



**- SCHEDULE -**

**CHAUTAUQUA EVENINGS**

< Fri 9/21: 6:30~10:00 > Unity Performing Arts Center

**Full Circle/Ethan Miller:** Populist Era Labor Songs  
**Richard Grossman** History of the Human\Corporate Confrontation - how they got the upper hand...

**Jim Hightower** - The Modern Populist Renaissance - why this time's different, why this time we can win.

**Full Circle & Inanna, Sisters of Rhythm** Drums!!!

**Ronnie Dugger** - New Paradigms for Nonviolent Revolt - fielding Equal Independent Allies

**Rev. Billy** - cameo

**David Korten** - Living Economies - preparing for and thus creating a convivial post-corporate world

< Sat 9/22: 6:30~9:30 > Unity Performing Arts Center

**Doris "Granny D" Haddock** - Politically Gelding Big Bodies - snicking corporate wealth, noise and power out of democratic politics for once and for all

**Raging Grannies**

**Carolyn Chute** - Not Right or Left, but Up and Down - Bringing the Force back down to the People.

**Rev. Billy** - The Sacred Power of Imagination and Community vs. the Evil Suction of Corporate Life

**WORKSHOPS**

**TECH WORKSHOPS**

< Sat AM > Unity Community Center & UPAC

**FOCUS** - Using alternative means & media to reveal the corporate coup and what can\must now be done

<< 9:00 - 10:30 >>

Countercoup Radio:

-- Jim Hightower, Roger Leisner...

Countercoup Video:

-- Richard Rhames, Tony Schrenk...

Countercoup Press Work:

-- Ronnie Dugger, Burt Wartel...

<< 11:00 - 12:30 >>

Countercoup Electioneering:

-- Susan Longley, John Rensenbrink...

Countercoup Ed & Teach-ins:

-- David Korten, Matt Schlobohm, Ethan Miller...

Countercoup Performance & Direct Action:

-- Granny D, Jim Freeman, Rev. Billy...

**ISSUE WORKSHOPS** ( led by Maine NGOs )

< Sat PM > Unity Community Center & UPAC

**FOCUS:** The Big Players in each field, how they enforce their will, where they're still vulnerable

<< 1:30 - 3:00 >>

**Big Corporate Power vs. Peace**

Defense, Peace & Justice Arena

**BigCorPow vs. Labor**

Union, Human Rights & Sweat Shop Arena

**BigCorPow vs. Medicine**

Health & Body Politic Arena

<< 3:30 - 5:00 >>

**BigCorPow vs. the Environment (at CGF\*)**

Agro-industrial Rape & Pollution Arena

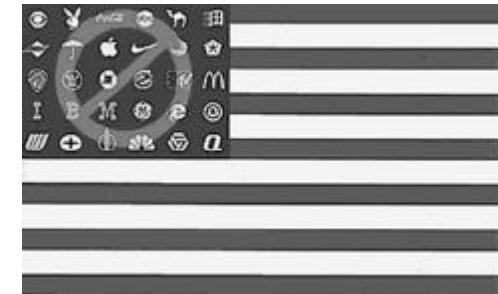
\* Youth Enterprise Zone tent at MOFGA fairground

**BigCorPow vs. Consciousness**

Education, Media & Corporate Conditioning Arena

**BigCorPow vs. Democracy**

Referendum/Election/Legislator Buyout Arena



**COLLABORATION STRATEGY WORKSHOPS**

< Sun PM > Unity Performing Arts Center

**FOCUS:** Inter-group cooperative solutions for 2002

<< 1:30 - 3:00 >>

**Session I: Pitches & Proposals**

- **Current candidate recommendations:**

**Corporate Code Revision** (expand directors' legal duties far beyond profit maximization)

**Corporate Personhood Revocation** (strip away their illicit First Amendment and political rights)

**Direct Democracy Enhancement** (enact easier, more muscular Swiss-style direct democracy)

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**Session II: Systemic Solutions:**

Debate, Vote & Decision

**SPONSORS**

- 2nd Maine Militia
- Alliance for Democracy
- American Workers First
- Bangor Clean Clothes Campaign
- Big Medicine
- Center for Consensual Democracy
- Forest Ecology Network
- Greater Portland Labor Council
- Maine Youth Campfire Collective
- Maine Global Action Network
- Maine Green Independent Party
- Maine Labor News
- Maine Peoples Alliance
- Maine Organic Farmers/Gardeners Association
- Native Forest Network
- Pax Christi - Maine
- Peace Action Maine
- PICA
- Program on Corporations, Law & Democracy
- Veterans for Peace - Maine
- Witness for Peace - Maine

**PARTICIPATION FEE : Donation**

Requested (not demanded): \$20.02 for all 3 days



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# MAINERS

Arise & Come to Unity!



Help launch the Great Maine  
Insurrection and Countercoup at:

## Jim Hightower's *New Chautauqua*

3 days of brainstorm, arts and strategies  
to reclaim our world from corporate rule.  
Come and conspire with populist legends:  
Carolyn "2nd Maine Militia" Chute, Ronnie  
"Alliance for Democracy" Dugger, Richard  
"Taking Care of Business" Grossman,  
Doris "Granny D" Haddock, David "When  
Corporations Rule the World" Korten, and  
Brer Jim himself, as well as Maine's most  
dynamic reformers and citizen groups.



Rhythms & Anthems: Inanna, Full Circle,  
Ethan Miller and the Raging Grannies

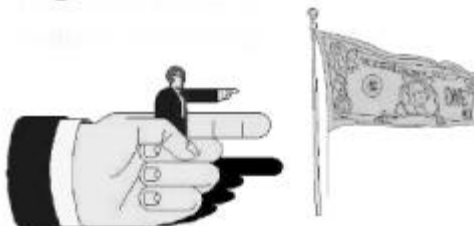


The Unity Performing Arts Center  
September 21st~23rd, Unity, Maine  
(in concert with the Common Ground Fair)

## Can you believe this?

The Fortune 2000 has usurped sovereign power and now actually rules our land. Their collective corporate needs dictate our media, our economy, our science, education and health care. They dominate our food supply, our childrens' dreams and all the fruitless branches of our government. The French call this a coup d'état. In Maine we've seen it happen too, and call it high time for a people's countercoup.

### *Big Bodies in Governance*



## Hightower's Fiery Message

"Nearly every progressive struggle--campaign finance reform, sweatshops, family farms, fair trade, health care for all, unionization, military spending, tax reform, alternative energy, healthy food, media access, hazardous waste dumps, redlining, alternative medicine, you name it--is being fought against one cluster of corporations or another. But it is not that corporation over there or this one over here that is the enemy. It is not one industry's contamination of our drinking water or another's perversion of the lawmaking process that is the problem--rather it is the corporation itself that must be addressed if we are to be a free people... The piecemeal approach to fighting corporate abuses keeps us spread thin, separated, on the defensive, riveted on the minutiae, and fighting on their terms. Piecemeal battles must certainly continue, for there are real and immediate corporate harms to be addressed. But it's time for our strategic emphasis to shift to the offensive, raising what I believe to be the central political issue for the new century: **Who the hell is in charge here?**"

## The Perfect Storm of 2002!

Next year Mainers will face a perfect corporate shitstorm with gales of Big \$\$\$ disinfo converging from at least four directions. Big Pharma will be blasting drug reform candidates like Chellie Pingree and Tom Allen. Big Paper will again blow millions to sink a Jonathan Carter Green Governor run. Maine's Ethical Purchasing Law, passed last session, will churn up waves of WTO and NAFTA goons, all foaming and slamming our legal right to shun child labor lords & sweat shop owners. Finally, the legislature's research panel on Maine's first-in-the-nation Universal Health Care plan is likely to erupt next March with a "Go for it!" report and push for a start date in 2003. This will trigger a flood of attack ad PR from the national HMOs and insurance giants that will swamp our papers and airwaves for months. (Buy media stock now!)



**We have a choice.** Activists can either hunker down and try to shelter a few of our hard-won gains or we can rise up, say enough is enough, dammit, and finally evict corporations from our politics for good. The many Maine groups behind this event favor the defiant course, and will be there holding briefings, strategy sessions and inter-group workshops on how best to pull it off. If you are sick and tired of hunkering, this may be the uprising for you.