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western front *
9 PM

Talking Pictures

Opening night event.
One concert set followed
by beverages and light food.

february 16
glass slipper *
9:30 PM

René Lussier
Pierre Tanguay
Coat Cooke
Paul Plimley

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NOW Orchestra
featuring
René Lussier
& Pierre Tanguay

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François Houle
Ken Morrison
Duo

FREE

\$10

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New Orchestra Workshop Society's annual improvised music series returns. This year we are proud to feature two outstanding Québécois artists, *guitarist/composer René Lussier* and *percussionist/composer Pierre Tanguay*, in residence with the **NOW Orchestra** in workshop and performance situations. Lussier and Tanguay will collaborate with Vancouver's 13-piece NOW Orchestra in the development of *musique actuelle* compositions for orchestra. The work will take place over one week and culminate in the premiere performance (Feb. 17 at the Glass Slipper) of these pieces and two new works by Vancouver-based *pianist/composer Paul Plimley*, to be followed by a CD recording for *Les Disques Victo*.

TALKING PICTURES

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Formed in early 1993 by *guitarist/composer Ron Samworth*, **Talking Pictures** explores form and freedom, incorporating musical influences as diverse as Ornette Coleman, Jimi Hendrix, Nino Rota, and new music. Also featuring **Bill Clark trumpet**, **Dylan Van Der Schyff drums**, and **Peggy Lee cello**.

RENE LUSSIER, PIERRE TANGUAY, COAT COOKE & PAUL PLIMLEY

Feb. 16 • Glass Slipper • 9:30 PM

Two of Canada's most distinguished composers and improvisers, Québec's *guitarist René Lussier* and *percussionist Pierre Tanguay* are celebrated for their work in a variety of idioms; jazz, theatre, film, and *musique actuelle*. In this performance they'll be joined by two of the West Coast's most dynamic and creative players, *saxophonist Coat Cooke* and *pianist Paul Plimley*.

NOW ORCHESTRA featuring LUSSIER & TANGUAY

Feb. 17 • Glass Slipper • 9:30 PM

1994 was a busy year for Vancouver's 13-piece **NOW Orchestra**. Collaborations with Britain's Barry Guy, and Switzerland's Koch, Schütz and Studer have put them at the forefront of Canada's creative music scene. They'll travel in May to perform at the Festival de Musique Actuelle in Victoriaville, Québec with Lusser and Tanguay.

FRANÇOIS HOULE / KEN MORRISON

Feb. 18 • Glass Slipper • 9:30 PM

Soprano saxophonist/clarinetist François Houle and *percussionist Ken Morrison* have been collaborating on numerous projects for the last three years. This talented duo will perform a program of new original compositions as well as works for wind and percussion by Steve Lacy, Anthony Braxton, Max Roach, and more.

* Venue Addresses: Western Front 303 East 8th Avenue Glass Slipper 2714 Prince Edward

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