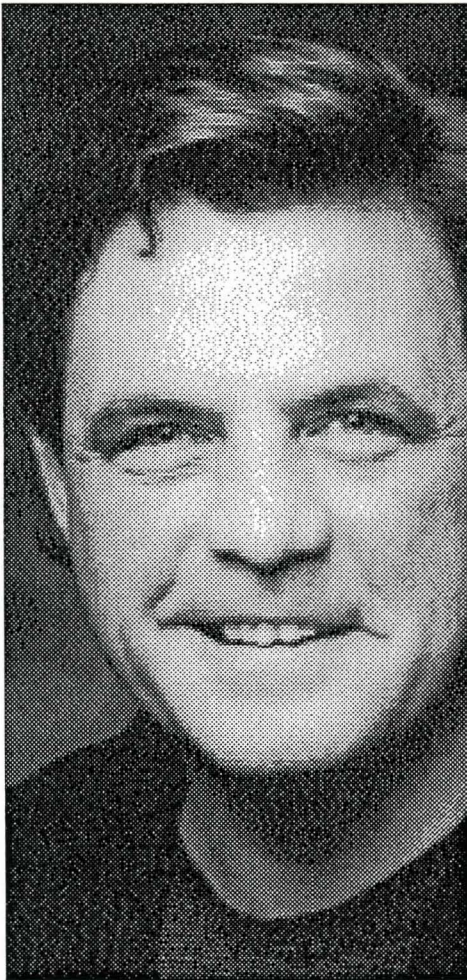


McQuaig wows Thursday's audience – more is on the way!

Peter Sís through the Red Box: author, illustrator, filmmaker, idealist



One of today's many highlights is session # 813: In Conversation with Peter Sís.

The internationally acclaimed illustrator, filmmaker and author was born and raised in Czechoslovakia. He studied painting and filmmaking at the Academy of Applied Arts in Prague and at the Royal College of Art in London.

Peter's scrutinized life under communist rule was eventful to say the least, but he managed to work his craft and avoid serious trouble with the authorities.

His mother was an artist and his father a filmmaker, who was able to travel and bring back treasure from the west. Some of that treasure was music in the form of records. Peter's access to western music earned him a job as a DJ, and with some freedom of travel at the time, he was able to go to London where he interviewed The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin.

This freedom ended in 1968 with the Russian Spring. Even so, a year later Peter acted as tour guide for the Beach Boy's concert stay in Czechoslovakia.

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Program Changes

Session changes

- Friday:** Session #518 moved (was #902)
Session #701 cancelled
Session #721 time change
- Saturday:** Session 1015 cancelled
Session #1002 new session
Session #1104 (was #1002)

Speaker Changes:

- Sue Giles from Ryerson Polytechnic University is the 3rd speaker at session #505 tomorrow.
- At the OLA Career Centre Friday, 1pm, Jim Brett.
- At the Expo 99 Theatre Thursday, 12:00, CEDROM-SNi Presenter is Kristine Caniff; 12:30, Ancentry.com presenter is John Tolman; 1:30, Statistics Canada presenter is Sunita Poona.

New Sessions:

- Session #814, ABFO CP Simcoe, Friday, January 22, 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- Session #1002. New OCULA session. What's New in Online Reference Service. Rita Vice, Integrated Management Resources. Real time reference services of the internet.
- OCULA Super Session #1104 replaced by an expanded version of the former program session #1002, thanks to the generous offer by speaker Brenda Dervin, Professor of Communications, Ohio State University.

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