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484 Broome St New York City

PERFORMANCE:
February 4, 1983
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ABC NO RIO

T H E I S L A N D O F N E G A T I V E U T O P I A

Social programs are being slashed, interest rates reach new highs, inflation and unemployment are undermining the economy. At the same time, defense expenditures continue to dominate the U.S. budget. 1.5 trillion dollars, more than spent on all previous wars put together, is slated for the military for the next five years. Even more threatening is that, for the first time in history, the human race possesses the capacity to self-destruct. It may be only a matter of time before madness, greed, desperation or miscalculation let loose this terrible force. Survivors, if any, would live in despair amidst the poisoned ruins of a civilization that had committed suicide. Not a pretty picture.

ABC NO RIO presents Island of Negative Utopia, an evening of music, performance and video featuring performances by:

Master of Ceremonies- John Malpede
George Shustowicz- Guitar Music
Mindy Stevenson- Land of the Dead
Cardboard Band
Ilona Granet
Nan Goldin- Slides Erotica
Sophy & Bobby- Come On Down
Gail Vachon
Bimbo Rivas
Virge Piersal- Musical Demonstration
Peter Fend
Christof Kohlhofer
Sally White's Lower East Side Women's Chorus
Herve Dirosa- French Animation Film Dirosa Hero
Gerry Hovagimyam
The 3 Roses- Music
Marney Greenholtz- Slide Show
Mitch Corber- The Struggling Artist
The Erotic Psyche- Aline Lilli Mayer &
Bradley Eros Steiner
Harry Spitz
Gary Pollard & Vit Horejes- Rivington Street,
film
Cardboard Band
Arnette DeMille- Dance
You Rang?- Music

backdrops by:

Peter Fend
Walter Robinson
Julia Allard
Cardboard Band
Jane Dickson
Seton Smith
Ellen Cooper
Anton Van Dalen
Christy Rupp
Judy Rifka
Brian Piersal
Jane Dickson
Carol Parkinson
Bebe Smith
Kiki Smith
Piano Player:
Peter Knauer
Cardboard Band
Jody Culkin
Mike Glier

Producers: Joseph Nechvatal
Seton Smith

Edited Videotape of
Performance-
Director: Matthew Geller
Technical Director: Terry Mohre
Camera: Tom Bowes
Howard Grossman
To be broadcast on Colab TV's



Potato Wolf Show
Manhattan Cable TV
Channel D
12 Midnight
Tuesday February 8

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