

Deadline Approaching for R.C. Bayley New Music Competition

The March 31st deadline is fast approaching for submissions to the Fredericton Music Society's 1995 Robert Charlton (Robin) Bayley Competition in Music Composition. All composers who were born in or are now residents of New Brunswick are encouraged to get their submissions to the Fredericton Music Society as soon as possible.

Awards of \$500, \$250, and \$150 will be given to the top three solo or ensemble compositions of an instrumental, vocal or choral nature. Awards of \$150, \$100 and \$50 will also be given to entrants who are no more than 18 years of age as of the competition deadline. In addition, every effort will be made to have the winning compositions performed at the FMS Gala Concert in November 1995. The judges for the 1995 competition, an independent panel engaged by the Fredericton Music Society, will soon be confirmed, and all submissions will be judged anonymously. Prize winners will be announced in June of this year.

All entrants must be native New Brunswickers or current residents of New Brunswick. Submissions must be new works which have not previously been published or submitted for competition, and may take the form of an instrumental or vocal solo or a work for an instrumental, vocal or choral ensemble. Entrants may submit more than one work (song cycles or works in several sections will be considered as one work), but the \$10 entry fee must accompany each submission. The performance time for submissions should be between 5 and 12 minutes.

All entries, in score form and accompanied by a \$10 entry fee, must be received by March 31, 1995. A cassette recording of the submission is also recommended. The mailing address is: The Fredericton Music Society/Robert Charlton Bayley Competition in Music Composition, c/o 307 Wright Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B 2E3. For further information, call (506) 454-6767. Entrants are asked to retain originals of submitted scores, since the FMS cannot guarantee the return of submissions.

Get away from it all!

UPEI Foreign Exchange Program
There will be an info session on Thursday, March 23 for anyone who is interested in going on an exchange. People who are here on exchange, along with UPEI students who have gone on exchanges in the past will be available for any questions you might have on exchanges. The info session is:
Thursday, MARCH 23 at 7:30 pm in the Wanda Wyatt Dining Hall.

If you have any questions about the info session, please contact me at Student Services. I would be more than welcome to answer any questions you might have.
Wendy MacDonald
Foreign Exchange Advisor

UPEI Respect Day

"R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me!" Many of us have heard Aretha Franklin sing with great gusto this song called "Respect" -- something we could all express a little more often. Consequently, the Peer Helper Group has declared Wednesday, March 29 "Respect Day"

Respect Ribbons will be passed out in the Robertson Library Breezeway from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. These are meant to relay a message that "I'm okay and you're okay too."

To add to the atmosphere of goodwill and friendship, balloons will be placed in several buildings around campus, which hopefully will remind us to reach out to others in a pleasant way. To make this occasion come alive and be more meaningful, we offer the following suggestions:

- Say hello to a stranger
- Smile at people
- Give genuine compliments
- Listen well to what others have to say
- Be tolerant of other people's beliefs and lifestyles
- Follow through on the commitments you make
- Pat yourself on the back for your strengths and accomplishments!

So, come and get your respect ribbon on March 29, and remember:
"I'm okay, and you're okay too."

Musical Performance

Valdy, fresh from playing a major folk festival in Australia, is touring the Maritimes. His performance at the Carrefour Theatre in Hillsborough Park on Friday, March 31, will provide fans with the opportunity to hear live the songs from his new album *Heart at Work*, as well as the classics from the past 30 years.

Valdy hit the single artist scene in 1971 with the recording of the single "Play Me a Rock & Roll song" which remains his signature song. The career that began with a rock and roll song has earned Valdy 4 Gold Albums, 7 Juno nominations, 2 Juno Awards, 4000 concerts and 12 albums selling 400,000 copies.

Valdy is our home-grown version of the Boss, his textured voice, dynamic stage presence, inimitable style, and wide selection of unique material make him a unique Canadian who has gained recognition around the world. The work on his latest release *Heart at Work* was reviewed previously in the X-Press. Suffice it to say that if you want down-to-earth songs that express the themes of the common man facing life in an uncommon time, you'll be there at Carrefour on Friday, March 31, 1995 to share your heart.

Join Hostelling International

and win a 22-day European tour for two!
When you purchase a Hostelling International membership before May 31st, you can enter to win two spots on a 22-day "Roman Roads" tour with Roadrunner. The contest prize also includes return airfare to London, England plus \$100 of long distance telephone time on

the new Globafon prepaid calling account -- an added feature of every new membership in 1995.

Roadrunner Hostelling Treks are packaged tours without the "package feel". They offer the security of a guide; convenient mini-van transportation, flexibility in choosing activities and the informality of small groups of 12-18. Their 1995/96 brochure includes tours in Britain, Europe, Japan, South Africa, Canada and the United States. There is no age limit on Roadrunner treks, but most passengers are between 18 and 35. The aim is to create a young, "go-for-it" attitude among the group.

The Roman Roads tour starts in London, England and visits major sights in 14 countries throughout Europe. Accommodation is mainly in Hostelling International hostels and includes a castle in the Alps and a Florentine villa, as well as modern city centre facilities. The program includes city tours in London, Paris, Montreaux, Grenoble, Nice, Florence, Rome, Venice, Innsbruck, Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Munich, and Amsterdam; Rhine cruise through the Lorelei Valley; and visits to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and a Burgundian vineyard.

The tours are available to all members of Hostelling International. One-year membership is just \$25 plus GST. The winner will be advised June 30, 1995. Membership and contest entry forms are available at any Hostelling International Canada office or Travel CUTS or call toll free 1-800-663-5777.

Nobody Read This!!

If you think poor communication between students and the Student Union is a problem, you now have an opportunity to do something about it. A committee will be meeting a couple times over the next few weeks to examine various problems in areas such as communication, lobbying, and representation. The committee will develop recommendations on how the Student Union might solve some of these problems. Whether you have ideas or not, if you are interested in a constructive attempt to find solutions call Rory O'Connor (and leave a message at 566-0417), or leave your name with Betty at the Student Union (566-0530). This will not require a large amount of time, so don't worry about your papers and exams. And heck, you just might help improve things for next year.

Theatre Production

Theatre Prince Edward Island will present David Mamet's controversial play, *Oleanna*, at the UPEI Duffy Amphitheatre, Tuesday March 28 through Friday March 31, 1995, curtain time 8 pm. The production is directed by Ron Irving, and stars well-known Island actors Rob MacLean and Nancy McLure.

Oleanna is a challenging play about sexual harassment and political correctness, set on a university campus. Audiences will argue about it, and be glad they went.

Tickets available from UPEI Bookstore or at the door. For more information, phone Theatre PEI at 566-0321.

Magna For Canada Scholarship Fund

If you were the Prime Minister of Canada, what would you do to improve living standards and unify the country?

Your innovative response to this question could make you a winner in a new, national scholarship program.

\$1,000,000.00 has been set aside to establish the Magna For Canada Scholarship Fund, an annual awards program for Canadian college and university students.

By inspiring the leaders of tomorrow and harnessing their ingenuity, this awards program will provide a national forum for new ideas designed to create a more prosperous Canada.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Fund will provide annual awards beginning this year to ten Regional Winners from across the country, one of whom will be declared the National Winner.

This awards program has been established by Magna International Inc., Canada's largest supplier of automotive systems and components, and the Fair Enterprise Institute, a non-political and non-profit organization founded to improve Canadian living standards.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A national panel of judges will select winners based on the extent to which responses to the above question offer innovative and workable solutions. Consideration will also be given to extra-curricular activities and grades.

Finalists will be required to give oral presentations of their proposals.

Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited Canadian college or university.

MONETARY AWARDS AND INTERNSHIPS

\$5,000 will be awarded to each Regional Winner and an additional \$5,000 to the National Winner. \$10,000 will be granted to the college or university of the National Winner.

Upon graduation, the National Winner will also be offered a paid, one-year internship with the CEO of Magna International Inc. and the Regional Winners will be offered paid summer internships within the company.

INVITATIONAL CATEGORY

In addition to student participants, up to ten recognized Canadians will be invited to submit proposals, one of whom will be declared the Invitational Winner and awarded \$20,000.

GALA AWARDS DINNER

The National Winner will be declared at a Gala Awards Dinner in the fall of 1995 and honoured together with the other award winners. The proposals of the award winners and Invitational participants will be published in a book which will be made available to the public.

Regional Winners will each receive an all-expense paid trip to the Gala Awards Dinner.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please submit the following: