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Rebellion against society and one man's domination is the theme in the latest production by Theatre Workshop.

New writer/director Declan Manning presents "Till Death Do Us" at the B-side Theatre until October 3. It tells of Sophia, a girl trained for society, brought up to believe she will marry wealth and power, even while dreaming of love.

To her parent's delight and Sophia's repulsion, a man of power and wealth but with an obsessive and horrific past is found for her. Sophia's only comfort is her maid Caitlain, whom she learns to love.

"This is the story of one man's domination over everything he owns, rather than loves, and how one of his possessions reacts," says publicist Darron Nicholls.

Bookings, phone 379-3475. The B-side (formerly little Maidment) is in Princes St, city.

Distractions

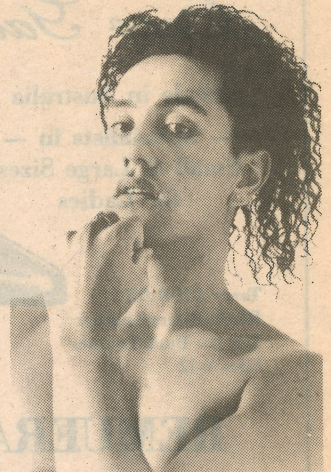
A cocktail of high fashion and live entertainment from a number of New Zealand's leading talents kick-starts the month to a fun start tonight, October 1.



Helen Medlyn

Entitled "Absolut Distraction", the evening at The Strand, Parnell, features jazz and blues crooner Greg Johnson and Bluespeak first up. Mask and dance work from the John Davies company, dance from Tairoa Royale and Catherine Chapell and funk from emerging group "From the House" follows. Opera is also a feature of the evening, starring Helen Medlyn and Helen Goudge.

New creations from such fashions houses as Zambesi, Monsoon, Chrissy R, Karen Walker, Benson & Hedges Fashion Award winner Liz Mitchell and children's wear from Big Fun will also be paraded. Models include Sue Trainor, Phillipa Main and Geeling Ng.



Tairoa Royale

Entertainment starts at 7.30pm at the St George's Bay Road venue. Tickets at the door or by phoning Chrissy R 373-3018 or Zambesi 303-1701.

Challenging exhibition

What the Fisher Gallery considers one of its most challenging exhibitions continues until October 20.

Titled "Implicated and Immune", it is invited artists' responses to AIDS and includes contributions by Jack Body, Fear Brampton, Malcolm Harrison, Leslie Kaiser, Lily Laita, Fiona Pardington and Jane Zusters, among others.

"There is a diverse range of artists included in the exhibition. This is an attempt to gain as wide a view as possible on the issue and its effects on all members of the community. It makes no attempt to be definitive or to articulate particular points of view," says gallery curator Louis Johnston.

"By asking artist to interpret the mythologies surrounding AIDS it is hoped that there will be created a better understanding."

The gallery has organised a series of painting workshops this weekend. "Draw Yourself: Self portrait for self esteem" on

Saturday and "Your Body — Your Life" on Sunday are the topics. Both workshops are taken by Jonathan Else from

10am to 3pm.

Open daily, the Fisher Gallery is on Reeves Rd, Pakuranga. Ph 576-9999.

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Youth orchestra

Charles Whitehead, winner of the Auckland Competitions Society's major prize, the piano concerto award, who appears in concert on Sunday, October 4.

The 23-year-old guests with the Auckland Youth Orchestra and together they perform the romantic Cesar Franck Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra.

Other works in the orchestra's concert programme are the "La Peri" Fanfare by Dukas, Wagner Tannhauser Overture, Vaughan Williams Theme by ...

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