2004 MAYWORKS FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING LABOUR, THE ARTS AND THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIK

APRIL 28

DAY OF MOURNING:

1:00 P.M.

City Hall

City Hall Courtyard Day of Mourning Service and unveiling of the new monument plaque. For more information contact CUPE local 500 947-1400

Union Centre, 275 Broadway, Room 2C

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

Contact Pete Walker for more information at 947-1400

APRIL 30

LABOUR FAIR

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Union Centre, 275 Broadway

Manitoba Federation of Labour presents the Labour Fair. A chance to come out and see what your union has to offer

For more information contact Pete Walker at 947-1400

A LAS BARRICADAS!

REMEMBERING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Mondragon Cafe and Bookstore, 91 Albert Street \$5.00 suggested donation

Come out to see a rare display of Spanish Civil War prints and original bulletins to be housed at the Mondragon throughout all of May. The evening will feature a brief presentation by David Camfield as well as music by Hugo Torres-Cereceda and the 1919 Insurrectionary Orchestra.

For more info contact Patrick at 478-1261

MAY 1

MAY DAY MARCH:

ASSEMBLE AT 1:00 P.M.

Another World is Possible is the theme for this year's May Day March. With war still raging in Iraq, concerns about Canadian sovereignty and American domination, and resistance to Corporate Globalization growing it is time to say Another World is Possible. Join with us to mark International Working Class Day and the struggle for a

The annual Labour Council May Day march will go through downtown and return to Old Market Square for songs and entertainment devoted to the struggle of working people. Keynote speaker: *Michael MacIsaac*, Canadian Labour Congress Musical performer: Nathan Rogers

Contact Glenn Michalchuk at 589-7840

UNITED MAY DAY BANQUET:

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. **DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 P.M.**

Ukrainian Labour Temple, Pritchard & MacGregor In honour of the 85th anniversary of the Winnipeg General Strike, the evening's

entertainment will feature a selection of songs from STRIKE! — The Musical, a new musical composed by Danny Schur.

Tickets are \$20,00 and must be reserved/bought in advance. A vegan meal is available for those who do not eat meat; vegan meals must be reserved in advance. There will also be a cash bar.

For information call Ken at 479-8089

YOUTH CAUCUS SOCIAL 8:00 P.M.

Union Centre, 275 Broadway, 2C.

Sponsored by the MFL Youth Committee — everyone welcomed For more information call 947-1400

MAY 2

WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE BUS TOUR: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Free; Bus departs from the Union Centre 275 Broadway.

Come celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Winnipeg General Strike and visit the historic sites of an event that shocked the nation. Contact Andre at 779-8857 to reserve.

MAY 5

MAY WORDS:

7:30 P.M.

McNally Robinson Booksellers, Grant Park Shopping Centre Admission is Free

An entertaining performance of music, story and poetry, featuring jazz musician and storyteller June "Pepper" Harris, the singer Liliana and poets Gloe Cormie and Ron

Contact Ron Romanowski for more information 667-6802

MAY 6

GREG MACPHERSON WITH GUESTS:

DOORS 7:00 P.M., SHOW 8:00 P.M.

West End Cultural Center, 586 Ellice Avenue \$7.00 advance, \$8.00 at the door

Greg MacPherson returns to the West End Cultural Centre where he played his first solo show 10 years ago to the day. This special concert launches his new EP "Maintenance" and his first Winning show of 2004

For more information contact Derek at 947-2002

MAY 7

CUBA, SI! AN EVENING OF DISCUSSION AND CULTURE

Winnipeg Chilean Association Hall, 892 Burrows Avenue

Free admission; silver collection.

Come out and learn about Cuba's achievements and the current challenges it faces. The evening will feature speakers, music, dancers and refreshments. Organized by the Manitoba-Cuba Solidarity Committee.

TEAR GAS HOLIDAY: QUÉBEC CITY SUMMIT 2001

Introduced by Malcolm Rogge (editor and activist)

For further information, call Diane Zack at 783-9380

The Cinematheque, 100 Arthur Street (Arthur and Bannatyne in the Artspace Building)

This fast paced documentary captures the spirit of the political movement that shook the foundations of the global economic system in 2001. With stunning footage captured by nine independent videographers Tear Gas Holiday tells the inside story of the activists who traveled to Quebec city to protest at the Summit of Americas Combines striking images from the streets of Quebec city along with interviews with prominent activists Maude Barlow, Naomi Klein, Jaggi Si For more information contact the Cinematheque at 925-3453

LOOKING BACK AT QUEBEC CITY 2001:

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

8:45 P.M.

Mondragon Cafe and Bookstore, 91 Albert Street

Join us after the Winnipeg premiere of the film TEAR GAS HOLIDAY for a discussion about the global justice movement and the protests at the Summit of the Americas from the perspective of 2004. For more information contact David at 474-9117

MAY 8

WINNIPEG LABOUR CHOIR PERFORMANCE:

8:00 P.M.

West End Culturel Centre, 586 Ellice Avenue

Celebrating 10 years of singing out for solidarity with special guests Faith Nolan, PapaHijo, Dave Quanbury, Brandy Zdan and Micheal Cook For information or tickets contact Loa at 774-8573 or Lynn at 772-2072

TEAR GAS HOLIDAY: QUÉBEC CITY SUMMIT 2001 7:00 P.M.

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The Cinematheque, 100 Arthur Street (Arthur and Bannatyne in the Artspace Building) Regular Admission *refer to May 7th for more information

MAY

CANADIAN UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS ART SHOW

7:00 P.M.

Opening Show: WORC, 280 Smith Street, mezzanine floor Free – All are welcome!

MayWorks celebrates the artist as worker and the worker as artist. CUPW members' artistic work will be on display from, May 9th through the month of May. For more information contact John at 942-5480 ext 24

MAY 14

FIRE YOUR BOSS

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 P.M. The Royal Albert Arms, 48 Albert

Come out for an evening of political hip-hop and dancing with some of Winnipeg's best underground artists from the Peanuts and Corn Crew. Featuring John Sn Pipi Skid, DJ Hunnicutt and guests. For more info call Heather at 478-1261

MAY 15

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MIKE SOKOLOWSKI

Brookside Cemetery, 3001 Notre Dame Avenue Join us on the 85th anniversary of the start of the Winnipeg General Strike as

we claim one of the fallen from "Bloody Saturday". Mike's pauper's grave was discovered in 2003 and this year we pay our respects to this immigrant and itinerant labourer and victim of Bloody Saturday. Directions will be available at Administration office at the entrance on the day of the event. Details contact John Friesen 942-5480 ext 24

STRIKE! - WINNIPEG SHOCKS THE NATION

3:00 P.M. Old Market Square

A musical re-enactment of the Winnipeg General Strike. Composer Danny Schur presents this one-act adaptation of his upcoming musical "Strike!" metres from where the actual events took place 85 years ago to the day!

For more information contact Danny Schur at 589-7769

MAY 17

SO YOU THINK THE FUR TRADE WAS OUR LAST JOB?

Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 791 Ellice Ave at Home St \$7.00. Admission is Free for children under 12

Metis and First Nation stories of work and struggle, drummers and traditional musicians, featuring "Auntie".

For more information contact Cheryl-Anne at 783-7215

MAY 20

ROOT VISION

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Adelaide McDermot Gallery, 318 McDermot \$5 suggested donation

Come out to see the beautiful portraits of Kentucky workers by artist Terry Tapp, and the ever-critical work of local photographer Jon Schledewitz, in this fantastic display of visual arts. Refreshments will be served. Show runs from Wednesday May 19th to Monday May 24th, the gallery is open 10 am to 4 pm. For more info call Heather at 478-1261

ART & STRUGGLE

7:00 P.M.

Mondragon Cafe and Bookstore, 91 Albert Street \$5.00 suggested donation

For more info call Heather at 478-1261

A panel discussion on the relationship between art and politics, featuring Terry Tapp (painter and tattoo artist from Kentucky, USA), Shawna Dempsey (video and rmance artist from the Lesbian Park Rangers) and Garth Hardy (anti-composer, wobbly and banjo picker for the 1919 Insurrectionary Orchestra).

MAY 22

"DREAMS OF THE GADDARITE MARTYRS"

2:30 P.M.

Tech-Voc School, 1555 Wall Street (Corner of Wall St. & Notre Dame Ave.) Tickets: \$15.00

A play in Punjabi about the struggle for Indian independence from the British Empire. For information, call Gurdeep at 783-0184

MAY 27

"SMASH THE MEDIUM, LIBERATE THE MESSAGE" **DADAWORLDDATA VOLUME 1: DVD RELEASE** 8:00 P.M.

Label Gallery, 510 Portage Avenue \$5.00 at the door

Winnipeg based production company DadaWorldData is releasing it's first DVD. This compilation of documentary shorts is the documenting of a movement...of an

uprising from all the world's people For more information contact Andre at 779-8857

MAY 28

"SMASH THE MEDIUM, LIBERATE THE MESSAGE" DADAWORLDDATA VOLUME 1: DVD RELEASE 8:00 P.M.

The Label Gallery, 510 Portage Avenue \$5.00 at the door

*refer to May 27 for more information **CRUMBS IMPROV**

10:00 PM The Label Gallery, 510 Portage Avenue

Admission is Free A CRUMBS show is a show about the performers as well as the non-linear, absurd, hilarious, surreal, character driven, pretty, pathoes, ugly, collage of scenes that make up the story, — and its fun too. Join Crumbs for a special improv performance

thematically based on work and struggle. For more information contact Andre at 779-8857

MAY 29

WINNIPEG LABOUR COUNCIL PICNIC NOON - 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. Come out and have a good time!

For more information contact Larry Pelzer at 942-0522.

JUNE 3

PAPAHIJO

(pa-pa-ee-ho), (FatherSon); CD Release Concert, "Passing on the Dream" **DOORS OPEN: 7:00 P.M., SHOW STARTS: 8:00 P.M.**

West End Cultural Centre, 586 Ellice Ave

Tickets: \$8.00

This CD combines the musical talents, dreams and messages of Hugo Torres-Cereceda (father) and Illya Torres-Garner (son).

The CD brings together the culture of the South with the culture of the North, the "old" and the "new", lyrics in each song in both Spanish and English. It brings together two generations and the influence that results from combining diverse cultures. Their music invites celebration, celebration of music, celebration of life, and celebration of the love of life!

Tickets available at: McNally Robinson Booksellers (Grant Park and Portage Place), West End Cultural Centre (586 Ellice Ave.), Workers' Organizing Resource Centre (280 Smith St.-Mezzanine floor) and at the door.

For more information call 791-6690 ALL MONTH

STAY TUNED TO CKUW 95.9 FM FOR AUDIO RESISTANCE:

Mayworks Radio Wednesdays from 5:00 – 6:00 pm, rebroadcasted Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. Listen for special coverage of Mayworks events.

Tickets for all events available at the Worker's Organizing Resource Centre, 280 Smith St. (Mezzanine level). Contact Andre Clement at 779-8857.



For more information about MayWorks, or

to purchase tickets to paid events, please

contact Andre Clement at 779-8857, or visit

the Workers' Organizing Resource Centre at 280 Smith Street.

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