## NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Sixth St. and Constitution Ave. Washington 25, D. C.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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**GALLERY HOURS** 

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free to the Gallery and to all programs scheduled.

**PERMANENT COLLECTION** 

Paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Samuel H. Kress, Widener, and Chester Dale Collections, with gifts from other donors, are located on the main floor. The Widener Collection of decorative arts is on the ground floor.

**NEW PUBLICATIONS** 

Christmas Cards: Color reproductions of 16 paintings and sculpture, and reproductions of 9 prints from the Gallery collections. Prices 15c each and 10c each, respectively (with envelope), postpaid. List upon request.

Book: Benjamin West and the Taste of His Times, by Grose Evans of the staff. 9½" x 12", 144 pages with 74 illustrations, cloth-bound and boxed. Price \$22.50, postpaid.

SUNDAY LECTURES

A series of illustrated lectures on the effect of various religions upon art will begin on Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 in the auditorium. On successive Sundays prominent authorities will discuss the religion and art of Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, China, Islam, an Greece.

**LECTOUR** 

A radio lecture device, running continuously, is installed in eighteen exhibition galleries. The talks cover most of the periods of art represented by the collections. A visitor may rent a small receiving set for 25c, to use in hearing these LecTour broadcasts.

**CAFETERIA** 

Open to the public Monday through Saturday 11 to 4. Sunday 4 to 7.

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MONDAY, November 2 through SUNDAY, November 8 Painting of the Week Clouet. "Diane de Poitiers" (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 41 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:30 Renaissance Theories of Art. Rotunda Tour for the Week Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 Sunday 2:30 Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 Monday through Saturday 3:00 Sunday 5:00 Monet and his Cathedrals Sunday Lecture Speaker: George Heard Hamilton Department of the History of Art Yale University Lecture Hall 4:00 National Gallery Orchestra Sunday Concert RICHARD BALES, Conductor DOROTHY PHILLIPS, Violin MARGARET PARDEE, Viola East Garden Court 8:00 MONDAY, November 9 through SUNDAY, November 15 (On Wednesday, November 11, the Gallery will be open to visitors but no educational services will be rendered) Painting of the Week Christus. A Donor and His Wife (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 35 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:30 Tour for the Week Mannerist Theories of Art. Rotunda Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 Sunday 2:30 Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 Monday through Saturday 3:00 Sunday 5:00 Sunday Lecture Egyptian Religion as Manifested in Art Speaker: Dr. Bernard V. Bothmer Assistant Curator, Egyptian Art Brooklyn Museum Lecture Hall 4:00 Sunday Concert National Gallery Orchestra RICHARD BALES, Conductor Church of the Reformation Cantata Choir

and Soloists

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, REpublic 7-4215, extension 272.

(Handel Bicentennial Concert)

East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, November 16 through SUNDAY, November 22

Painting of the Week Castiglione. Allegory
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 36
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Baroque Theories of Art. Rotunda Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Sunday 2:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda

Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Mesopotamian Religion as Reflected in Art

Speaker: EDITH PORADA Assistant Professor of Archaeology

Columbia University Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert

ERIC FRIEDMAN, Violin AVRAM STERNKLER, Piano East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, November 23 through SUNDAY, November 29 On Thursday, November 26, the Gallery will be open to visitors but no educational services will be rendered)

Painting of the Week Degas. Self-Portrait

(Gulbenkian Collection) Gallery 70 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

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Tour for the Week Modern Theories of Art. Rotunda Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

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Sunday 2:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda

Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Indian Art and Religion

Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Rowland Acting Curator, Oriental Art William Hayes Fogg Art Museum

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Michael Tree, Violin

LAWRENCE SMITH, Piano East Garden Court 8:00

All concerts with intermission talks by National Gallery Staff are broadcast by Station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5) in stereophonic sound.