

☛ – SCHEDULE – ☛

CHAUTAUQUA EVENINGS

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

Ethan Miller & Full Circle: Populist Era Labor Songs

Richard Grossman: History of 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!!!

David Korten: Emergencies at Hand & the Work Ahead: Security too demands a post-corporate world.

Ronnie Dugger: Corporate America vs. Human America - New Paradigms for Nonviolent Revolt

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

Raging Grannies: Elder arias agin corporate rule

Doris "Granny D" Haddock: Cutting corporate wealth, noise and power out of politics for good

Spiracle Twine: Anthems for labor, rights, the Earth
Carolyn Chute: Not Right or Left, but Up and Down - Bringing the Force back down to the People.

Rev. Billy: Decolonize thy Mind and the Commons - Resisting the Suction of Corporate Life

WORKSHOPS

TECH WORKSHOPS

< Sat AM > Unity Community Center & UPAC

FOCUS - Using alternative means & media to expose the corporate coup and what now can/must be done

<< 9:00 - 10:30 >> (Tentative Leaders)

Countercoup Radio: < at UPAC >

-- Jim Hightower, Cathy Melio (Grassroots Radio Coalition), Meredith DeFrancesco (WERU Radio Active), Claire Holman (WMPG, Youth Radio Project)

Countercoup Video: < at UCC >

-- Rob Fish (Independent Media Center - Maine), Paul Drinan (Portland Public Access Center)...

Countercoup Press Work: < at UPAC >

-- Burt Wartel (Maine Labor News), Lance Tapley (San Francisco Chronicle, Portland Phoenix)...

<< 11:00 - 12:30 >>

Countercoup Electioneering: < at UPAC >

-- Ronnie Dugger (Alliance for Democracy), John Rensenbrink (Maine Independent Green Party)...

Countercoup Ed & Teach-ins: < at UPAC >

-- Tom Fusco (Maine Independent Green Party), Matt Schlobohm (Maine Global Action Network), Ethan Miller (Maine Youth Campfire Collective)..

Countercoup Performance/Direct Action: <UCC>

-- 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 < at UCC >

Defense, Peace & Justice Arena

-- Rosalie Tyler Paul (Peace Action Maine),

Jack Bussel (Veterans for Peace - Maine), Debbie Leighton, Witness for Peace - Maine

BigCorPow vs. Labor < at UPAC >

Union, Human Rights & Sweat Shop Arena

-- Dennis Norton (Greater Portland Labor Council), Peter Kellman (Program on Corporations, Law & Democracy), Jose Soto (Maine Rural Workers Coalition), Jack McKay (Greater Bangor Labor Council & Bangor Clean Clothes Campaign)

BigCorPow vs. Medicine < at UPAC >

Health & Body Politic Arena

Special Intro of the "Community Power Analysis"

- *a potent new interactive technique for planning and executing effective grassroots actions*

Tammy Greaton (Maine Peoples Alliance), Susan Longley (Maine State Senate)...

<< 3:30 - 5:00 >>

BigCorPow vs. the Environment (at CGF*)

Agro-Industrial Rape & Pollution Arena

-- Jim Freeman (Native Forest Network), Tom Fusco (Maine Green Independent Party), Mitch Lansky (author of Beyond the Beauty Strip), C.R. Lawn (MOFGA)...

* Youth Enterprise Zone tent at MOFGA fair grounds

BigCorPow vs. Consciousness < at UPAC >

Education, Media & Corporate Conditioning Arena

-- David Solmitz (teacher/author of Schooling for Humanity: When Big Brother Isn't Watching), Lance Tapley (former writer/editor with the San Francisco Chronicle & Portland Press Herald), Carole Taylor (Media Watch 101, Bates College)...

BigCorPow vs. Democracy < at UPAC >

Referendum/Election/Legislator Buyout Arena

-- Jonathan Carter (Forest Ecology Network), Claire Gélinas (INVERT/ROSC), Tammy Greaton (Maine Peoples Alliance), Cindy Hoeh (Alliance for Democracy), Roxanne Munksgaard (Maine Citizen Leadership Fund & Dirigo Alliance)...

"Big corporations and commerce are again the undisputed overlords of politics & government. The White House, the Congress and, increasingly, the judiciary reflect their interests. We appear to have a government run by remote control from the US Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Petroleum Institute. To hell with everyone else." - - Bill Moyers, April 2001

COLLABORATION STRATEGY WORKSHOPS

< Sun PM > Unity Performing Arts Center

FOCUS: Finding inter-group approaches to the new and old threats we will face in 2002

Session I: Essential New Questions <1:30-3:00>

- How do we present our resistance to corporate war in its true patriotic tones? (How can we expose the central corporate role in this unfolding tragedy while not impugning honest love for the red, white & blue?)
- How do we make people see what real US security would entail? (cf, Michael Moore, "How can we ever be secure as long as we keep half the world in poverty so we can have cheap running shoes?")
- How can we stay effective in our issue areas while corporate/military/media forces continue to attack our civil liberties and demonize dissent?
- How can we support and strengthen each other in the long hard winter to come?
- In shorter words, where do we go from here?

Session II: New Paradigms/Proposals for Long Haul Grassroots Collaboration <3:30-5:00>

- **Current 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)

- **Debate, Decide and Vote...**

Now more than ever

**it is critical that we reclaim our
democracy from corporate control.**

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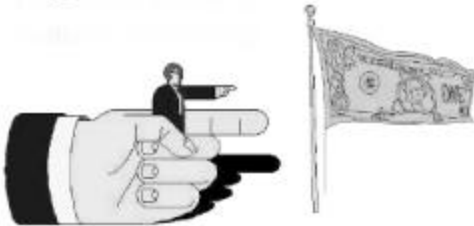
people's voices must be heard.

Now more than ever

**we must gather together to reflect,
strategize, and recreate our world.**

In the wake of the 9•11 tragedies, America's political landscape has changed immensely while the underlying imbalance of power remains the same. Corporations continue to dominate our government, media and most public institutions, and thus wield perilous power over our communities and lives. In the days and months ahead we must continue to struggle against corporate domination at home, remain vigilant against impending war, and make the necessary connections between corporate dictated foreign policy, their global economic agenda and the escalating threats of militarization. We urgently invite you to join in this vital conversation.

Big Bodies in Governance



DIRECTIONS

Unity Performing Arts Center, Depot Road,
downtown Unity (200' to the right of the Moose)

UPAC Tel: 948-3121, 948-7469

3 miles from Common Ground Fair: 20 min. by
train: 4:00, 5:00 & 6:30 PM CGF Departures;
30 min. walk, 10 min. bike ride, 30 sec. Harley burn



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 Independent Media Center
Maine Labor News
Maine Peoples Alliance
Maine Organic Farmers/Gardeners Association
Maine Rural Workers Coalition
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

**Now more than ever
Arise & Come to Unity!**



**Contesting Corporate Rule
in an Era of Danger & Uncertainty**

Jim Hightower's New Chautauqua

Come rethink the future 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, Rev. Billy and Brer Jim himself, as well as Maine's most dynamic citizen, student and labor groups.



Rhythms & Anthems: Inanna, Full Circle,
Ethan Miller, Raging Grannies & Rev. Billy



**The Unity Performing Arts Center
September 21~23, Unity, Maine**

(in concert with the Common Ground Fair)