

Royal Ontario Museum MacKay Collection Exhibit Taipei, June-Sept

An exhibition of the ethnographic collections of Canadian missionary Dr. George Leslie Mackay, Taiwan's most revered foreigner. The artefacts have lain in storage at the ROM for over 100 years and are being reassembled into an exhibition by Shun Yi aboriginal museum to bring to Taiwan in time for the 100th anniversary of Mackay's death in Taiwan (June 2, 1901). This exhibit is of great historical importance as it offers a window into the culture of Taiwan's indigenous people before colonization.

Other Mackay Memorial Events Taipei, Tamshui May-June

Among other events CTOT participated in a photo exhibit, a Taiwanese postage stamp issue commemorating Mackay, a "Mackay Day" in Tamshui, and a thousand person Memorial Service marking the anniversary of his death.

Royal Winnipeg Ballet Taipei, Kaohsiung, Taichung June 7-16

Taiwan will be the kick-off the RWB's Asian tour. CTOT is working with the Ballet's promoter to increase the RWB's exposure including organizing a high profile opening reception.

Face a Face Contemporary Quebec Video Taipei June 16- July 16

New works by young Quebec video artists in a show at the avant garde Bamboo Curtain Gallery. Lecture tours by curator Pierre Martin will be given to visiting art college groups.

Rick Rivet Taichung July 1-31, Taipei Sept 21-Oct 4

Rivet was the winner of the prestigious Eiteljorg Prize in 1999, and as such, a rising star in indigenous art. This is his first exhibition outside North America. The exhibition will move to one of Taipei's most elite stores, FNAC, in late September and will be on display during a seminar on Contemporary Aboriginal Arts and Culture..

William Eakin Retrospective Taipei Aug 4-26, Taichung Sept 1-30

A ten year retrospective curated by the Winnipeg Art Gallery will show in Taiwan's most prestigious photography gallery (TIVAC) and later travel to Taichung and possibly Kaohsiung..

Canadian Artist in Residence Taichung, Sept - Nov

Canadian artists David Blatherwick and Fiona Symth will take up the inaugural posts of international artists in residency at Stock 20, Taichung's largest gallery for contemporary arts and performance.

Can-Tai Music Festival Taipei, August 15-27

A large scale festival of classical and modern classical music, and multimedia performance. Eight Alberta and Manitoba musicians and professors will perform with Taiwanese counterparts and give master classes. The event is being held in conjunction with Taiwan's National College of the Arts.

Rhombus Film Festival Chungli May 23-29, Taichung July 1-31, Kuantu Aug 15-31

Films by Toronto's Rhombus production featuring music and performance will be screened around the island.