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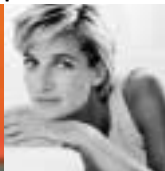
*"Coming to work...
just for the pleasure."*

ARTS & events

SPRING 2004



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performances AT WATERFRONT

jacksoul

quartetto gelato

opera atelier

suited for spring

natalie

Performances

JACKSOUL

1 With sweet sounds reminiscent of the early Motown era, Canada's own Jacksoul is back with their third CD release. Don't miss Haydain Neale and the rest of the band performing tracks from their new album, *Resurrected*.

Wednesday, March 31

QUARTETTO GELATO

2 With the magical combination of their sparkling technique, musical finesse, and warm humour, Quartetto Gelato is one of Canada's best-selling and most acclaimed classical artists. Be prepared to surrender your own heart over to them. The quartet will be performing selections off their latest CD, *Quartetto Gelato Travels The Orient Express*.

Tuesday, April 13



OPERA ATELIER

3 When Opera Atelier, Canada's foremost producer of Baroque Opera, first unveiled its production of Lully's *Persée* in 2000, they performed to sold out houses and hailed great critical acclaim. Now, after a four-year hiatus, Opera Atelier is excited to return to the Elgin Theatre for six performances. They return to First Canadian Place to offer a preview of what's considered the crowning achievement of French music-theatre.

Wednesday, April 14



SUITED FOR SPRING FASHION SHOWS

4 It's time to put away your dark winter clothes. Our spring fashion shows will inspire you with stylish options men and women can wear to the office. Presented in association with the Merchants of First Canadian Place Shopping Centre.

Wednesday, April 21

ALL STAGE *exhibitions* AT FI

macmaster

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nada sesar-raffay & christopher broadhurst

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NATALIE MACMASTER

5 From traditional to contemporary, Natalie MacMaster has proven herself capable of shining on a broad range of musical styles. This time she tackles bluegrass. Join songwriter, fiddler and Juno Award winner, Natalie MacMaster, as she performs songs from her latest album, *Blueprint*. *Friday, May 14*

BARLOW

6 Barlow, with two 2004 Juno Award nominations for Pop Album of the Year and New Artist of the Year performs songs off his latest album, *Barlow*. *Thursday, June 10*



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Christopher Broadhurst



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Nada Sesar-Raffay

Exhibitions

NADA SESAR-RAFFAY & CHRISTOPHER BROADHURST

8 See the latest works of these two well-established, contemporary Canadian painters. Nada Sesar-Raffay's acrylic colour field paintings reflect raw emotion, contained only by the edges of the canvas. Christopher Broadhurst's brilliant floral paintings stretch composition, line, and colour to embrace a rhythmic dialogue of harmony. Presented in association with the Edward Day Gallery. *March 15 - April 30*



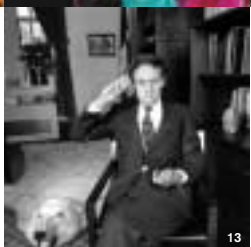
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PHOTOSENSITIVE: DESTINATION TORONTO

9 PhotoSensitive has been involved with documenting life in Toronto since 1990. This past summer, with the devastating effect of SARS on the city, this collective of Toronto professional photographers invited other local professional photographers to take part in their project, Destination Toronto. See the powerful images they captured to show the world that Toronto is an exciting destination for travelers. 60 photographers documented Toronto's diversity, colorful neighborhoods, nightlife, festivals, parades and major sporting events. *May 3 - May 28*



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SHAYE

7 Three of Canada's most talented singer/songwriter's Kim Stockwood, Damhnait Doyle and Tara MacLean combine forces as super-group Shaye. Each with a unique sound all her own, the combined effort of these three Canadian talents is pure magic. Don't miss this special opportunity to experience songs off their debut album, *The Bridge*. *Wednesday, June 23*

RUDOLF STUSSI: TORONTO XPRESS

10 Canadian visual artist, Rudolf Stussi celebrates Toronto cityscapes with his panoramic expressionist paintings. Presented in association with Painted City Gallery. *May 31 - August 6*



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FIRST CANADIAN PLACE GALLERY

littive: destination toronto

rudolph stussi: toronto xpress

diana: a celebration

Feature Presentations

DIANA: A CELEBRATION

- 11** For the first time in North America, Diana: A Celebration, is on display in Toronto at the Design Exchange. Lynda Friendly, Toronto Production Manager of this award-winning exhibition, provides a rare glimpse into the life and work of one of the world's most famous women, Diana, Princess of Wales. The exhibition showcases a collection of more than 150 personal objects including original jewels, stunning designer dresses, and the spectacular Royal Wedding Gown.
Wednesday, March 3 12:15 & 1:15



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Joseph Mallord William Turner – British, 1775-1851
The Dogana, San Giorgio, Chiavari from the Shores of the Europa, 1842
Tate Britain, Presented by Robert Vernon 1987 © 2004 Tate Gallery

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM PRESENTS: ETERNAL EGYPT

- 12** Learn About Eternal Egypt: Masterworks of Ancient Art, from The British Museum, with ROM Teacher, Gayle Gibson. She'll discuss the exhibition that spans three thousand years of Egyptian history – from the pre-Dynastic to the Roman Periods – and is on display at the ROM until June 6, 2004.
Thursday, April 1 12:15 & 1:15

MCMICHAEL GALLERY PRESENTS: IDENTITIES – CANADIAN PORTRAITS

- 13** Enjoy a discussion of this thought-provoking exhibition of paintings, photos and sculptures by Andrew Danson, General Idea, Yousuf Karsh, Robert Mapplethorpe, Christopher Pratt, Michael Snow, and many others. Presented in association with McMichael Gallery, Identities – Canadian Portraits is on display until June 13, 2004.
Thursday, April 29 12:15 only

TORONTO SCULPTURE: OUR CHANGING CITYSCAPE

- 14** Find out more about the amazing history of art in our city. Helen Nolan, the author of *Sculpture in the City: Twelve Walks in Downtown Toronto*, uses slides of sculptures we've loved, hated, or been puzzled by to trace dramatic changes in public art over the last 150 years.
Tuesday, May 11 12:15 & 1:15

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO PRESENTS: TURNER WHISTLER MONET – IMPRESSIONIST VISIONS

- 15** Co-organized by the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Musée D'Orsay, Paris, and Tate Britain, *Impressionist Visions* is an exhibition featuring approximately 100 works by J.M.W. Turner, James McNeill Whistler and Claude Monet. Don't miss an insightful discussion of these three artists who created some of the most poetic landscapes of the nineteenth century. Presented in association with AGO and on display from June 12 to September 12, 2004.
Thursday, May 13 12:15 & 1:15

CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY PRESENTS: ARCHITECT JACK DIAMOND DISCUSSES THE FOUR SEASONS CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

- 16** Interested in learning about the Canadian Opera Company's new home, *The Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts*? Then don't miss this opportunity to hear architect A.J. (Jack) Diamond from Diamond and Schmitt Architects Inc., speak about designing the building that's being called Toronto's cultural jewel and is scheduled to open in 2006.
Wednesday, June 2 12:15 & 1:15



Helen Nolan

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exhibitions GALLERY TALKS

royal ontario museum: eternal egypt

mcmichael gallery: identities – canadian portraits

Gallery Talks

**NADA SESAR-RAFFAY &
CHRISTOPHER BROADHURST**

- 17** Exhibition on display at First Canadian Place Gallery.
Presented in association with Edward Day Gallery.
Thursday, April 8 12:15 only

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- 18** *Wednesday, May 26 12:15 only*

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Wednesday, June 9 12:15 only

Nada Sesar-Raffay

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Steve Russell

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Rudolph Stussi

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For details on all Gallery Talks, please go online
to www.firstcanadianplace.com. All events are subject
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information AT A GLANCE

Performances

Be sure to catch these *free* performances at the Waterfall Stage, Concourse Level (between the Gap and the office elevators). Performances are at 12:15 and 1:15 pm.

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Exhibitions

See contemporary art exhibitions on display in the First Canadian Place Gallery, Street Level (east of the Adelaide Street entrance, beside Fairweather). The gallery is generally open from 11am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. Admission is *free*.

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Need a Meeting Space for Special Events?

From small intimate breakfast meetings to evening cocktail receptions, First Canadian Place Gallery is available to rent for special events: for more information, please contact the First Canadian Place Concierge at fcp-concierge@oyp.com or call **416-862-0803**

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