

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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

Chinese Art Treasures. An exhibition of paintings, calligraphies, porcelains, ancient bronzes, jades, enamels, lacquers, carvings, and silk tapestries, sponsored by the Government of the Republic of China. Central Gallery, G-7 through G-15. May 28 through August 13.

CONTINUING EXHIBITION

The Marie and Averell Harriman Collection. Galleries 68, 69, 69-A, and 70. Through May 14.

NEW PUBLICATION

Chinese Art Treasures. Exhibition catalogue of 326 pages with text, 140 illustrations and 8 color plates. Size 11" x 9". Price \$5.00, postpaid.

CONCERTS

The Gallery's Eighteenth American Music Festival, sponsored by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, will open on May 7 and continue through May 28.

TENTH ANNUAL SERIES OF THE A. W. MELLON LECTURES IN THE FINE ARTS

Lectures by Dr. André Grabar, Professor of Byzantine and Early Christian Archaeology, Collège de France, Paris, on May 1, 8, and 15 will complete the series.

LECTOUR

A radio lecture device, running continuously, is installed in 28 exhibition galleries, 10 of which have recently been added. The talks cover most of the periods of art represented by the collections. A visitor may rent a small receiving set for 25¢ to use in hearing these LecTour 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, May 1 through SUNDAY, May 7

- Painting of the Week** Reynolds. *Lady Elizabeth Compton*
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 63
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Harriman Exhibition: Nineteenth-Century Painters.* 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** *Christian Iconography and the Christian Religion in Antiquity (IV)*
Guest Speaker: ANDRÉ GRABAR
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** The Alard String Quartet, with
OVERDA LIPP PAGE, *Flute*
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 8 through SUNDAY, May 14

- Painting of the Week** Canaletto. *Venice, the Quay of the Piazzetta*
(Gift of Mrs. Barbara Hutton) Gallery 55
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Harriman Exhibition: Twentieth-Century Painters.* 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** *Christian Iconography and the Christian Religion in Antiquity (V)*
Guest Speaker: ANDRÉ GRABAR
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** JACOB MAXIN, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

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

MONDAY, May 15 through SUNDAY, May 21

- Painting of the Week** Scorel. *The Rest on the Flight into Egypt*
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 41
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Rubens and the Baroque.* 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** *Christian Iconography and the Christian Religion in Antiquity (VI)*
Guest Speaker: ANDRÉ GRABAR
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** National Gallery Orchestra
RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*
(Music Performance Trust Fund Concert)
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 22 through SUNDAY, May 28

- Painting of the Week** Dufy. *Nude, Reclining*
(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 62
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Boucher and the Rococo.* 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** *Americans in Paris*
Guest Speaker: YVON BIZARDEL
Honorary Director of Fine Arts of the City of Paris
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** National Gallery Orchestra
RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*
Church of the Reformation Cantata Choir
and Soloists
(Civil War Centennial program)
East Garden Court 8:00

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