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CAVELLINI COMES TO CALIFORNIA IN MAY INTER-DADA 80 UPDATE

California awaits the arrival of Cavellini from Italy with bated breath. It is still hard to believe that Inter-Dada 80 will host the arrival, presence and performances of Cavellini (1914-2014), who is coming to North America for the first time on this occasion.

By the time you receive this issue of *Umbrella*, you will be able to order the new Inter-Dada 80 T-shirts with a portrait of Cavellini with a punk haircut illustrated on them. \$9.00 from Inter-Dada 80, 1451 Knob Hill Road, Ukiah, CA 95482.

The schedule still includes a welcoming dinner on Thursday night, 1 May, with an evening of sound poetry. On Friday, 2 May, there will be a Dada Fashion Show. On Saturday, 3 May there will be a Parade and a Dada Dance. On Sunday, there will be a Going Away Brunch. Interspersed with these events are movies, video, performances, happenings and plays. In addition, there will be a Dada Expo on Friday and Saturday, where publishers, rubber stamp manufacturers, etc. will be able to sell their wares. Please send for registration forms, or send in your registration forms which you received with other Inter-Dada mail.

Among those who have indicated their participation are Anna Banana, Abdada, E. F. Higgins III, Carioca, the Postcard Palace, Bradley Lastname, Kaldron, Michael Bell, Klaus Groh, Willi Buchholz, Jerry Benjamin and the Cabaret Voltaire Players, Geoffrey Cook, Eleanor Kent, Smegma, Paranoïds Anonymous, Gerald Juppiter-Larsen, Rockola, and Umbrella.

DADAFEST - LA

After the festival in Ukiah, an enlarged, if not weary, collection of characters will head to Los Angeles for Michael Mollett's Dadafest-L.A. Into a new decade, with a depressing national and international psycho/politico/economic climate, Dada Rises from the Ruins.

The California Dada 1980 exhibition opens on 9 May at the Old Venice Jail Gallery (SPARC). At LAICA's downtown window installation space, there will be a non-static collaborative installation. Included are social events such as a dinner at Jett's Cafe, with entertainment by Steven Durland and Rod Summer, as well as a raffle for the "Name the Dada Brothers". Performances by Anna Banana, Dadaland, Buster Cleveland and Cavellini are being scheduled, as well as a reception for Cavellini on Sunday, 11 May, followed by a parade at Venice Beach.

Other events include a Punk Prom, concerts of Duchamp's music, Dada films both historical and contemporary at the



Pasadena Film Forum, sound poetry events, a slide lecture by Professor Russell Cangialosi on Dada, guerilla theatre throughout Los Angeles, a Cheap Art exhibition at the Otis/Parsons Art Library Gallery, as well as other events unscheduled and unsolicited.

Mollett is looking for small "found" objects (less than 4 inches square) for exhibition, street performers, visionaries, and gifted "madmen" intent on real change. Participation is welcome in the downtown Los Angeles windows, "dada placas," installation party and in the International Dada Exhibition.

Special Discount Ticket Books are available, as well as other information from L.A. Dada, Michael Mollett, organizer, 1802 Washington Way, Venice, CA 90291, (213)821-1659 or from Neal Taylor, P.O. Box 3774, Hollywood, CA 90028, (213)933-6042. See L.A. crumble and slide into the Pacific Ocean!

For Inter-Dada 80 information, forms and T-shirts, write to Inter-Dada 80, 1451 Knob Hill Road, Ukiah, CA 95482.

NOTE: Abdada LeClair and Dadaland are planning an Homage to Huelsenbeck (the Dada Drummer) for Inter-Dada 80 in May in Ukiah. For all those attending, please **bring a drum. . . bring a drum . . . bring a drum. . . bring a drum.**