



## NAISA Sound Channel

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

### 1) NAISA Workshops March/April

All workshops are @ the NAISA space, 601 Christie St #252 (equipment provided)  
Pre-registration required. Call 416 652 5115 or email [naisa@naisa.ca](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca) to register

**Mar 29th, 10am-5pm, \$100**

#### **SOUND AS ART 1 Recording & Editing workshop with Darren Copeland**

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, this workshop will teach basic recording, editing, processing and mixing practices.

**Apr 4th, noon-5pm, \$100 (cost includes the \$45 NAISatron kit)**

#### **NAISatron soldering party**

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

### 2) NAISA Toronto Artist Soirée

**March 28th 1-4pm 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 artist Carey Dodge will be presenting and discussing his recent works. Bring a CD of your own works too and we'll play a sample.

### 3) NAISA Youth Initiative Updates

NAISA will be participating in Theatre Direct's dynamic 2009 annual school residency Round Trip Home. Classes from five local schools will be engaged in a nine week set of workshops, exploring the theme of home through drama, storytelling, dance, puppetry, music, and sound. We gratefully acknowledge 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 the NAISA youth initiative. Upcoming collaborations include participation with the Royal Conservatory Community Outreach's Unsigned Hype programme in May.

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). If you are 20-25 and interested in working with youth, please contact [naisa@naisa.ca](mailto:naisa@naisa.ca)

### 4) DEEP WIRELESS 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. Performance dates are May 3, 8, 9, 16, 21-24, 26-30 and installations running throughout the month. Featured artists include Benoit Maubrey, Brandon LaBelle, Kristen Roos, François Girouard, Marilyn Lerner, Lisa Pijuan-Nomura, Paolo Pietropaulo, Andra McCartney, H el ene Pr eactuevost, Iain Reid with more TBA.

### 5) RADIO WITHOUT BOUNDARIES CONFERENCE 2009

**May 28 - 30, 2009**

@ the Artscape Wychwood Barns, Toronto

\$150/\$130 full conference (\$40 discount when you register by March 31st)

\$85/\$75 day rate (\$20 discount when you register by March 31st)

The seventh annual Radio Without Boundaries conference makes Deep Wireless an internationally sought after destination for those with a general interest in radio and transmission art, sound and radio artists and/or those who just want something more from radio. Exploring the many potentials, boundaries and artist perspectives of radio and transmission art, the 2009 all-star line-up of international radio art luminaries includes Brandon LaBelle (USA/Germany), Gregory Whitehead (USA), Chris Brookes (Can), Andrea Dancer (Can), Emmanuel Madan (Can), Anna Friz (Can), Neil Sandell (Can), Kristen Roos (Can), Andra McCartney (Can), Paolo Pietropaolo (Can), H el ene Pr eactue;vost (Can), Paul Ingles (US) and Alessandro Bosetti (Italy).

### 6) SOUND TRAVELS Festival of Sound Art

**June 1st - October 1st, 2009**

Sound Travels brings sound art to the outdoors 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, Ken Gregory, Ken Emig, Miles Thorogood, Ben Thigpen and Barry Prophet with more TBA.

## 7) SOUNDplay Festival

**September 26 to October 31, 2009**

SOUNDplay is a meeting point for experimentation in new media and sound art pushing the boundaries and encouraging new fusions of image, sound and text. This 8th edition of the annual festival will once again feature an expanded set of indoor and outdoor interactive installations, performances, soundwalks, artist talks and workshops. Artists (with funding to be confirmed) include Don Ritter, Jane Tingley, and the collaborative duos of Pierre Hébert with Stefan Smulovitz and Petra Dubach with Mario van Horrik.

## 8) RELATED NEWS / LINKS

NEWS: The Canadian Association for Sound Ecology will be holding its 4th Conference/Retreat Negotiating Space/Place in the Changing Soundscape June 12-14, 2009 at the Haven on Gabriola Island, BC. Speakers include Helmi Jarviluoma, Hildegard Westerkamp, Eric Powell, Charlie Fox with more TBA soon. For more information, email [case@magma.ca](mailto:case@magma.ca)

### 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 Montreal 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>

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