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Video List: Music - Newfoundland & Labrador (December 2003)

ARTS INTERVIEW: DON WHERRY

Title #: V0575 (1985) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Don Wherry is a percussion expert. He has taught many musicians at the MUN School of Music. He talks about making sounds with strange and wonderful instruments and making instruments to produce a certain sound. Included are excerpts from a live concert of experimental music.

ARTS INTERVIEW: PAMELA MORGAN - NEW LIFE IN OLD TRADITIONS

Title #: V0713 (1985) (15 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Figgy Duff is a group that has instilled new life in the traditional music of Newfoundland. Lead singer Pamela Morgan talks about how she became part of the group and the importance and origin of these beautiful old songs.

BELLEORAM CREW

Title #: 781.62 B41 Vols 1 & 2 (199?) (65 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Features music from live performances and cassette, conversations with the Belleoram Crew, solo performances, scenes from Belleoram and surrounding area, and photos from days gone by.

BIG HARBOUR STOMP

Title #: 781.62 B48 (1997) (35 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Gerald Stoodley, accordion player, plays thirteen tunes. Intercut with scenes of life in and around Big Harbour. Tunes include: Big Harbour Stomp, Chad's Jig, Fisherman's Two-Step, Kriss Kross Waltz and My Sweetheart.

BUDDY WASISNAME AND THE OTHER FELLERS ...POP THE RIVETS TOUR

Title #: 781.62 B85 (1999) (54 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Sit back and enjoy the side-splitting comedy of Buddy, Wayne, and Ray as they perform skits, sketches and musical numbers.

CLYDE ROSE AND THE BROTHERS BYRNE

Title #: V0457 (1976) (16 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Poetry and music performed by well-known Newfoundland artists.

FIGGY DUFF CHRISTMAS

Title #: 394.268 F46 (1991) (10 Mins.) Grade: E-H

For hundreds of years, Newfoundlanders have been celebrating Christmas, developing distinct traditions. One of these is figgy duff pudding. A musical group, named after the traditional dessert, play and sing the old songs sung at that time of year .

FOGO ISLAND ACCORDION GROUP

Title #: 781.62 F68 (199?) (Mins.) Grade: E-H

Three videos which feature an amazing group of female accordion players. They started to practice for a music class in school and went on to form all-girl accordion group. These three videos follow their group around the province as they participated in folk festivals, school concerts and more. Includes a variety of Newfoundland music, dance, songs and scenery.

FORTUNE BAY CHRISTMAS

Title #: V0452 (1985) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

A musical group, Simani, from Fortune Bay play songs of the land and the sea, including the "Mummers Song" and the "Loss Of The Marion."

HARRY MARTIN'S LABRADOR

Title #: V1992 (1998) (27 Mins.) Grade: E-H

See Labrador through the music and art of Harry Martin. He is a wildlife officer trying to preserve the old way of a life in a song.

HARVE BISHOP: NEWFOUNDLAND COUNTRY

Title #: 781.642 N45 (1994) (55 Mins.) Grade: E-H

In 1974 Harve Bishop came home to Newfoundland after a music career in Ontario. This is a show of his community as he sings his own songs. Titles include: Wrong Side of Town; the Dream; Ten Little Turrs, Santa Claus in Comin' on a Trike, and Only One Train (a song about the only remaining Newfoundland train in Trinity Loop).

LAST RUN: A TRIBUTE TO THE M.V. BONAVISTA

Title #: V0980 (1990) (60 Mins.) Grade: E-H

The M.V. Bonavista has served the Labrador coast for over thirty years. This program is a musical salute and record of her last voyage. Features Dermot O'Reilly, Phyllis Noseworthy, Fergus O'Bryne, Shirley Monatgue and Harry Martin.

MISTY MORNING SHORE

Title #: 781.62 M69 (1993) (51 Mins.) Grade: E-H

A concert featuring the Irish Descendants which includes such numbers as: Off to California; Lark in the Morning; Foggy Shores of Home; Out from St. Leonard's; Misty Morning Shore and more.

MORATORIUM MUSIC

Title #: V1845 (1995) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

This is a musical look at the moratorium by the people who know it best. Juanita Barry put together this program which features songs written and performed by Newfoundlanders.

MUSIC AND RADIO

Title #: V1691 (1993) (50 Mins.) Grade: J - H

Dick Reeves of VOXM and John O'Mara of CBC Radio talk about the music and radio business from their firm's perspective. The invention of radio has brought our world closer together and exposed generations to all kinds of music, news and information.

MUSIC IN OUR COMMUNITY

Title #: V1690 (1993) (50 Mins.) Grade: J-H

Sarah Parker and Graidhne Lelieveld-Amiro explore the various types of music that can be found in a community. This video has four sections - church, traditional, jazz and classical, and, popular music. All or some of these types of music can be found in any community, not just St. John's.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOLK FESTIVAL: 1977

Title #: V0665 (1977) (60 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Folk songs, dances, accordion and fiddle music as performed by the province's folk artists.

NEWFOUNDLAND SINGS

Title #: V1191 (1955) (14 Mins.) Grade: J-H

A Newfoundland male quartet sings some of the provinces' famous folk songs. Superimposed are Newfoundland scenes.

RIGS, JIGS AND SONGS FROM THE HEART : A MUSICAL JOURNEY FROM PORT AUX BASQUES TO ST. JOHN'S

Title #: 781.62 R44 (199?) (55 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Rigs, Jigs and Songs from the Heart will inform, delight and entertain you. This lively one hour mix of music, interviews and narration presents a unique perspective on Newfoundland's history, her rich cultural heritage and physical beauty. Enjoy performances by Geoff Butler, Wayne Gladney, Chris Hennessey, Phyllis Morrissey, Dermot O'Reilly and Kelly Russell.

ROSEWOOD DREAM

Title #: 781.62 R72 (1990) (14 Mins.) Grade: E-H

This is the name of a Newfoundland folkgroup--two young men, a blue-eyed girl and a guitar. They sing outdoors, indoors, wherever there's a friendly audience. Most of the "with it" listeners in this film are the old folks in a home for the aged in St. John's. To them the group sings old songs of the sea, and a popular tune, Louis Collins, by Mississippi John Hurt

RUFUS GINCHARD

Title #: V1428 (1990) (25 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Anita Best, Kelly Russell and Jim Payne tell us about their involvement with Rufus. However Rufus himself, through conversation and playing reveals the true musician and man we have all come to know and love.

TOGETHER AND FOREVER

Title #: 781.62 B81 (199?) (58 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Includes a variety of Newfoundland accordion and fiddle music, songs and scenery. Selections include - Together and Forever; Paddy Lay Back; Billy Hynes French Reel; Kevin Barry; Old Polina; Boil the Cabbage Down; Cape St. Mary's; Devil's Dream Reel; Northern Lights of Labrador; Golden Jubilee & Old Maid in the Garrett; Rufus Guinchard Jig; Mussels in the Corner; Dark Islands; Wha-a-ya-do When the Kettle Boils Over; Dirty Old Town and Gus' Favorite Jig. Angela and Reg Brown, with friends Clyde Way, Pat Hynes, Billy Hynes, Charlie Payne and Walter Devoe.