chronicles a mutiny by a battleship crew and subsequent uprisings that follow parallel to the 1905 Russian uprisings. Winnipeg composers and sound artists Borisa Sabljic and Garth Hardy will be performing a live, improvised score to accompany this revolutionary classic of the silent era.

Tickets \$4.99.

**MAY 6**

**CKUW'S 7TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
3:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

**Gas Station Theatre, 445 River Avenue**

CKUW's 7th Birthday Party will feature a day of community entertainment with a whole rabble of talented CKUW DJ's, MC's, comedians, bands and artists. Organized by CKUW Campus/Community Radio. For more information, please contact **Kent** 786-9782.

Ticket price: **by donation**.

**MAY 7**

**SPRING CONCERT**  
2:00 P.M.

**Ukrainian Labour Temple, 591 Pritchard Ave.**

A delightful display of Ukrainian Culture including the AUUC School of Folk Dance, the Yunist Dancers and the Festival Choir. Welcome Spring and enjoy the music! Organized by the AUUC School of Folk Dance.

For more information contact 582-9269

Admission \$10, \$8 members, children 12 and under free.

**THE WINNIPEG LABOUR CHOIR PRESENTS "MOUSELAND"**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M. MOUSELAND BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St.**

The Tommy Douglas political allegory *Mouseland* has inspired Loah Henry and the Winnipeg Labour Choir to bring to life this relevant story that challenges traditional thinking about electoral choices.

For more information or to order tickets contact **Loa Henry** at phone/fax (204) 774-8573 or email [wpllabourchoir@mts.net](mailto:wpllabourchoir@mts.net)

Tickets: \$10

**MAY 12**

**THE HEALTHY MIND BODY PLANET TOUR**

7:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

**Manitoba Hall 2M70, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage**

Touring coast to coast, April 3rd to June 20th, a multi-media presentation of video, sound, drama and spoken word exposing the dangers of antidepressant drugs and the influence of "big-pharma" in our lives. We will look at the reasons for the recent rise in depression and provide current information, analysis and inspiration related to mental, physical and planetary health. The tour is dedicated to the late Tooker Gomborg, former Edmonton City councillor and renowned environmentalist who committed suicide in Halifax two years ago. Organized by Greenspiration.org/boilingfrog.ca with help from Mayworks and Canadian Dimension.

For more informations, please contact **Angela** (416) 538-7413 or **Kelly** (416) 603-3559.

Ticket price: **Free**, donations encouraged.

**MAY 13**

**STRIKE! – THE MINI-MOVIE-MUSICAL**  
8:30 P.M.

**Old Market Square**

Join composer/producer Danny Schur in historic Old Market Square as he premieres the short-form version of his new dramatic film based on his award-winning musical, *Strike!*, based on the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. This free to the public projection will take place on a giant screen on the Old Market Square stage and features entirely new footage from the feature film adaptation of the musical the Winnipeg Free Press said has an "Important Message for Humanity." Rain or shine event. Please bring your lawn chair.

For more information contact **Danny Schur** at (204) 227-1167

**Free** to the public

**MAY 14**

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MIKE SOKOLOWSKI AND STEVE KEZERBANOVICZ**  
1:00 P.M.

**Brookside Cemetery, 3001 Notre Dame Avenue**

A short ceremony to honour these fallen martyrs of "Bloody Sunday" the ending of the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. Addressed by Glenn Michalchuk, Vice President of the Winnipeg Labour Council and music by Hugo Tores Cereceda and the 1919 Insurrectionary Orchestra. Organized by the MayWorks Committee.

For more information, please call **John** 792-7915.

Admission **Free**

**MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR MISSING AND MURDERED ABORIGINAL SISTERS**

1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

**Leave from St. Regis Hotel, 285 Smith Street**

Walk from the St. Regis Hotel to the Forks for a program to honour our 500 missing and slain sisters. Organized by Sisters in Spirit

**MAY 16**

**PEACE OF CLOTH**  
1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

**Indian Family Centre, 470 Selkirk Ave.**

Creating peace by sharing skills and ideas. Women will create small banners with personal slogans. Laughter, friendships and mutual support is the goal. Organized by Women Say No to War and Indian Family Centre.

For more information contact **Melissa** at 586-8393 or **Val** 257-0825

**Free**, children very welcome.

**MAY 17**

**WHICH WAY FOR THE LABOUR MOVEMENT? SOLIDARITY UNIONISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**  
7:00 P.M.

**Mondragon Café, 91 Albert Street**

Well now we have had the rallies, the meetings heard all the windbag politicians and bureaucrats who will sell you out rather than go to jail for the

rank and file please consider striking back on the job and solidarity with those who do.

A panel discussion on the ideas and principles of solidarity unionism and its potential to rejuvenate the labour movement. Organized by Winnipeg Industrial Workers of the World.

For more information call **Garth** or **Patrick** at 478-1261

**MAY 18**

**REBEL MUSIC AMERICAS: A FEATURE-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY**  
7:00 P.M.

**Cinematheque, 304-100 Arthur Street**

Filed in four countries of Latin America over a two-year period, *Rebel Music Americas* takes us into the "other" Americas, into the social and political movements rocking the region, with four groups of passionate musicians. Theirs is the music of the America of the South—popular, dynamic, rebellious and more often than not "anti-American". Together, they form a picture of a vibrant and imaginative America that is asserting itself. Can this be the America of tomorrow? Presented by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

For more information contact 927-3200.

**MAY 20**

**PARTY FOR YOUR RIGHT TO STRIKE!**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 P.M.**

**The Royal Albert Arms, 48 Albert St.**

Come out for an evening of radical hip hop with the Break Bread Crew. Featuring Peanuts & Corn artists Pip Skid, Gruf, Yy and John Smith. Organized by the Winnipeg branch of the Industrial Workers of the World and Peanuts & Corn Records.

Tickets: \$8

**MAY 24**

**SOLIDARITY FOREVER: SONGS BY WOBBLES – OLD AND NEW**  
7:00 P.M.

**Mondragon Café, 91 Albert Street**

Double bill! The 1919 Insurrectionary Orchestra and Ian La Rue perform songs of work and struggle both old and new. Organized by Winnipeg Industrial Workers of the World.

For more information call **Garth** or **Patrick** at 478-1261

Ticket Price: **By donation** – all proceeds go to the Mondragon Café

**MAY 25**

**SO YOU THINK THE FUR TRADE WAS OUR LAST JOB III**  
7:00 P.M.

**Roundroom, Ka Ni Kanichihk 4th Floor, 245 McDermot**

Story tellers, singers, and cultural interpreters share the life of the Métis Community. Organized by Children of the Fur Trade.

For more information contact **Cheryl-Anne Carr** at 233-7116

Ticket price \$7, children under 12 free

**MAY 26**

**UNDER WESTERN EYES** (and May 27)  
**A play from the novel by Joseph Conrad**

8:00 P.M.

**Ragpickers Studio, 2nd Floor, 216 McDermot Ave.**

St. Petersburg, Russia. 1904. Anarchists have just struck back against the Russian police-state under the Tsar. A university student becomes embroiled in the struggle. Which side is he on? *Under Western Eyes* is one of the first major espionage novels ever written. Based on true events, Conrad's novel anticipated the Russian Revolution. Two acts. 75 min. Cast of five. All tickets at the door. Seating limited to 50.

Adapted by: Dale Lakevold; Produced by: Root Sky Productions  
Co-sponsored by the Brandon & District Labour Council.

For more information contact **Dale Lakevold** (204) 727-7413 in Brandon

Ticket Price \$10

**REBEL MUSIC CONCERT**  
**TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**West End Cultural Centre**

Presented by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

For more information contact 927-3200.

**MAY 27**

**HUGO TORRES-CERECEDA & MAYWORKS FESTIVAL Presents: AN EVENING OF PERFORMING ARTS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE VICTOR JARA FOUNDATION IN CHILE**  
**DOORS OPEN: 7:30 P.M. SHOW STARTS: 8:00 P.M.**

**Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers Studio Theatre 211 Bannatye (Room 204, Second Floor)**

Artists: Natasha Torres-Garner, Ilyia Torres-Garner, Sand, Hugo Torres-Cereceda

Tickets: \$12

Tickets available at: McNally Robinson Bookstore, Workers Organizing Resource Centre, Into the Music, Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store.

**WINNIPEG LABOUR COUNCIL PICNIC**  
**NOON TO 4:00 P.M.**

**Vimy Ridge Park, Portage and Broadway**

The annual WLC picnic will be an afternoon of family fun, with food and entertainment and lots of children's activities.

For more information contact **Winnipeg Labour Council** at 942-0522

**RED THIRTIES CABARET**  
8:00 P.M.

**Mondragon Café, 91 Albert Street**

A red-hot performance of Canadian radical poetry and theatre from the 1930's featuring works by Winnipeg-born Dorothy Livesay and her comrades in the Progressive Arts Clubs, Workers' Theatres, and Aid to Spain Committees. Recitations and performances by students from the University of Winnipeg Department of English and commentary by Professor Candida Rifkind.

For more information, please contact **Candida** 786-9954.

Admission **Free**

**MOSTLY MANDOLINS**  
8:00 P.M.

**Ukrainian Labour Temple, 591 Pritchard Ave.**

The Winnipeg Mandolin Orchestra of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians presents "Mostly Mandolins" with special guests "10 Bones". Organized by Winnipeg Mandolin Orchestra.

For more information contact **Carmen** at 334-7591

Ticket Price \$10.

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(see full description under May 26 listing)

Ticket price \$10

**MAY 28**

**1919 WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE BUS TOUR**

2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

**Bus departs from the Union Centre 275 Broadway (at Smith)**

Visit the historic sites of "the event that shocked the nation". Organized by the MayWorks Committee.

For more information or to reserve, contact the Workers Organizing Resource Centre at 947-2220. Admission is **Free**. **Reservation required**.

**ALL MONTH**

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**MAYWORKS RADIO WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:00 – 6:00 P.M., REBROADCASTED TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 A.M. LISTEN FOR SPECIAL COVERAGE OF MAYWORKS EVENTS.**

Tickets for all events available at the Worker's Organizing Resource Centre, 280 Smith Street (Mezzanine level). Contact 947-2220.



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