



NAISA Sound Channel

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1) NAISA Grand Opening, Media Launch November 15th 1-4pm

the new NAISA space - Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street, Studio #172

New Adventures in Sound Art is celebrating its move with a grand opening on November 15th. Launching the NAISAtron and the NAISA youth initiative, Opening ceremonies with special speakers begin at 1:30pm

We are inviting the media, general public, educators and interested parties to celebrate the launch of the NAISAtron and listen to the many works that have been created so far by the youth in the five youth residencies we created and/or participated in so far in 2008. The NAISAtron was created by Rob Cruickshank for use in the NAISA youth initiative and for DIY artists who love to make sound electronically. Kits will be available to purchase at the launch. NAISA gratefully acknowledges the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Government of Ontario, the Laidlaw Foundation and the SOCAN foundation for their financial support of its NAISA youth initiative.

The NAISA youth initiative is targeted toward youth at high schools, arts centers and community centers. If you are a teacher or run a community centre and are interested in being a part of this youth initiative, email naisa@naisa.ca.

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2) NAISA Workshops November/December

All workshops @ the NAISA space (equipment provided)

Call to register 416-516-7413 or email naisa@naisa.ca

Nov 22nd, 10am-5pm, \$100

SOUND AS ART 1 Recording & Editing workshop with Darren Copeland

This workshop is geared towards the budding sound artist, the visual and media artist exploring sound, the community radio programmer wanting to expand their possibilities, and those with a general interest in sound. It will teach basic recording, editing, processing and mixing practices.

Nov 23rd, 10am-5pm, \$100 (cost includes the NAISAttron kit)

NAISAttron soldering party

The NAISAttron, created for NAISA by Rob Cruickshank, is a small sound sculpture, an electronic gizmo. This workshop is an opportunity to make your own NAISAttron to take home with you. If you haven't soldered, we'll help you with that as well.

Nov 29th, 10am-5pm, \$100

SOUND AS ART 2 with Darren Copeland

This workshop will further explore the sound materials developed in Sound As Art 1. Key focal points for the workshop include composition strategies, non-linear sound processing techniques and the associative qualities of sounds.

Dec 7th, 1-4pm, \$25

INTRODUCTION to LINUX and Open Source Software for sound production with Hector Centeno

Open Source software is available to anyone for free. This workshop is directed to anyone using computers for sound art, electroacoustic music or any other digital music/sound creation giving participants a walk through some of the available Open Source options for digital music and audio production.

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3) NAISA Toronto Artist Soirée

November 30th 1-5pm PWYC (and we mean this literally!)

SOIRÉE - an evening gathering, typically in a private house, for conversation or music. Although it's in the afternoon, the intent is the same: a time for artists to talk about their works, listen to other people's works and network. Featured artists Neil Wiernik and Jason Stanford will be performing and discussing their recent works.

NAISA afternoon Christmas Party

December 13th, 1-5pm

Celebrate the upcoming holiday season with the many artists whose works we've presented over the last year. There will be sound and food and drink.

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4) ART'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION on JANUARY 17th, 2009

Art's Birthday is an international celebration of art. New Adventures in Sound Art and the Mississauga Office of Arts and Culture will serve up an audio feast in celebration of Art's Birthday on January 17th. While Mississauga sound and media artists perform at the Erin Meadows Community Centre, special guests will be beamed in via the Internet from other parts of the world. Bound not by transmission medium, weather or creative genre, Art's Birthday will be a feast of the acoustic imagination. Happy One Million and Forty-Sixth Birthday, Art!

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5) DEEP WIRELESS + RADIO WITHOUT BOUNDARIES CONFERENCE 2009

May 1st - 31st, 2009

Deep Wireless is a month-long celebration of radio and transmission art that includes broadcasts, installations, performances, workshops and the Radio Without Boundaries Conference (May 29-31, 2009). Performance dates are May 3, 9, 29 & 30th with more dates TBA and installations running throughout the month. Featured artists include Brandon Labelle, Kristen Roos, François Girouard and Andrea Dancer with more TBA.

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6) SOUND TRAVELS Festival of Sound Art

June 1st - October 1st, 2009

Sound Travels brings sound art to the outdoors on Toronto Island in a way that entices the curious and provides a unique experience each and every year. This 11th edition of the annual festival will once again feature an expanded set of indoor and outdoor interactive installations, performances, soundwalks, artist talks and workshops. Featured artists include Nicolas Bernier, Annette Vande Gorne, Ben Thigpen and Barry Prophet with more TBA.

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7) RELATED NEWS / LINKS

The Canadian Association for Sound Ecology (CASE) is planning its 4th retreat, this time to be held in Gabriola in March 2009. Check out the December NAISA Sound Channel for more information.

LINKS

For information about the upcoming Third Coast International Audio Festival

<http://www.thirdcoastfestival.org>

For a chance to listen and download radio pieces check out the public radio exchange

<http://www.prx.org>

To listen to sound works of all stripes go to <http://www.sonus.ca>

For listings of most Toronto and area events <http://www.upcoming.org>; <http://www.livewithculture.ca>;

<http://www.torontoartsonline.org>

For listings of Montreal events (<http://www.laliste.qc.ca>)

For listings of Vancouver events <http://www.oscillations.ca>

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<http://www.tannoy.com/Ellipse8>

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