



## NAISA Sound Channel

Newsletter for Dec 2008 (Vol.3; Iss.12) ([PDF](#))

Produced by New Adventures in Sound Art

[www.naisa.ca](http://www.naisa.ca)

If you would like to receive the monthly NAISA Sound Channel directly to your inbox, please send a message to [naisa@naisa.ca](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca) with \_Subscribe\_ in the subject heading.

- 1) [NAISA December/January workshops](#)
- 2) [NAISA space events: Christmas party Dec 13th](#)
- 3) [Art's Birthday January 17th in Mississauga](#)
- 4) [NAISA Youth initiative updates](#)
- 5) [Deep Wireless & Radio Without Boundaries 2009](#)
- 6) [Sound Travels 2009](#)
- 7) [News / Links](#)

Feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends and associates who are looking for new arts events.

=====

### 1) NAISA Workshops December/January

All workshops @ the NAISA space (equipment provided)

Pre-registration required. Call 416 652 5115 or email [naisa@naisa.ca](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca) to register

**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.

**Jan 24th, noon-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.

**Jan 25th, 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.

**Feb 7th**, 10am-4pm, \$100  
PODPOEMS Workshop

The whole podcasting process from beginning to end ..voicing, recording, editing and uploading to a website. For poets and anybody with a voice.

=====

## 2) 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. Bring a friend, enjoy the sound atmosphere. Please RSVP.

The next NAISA Space event: NAISA SOIREE, JANUARY 31st noon - 4pm (right after the market). Check the January NAISA Sound Channel or [www.naisa.ca](http://www.naisa.ca) for further details.

=====

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

Saturday January 17 noon - 8pm  
Erin Meadows Community Centre and Library  
2800 Erin Meadows Blvd, Mississauga  
FREE Admission

The Mississauga Office of the Arts and Culture in collaboration with New Adventures in Sound Art will serve up an audio feast in celebration of Art's™ Birthday on January 17th on the theme Ecology: water, sound, air. Featuring performances by DJ-artists, dancers, singers, sound and media artists throughout the day. Swim with Fish (sounds) during the public swim, create your own art trading cards, learn how electronic gizmos work (NAISAtron and micro-radio transmitters) from the youth that made them, take a SOUNDwalk, step up to the mic (during open-mic) and of course there will be birthday cake! The entire event will be web-streamed on CKLN.fm. Bound not by transmission medium, weather or creative genre, Art's Birthday will be a feast of the acoustic imagination.

Art's Birthday is an annual exchange-art event celebrated since 1963 by artists and organizations around the world on January 17, featuring performance, installations and telecommunications art. Happy One Million and Forty-Sixth Birthday, Art!

=====

## 4) NAISA Youth Initiative Updates

NAISA will be working with youth at the Erin Meadows community centre in December and January to create NAISAtrons and micro-radio transmitters, document sounds from in and around the community centre and create art with sound. These youth-created works will be presented and performed during Arts Birthday on January 17, 2009. NAISA gratefully acknowledges the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Government of Ontario, the Laidlaw Foundation, the Ontario Arts Council 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](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca).

=====

## **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. Deep Wireless/CBC Radios Outfront commissioned artists for 2009 include HÃ©lÃ¨ne Prevost, Paolo Pietropaolo, Ian Reid and Andra McCartney. Other featured artists include Brandon Labelle, Kristen Roos, FranÃ§ois Girouard and Andrea Dancer with more TBA.

=====

## **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. Sound Travels 2009 will include a world premiere by Nicolas Bernier commissioned through the Canada Council for the Arts. Other featured artists will include Annette Vande Gorne, Ben Thigpen and Barry Prophet with more TBA.

=====

## **7) RELATED NEWS / LINKS**

NEWS RÃ©seaux presents AKOUSMA (5) Four days of immersive concerts through the work of 12 sound artists of today. [www.reseauxconcerts.com/en](http://www.reseauxconcerts.com/en). Includes guest artists SÃ©bastien Roux (FR), Phroq (CH), Pete Stollery (UK), Martin Messier + Jacques Poulin-Denis (CA), Robert Normandeau (CA), Georges Forget (CA/FR), Christian Bouchard (CA), Darren Copeland + Andreas Kahre (CA) + conferences and workshops! December 10 - 13 2008, 8 PM, Monument-National - Studio Hydro-QuÃ©bec, 1182 Boulevard Saint-Laurent, MontrÃ©al [MÃ©tro Saint-Laurent]

### **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.son.us.ca>

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

<http://www.torontoartsonline.org>

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

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

For info on the speakers used by New Adventures in Sound Art visit Tannoy's web site

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

=====

## **NAISA PRIVACY POLICY**

Below is a summary of our Privacy Policy.

For the full version, go to <http://www.naisa.ca/privacy.html>

Receiving Newsletters from NAISA is optional. You may choose not to receive Newsletters, even after granting prior permission, or you may wish to correct information you previously provided. If you do not wish to receive Newsletters or wish to correct information you provided to NAISA, please send an e-mail to [naisa@naisa.ca](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca).

NAISA inquiries & general information:

Nadene Thériault-Copeland

Managing Director, New Adventures in Sound Art

address: Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie St #252, Toronto, ON M6G 4C7

Phone 416 652 5115; email [naisa@naisa.ca](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca)