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 EXHIBITION

The New Widener Rooms.

Ground Floor. Opening May 21.

CONCERTS

The Gallery's Seventeenth American Music Festival will open on May 1 and continue through May 29.

NEW FILMSTRIPS

Color Filmstrips with Recordings: Completely revised editions of the following filmstrips, each accompanied with 33.3 rpm recording of historical narration and printed text of the narration:

American Painting in History at the National Gallery of Art, with 60 pictures (for elementary schools)\$8.00, postpaid.

Florentine Art of the Golden Age in the National Gallery of Art, with 56 pictures (for high school or college)\$6.00, postpaid. Descriptive list upon request.

SUNDAY LECTURES

The lecture on May 1 will complete the series, begun in April, on the Classical Tradition in Western Art. On May 15 a new series of illustrated talks on the Romantic Tradition in Western Art will begin and continue into June.

LECTOUR

A radio lecture device, running continuously, is installed in 18 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 LecTout broadcasts.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Mondays through Saturdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages

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MONDAY, April 25 through SUNDAY, May 1

Painting of the Week Louis Marcoussis. The Musician (Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 62 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Venetian Painting. 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 Classicism in the Twentieth Century

Guest Speaker: JAMES JOHNSON SWEENEY Director, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

New York

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert The Kohon String Quartet

East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 2 through SUNDAY, May 8

Painting of the Week Rubens. The Meeting of Abraham and

Melchizedek

(Gift of Syma Busiel) Gallery 42

Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Florentine Painting. 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 The Ambiguity of Modern Sculpture Guest Speaker: SIR HERBERT READ

Author and Art Critic London

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Helmut Braunlich, Violin

ROBERT PARRIS, Piano East Garden Court 8:00

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

MONDAY, May 9 through SUNDAY, May 15

Painting of the Week Van Dyck. Marchesa Balbi

(Mellon Collection) Gallery 42

Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

English Painting. Rotunda Tour for the Week

Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Sunday 2:30

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda

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

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Gothic Origins of the Romantic Style

Guest Speaker: Colin Eisler Professor, Institute of Fine Arts New York University, New York

Lecture Hall 4:00

National Gallery Orchestra Sunday Concert

RICHARD BALES, Conductor

(Music Performance Trust Fund Concert)

East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 16 through SUNDAY, May 22

Painting of the Week Utrillo. The Church of Saint-Séverin.

(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 60A Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week French Painting. 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 The Romantic Movement in Venice

Guest Speaker: JOHN SHAPLEY Professor, Department of Art Catholic University, Washington

Lecture Hall 4:00

The Tichman Trio Sunday Concert

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.

MONDAY, May 23 through SUNDAY, May 29

Painting of the Week Louis Le Nain. A French Interior

(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 54 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week American Painting. 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 Tintoretto and the Romantic Mode

Guest Speaker: JOHN MAXON Director, The Art Institute of Chicago Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert National Gallery Orchestra

RICHARD BALES, Conductor REV. RUSSELL WOOLLEN, Piano East Garden Court 8:00