



Maple Sugar

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During the summer of 1975 a series of open forum, outdoor, concert events was conceived and was to become the focus of considerable artistic energy and innovation in collaborative forms by artists, musicians, dancers, and others. It was initiated at 9773 Keele St. in Maple, Ontario and acquired the name, Maple Sugar. It benefited from other homes

subsequently offered to it at York University, the A Space Gallery, and, finally, The Music Gallery.

The conception of Maple Sugar grew from a desire to draw together the factions of an artistic community in the belief that there was much to be learned by all about life and art by coming together. The result was the development of a collective presentational format, arising from an attempt to de-emphasize production of singular pieces identified with single individuals. Rather, a shift of concentration to a new whole grew from individual contributions to coherent trains of thought and developing ideologies.

This type of presentation represents the individual artist's posture in a community evolving ideas collectively. It involves an increasing awareness of the interactive nature of all ecosystems, including those that deal with trends in ideas. It demands the realization that the traditional elevation of the artist as a loner in a wholistic world reaches a point beyond which further elevation is only possible through his contribution to the evolution of collective social consciousness. The artist who becomes more and more interested in the dynamic qualities of time becomes more and more conscious of the process of growth out of nothing and disappearance, eventually.

The following comprises a list of performers who appeared on the Maple Sugar series from its inception on 22 June 1975 to 4 April 1977. Some may have been omitted and, considering the interdisciplinary, participatory nature of these events, one could also consider all of our audience as performers. They were, in fact, integral members of Maple Sugar and deserve recognition as such. We thank you all.

Susan Aaron
Carmello Arnoldin
Mary Ashley
Don Austin
George Axon
Phyllis Ballshine
Ellen Band
a.k.a. A Vi-Breast
Mary Scott Baron
Mimi Beck
Bob Becker
David Behrman
Eric Bobrow
Michael Brook
Stu Broomer
Michael Byron
a.k.a. Rosy Dawn
William Cahn
Paul Campbell
Harvey Chao
Tina Clarke
Dahlia
Anthony Davis
Larry Dubin
Karen Duplisa
Claudio Duran
Robin Engleman
David Forrester
a.k.a. Frank Sinatra
Miguel Frasconi
Don Garbutt
Gail Goldberg
Kim Gordon
Marvin Green
Danny Grossman
Jack Gutwillk
Alyce Haas
Russell Hartenberger
Gordon Hatt
Judy Hendin
Jon Higgins
David Hill & Son
Paul Hodge
Ann Holloway
Johanna Householder
Rae Huestis
Jacqueline Humbert
a.k.a. A Vi-Breast
a.k.a. J. Jasmine
Christina Humeniuk
Andy Jerison
Nick Kilbourn
Wendy Knox-Leet
a.k.a. A Vi-Breast

John Koipers
Murray Leadbeater
Francis Leeming
Marilyn Lerner
Bruce MacFarlane
Don MacMillan
Terrill Maguire
George Manupelli
John Miller
David M. Moulton
Mary C. Moulton
Sandra Neels
Nancy Nicol
Selma Odom
Felipe Orrego
Juan Pablo Orrego
John Oswalk
Greg Parks
Joan Phillips
Larry Polansky
Louis Rivera
Diane Roblin
a.k.a. D. Sharp
a.k.a. A Vi-Breast
David Rosenboom
a.k.a. Dave Charles
Anna Rovazzi
Elaine Rudnicki
Peggy Sampson
Trichy Sankaran
John Schwietzer
Jonathan Shaw
Kim Smiley
Bill Smith
Casey Sokol
Valerie Sonstegard
Dug Spitznagel
Ian Stanbury
Students from O.C.A.
Students from York
Richard Teitelbaum
Eugene Tellez
James Tenney
Andrew Timar
Larry Towell
Veronique
Maude Whalen
Molly Whalen
Ken Williams
William Winant
Margaret Wygant
John Wyre
Gayle Young

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