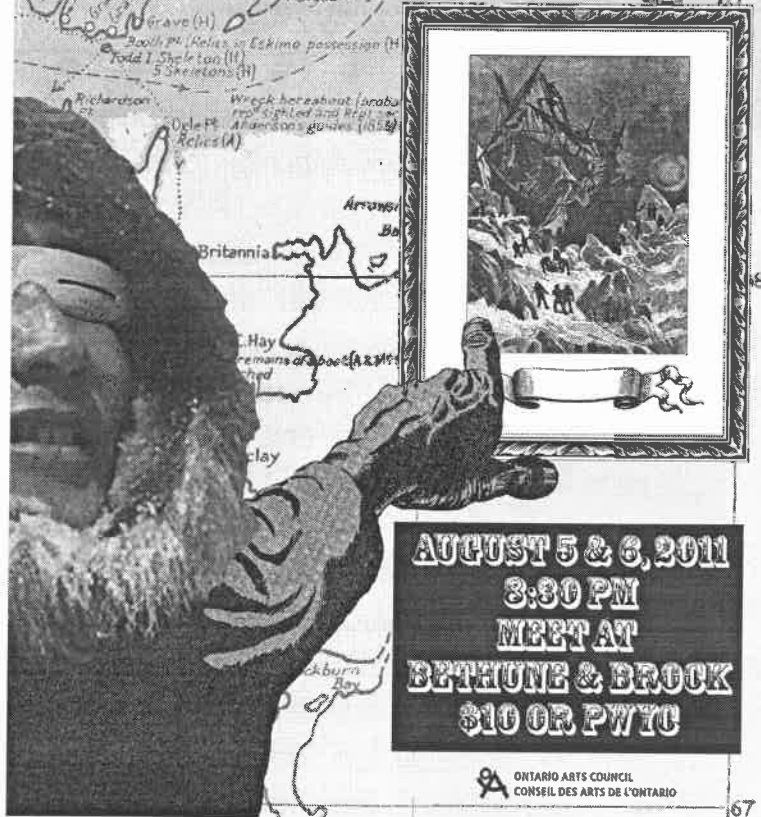


THE NERVOUS SYSTEM PRESENTS

# TERROR AND ERFBUS

a workshop presentation

Puppet theatre based on a prose poem by Gwendolyn MacEwen



**AUGUST 5 & 6, 2011**  
**8:30 PM**  
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directed by: Ian Carpenter  
composer, performer: Charlie Glasspool  
performer: Kate Story  
performer: Nina Segalowitz  
lights: Ryan Kerr  
costumes: Melanie McCall  
producton: John Griffith  
dogsbody: Lolly Pluck



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