# SIXTH STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20565



# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**





PICASSO. Woman with a Flower Nathan Cummings Collection

# SELECTIONS FROM THE NATHAN CUMMINGS COLLECTION

As its summer exhibition, the National Gallery will show 80 paintings and sculptures from the collection of Nathan Cummings. The selection, spanning a hundred years, includes important works from different periods in the careers of such painters as Degas, Gauguin, Braque, Picasso, Kandinsky, Léger, and Rouault and the sculptor Giacometti.

Five watercolor panels by Dufy (the original working models for his gigantic *Fée Électricité* painted for the Paris International Fair of 1937) will be installed together. One monumental sculpture by Henry Moore, weighing over six tons, will be on view outdoors at the Constitution Avenue entrance to the Gallery.

Ranging from the Impressionists to contemporary abstract sculpture, the selection was made jointly by the National Gallery and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, where the exhibition will go on view during the summer of 1971.

Particularly notable among individual examples in the collection are Monet's *Mount Kolsaas*, one of the artist's few Norwegian works; Léger's dynamic *Les Belles Cyclistes*; a large Vuillard garden scene; Picasso's joyous *Woman with a Flower*; a scene of the artist's model in the garden, by Berthe Morisot; the familiar picture of Jean Monet on his tricycle, painted by his father; a Maillol terracotta of the sculptor's favorite model, recently acquired from the model herself, Mme. Dina Vierny; three Braques of different periods, including one from his brief *Fauve* period; and one of Degas'

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important last works entitled *Bathers*. The earliest work is a Daumier theater scene painted about 1862.

Mr. Cummings, whose generosity over more than twenty-five years has been shared by museums, universities, and colleges throughout the country, is also a patron of the living sculptor. His help began with Giacometti and continues today through the encouragement of Antoine Poncet, grandson of *Nabis* founder, Maurice Denis. Two large marble sculptures by Poncet will be shown in the exhibition.

A fully illustrated catalogue with 14 color plates will include an introduction by noted British art historian Douglas Cooper, who acted as a consultant in selecting this exhibition. The exhibition will close on September 7.

#### CIVILISATION

The spring series of "Civilisation" concludes Saturday, June 20. The films will be shown again during the summer, with evening programs, according to a schedule to be published in the next *Calendar*.

#### CONCERTS

The season of Sunday evening concerts in the East Garden Court concludes June 28. Concerts will resume September 27.

## **EXTENDED GALLERY HOURS**

For the summer, the Gallery remains open until 9 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays. It opens as usual at 10 a.m. on those days. Cafeteria hours are also extended on weekdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; luncheon service from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner\_service from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is no change in the Sunday hours, when the Gallery is open from noon to 10 p.m. and the Cafeteria from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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PANINI. The Interior of the Pantheon

ANNIBALE CARRACCI. Landscape (detail)

MONDAY, June 8, through SUNDAY, June 14

**\*PAINTING OF THE WEEK** Annibale Carracci. Landscape (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 36 Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK Hals, Veláquez, and Manet. Rotunda Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE Portraits by Gainsborough Speaker: Ross Watson Curator National Gallery of Art Auditorium 4:00

SUNDAY CONCERT Howard Bass, Guitarist East Garden Court 8:00

For reproductions and slides of the collection, books, and other related publications, self-service rooms are open daily near the Constitution Avenue entrance.



PISSARRO. Boulevard des Italiens, Morning, Sunlight (detail)

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

MONDAY, June 1, through SUNDAY, June 7

# **\*PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

Panini. The Interior of the Pantheon (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 36 Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

# TOUR OF THE WEEK

Vermeer, Chardin, and Degas. Rotunda Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

## TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

#### SUNDAY LECTURE

Whistler: America's First Avant Garde Artist Guest Speaker: Donald Holden Artist and Critic New York Auditorium 4:00

## SUNDAY CONCERT

Richard McKee, Bass-Baritone Jane Whang, Pianist East Garden Court 8:00

\*11" x 14" reproductions with texts for sale this week-15¢ each. If mailed, 25¢ each.



LANCRET. The Picnic after the Hunt (detail)

MONDAY, June 22, through SUNDAY, June 28

#### **PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

Lancret. The Picnic after the Hunt (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 54 Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

#### **FOUR OF THE WEEK**

Raphael, Poussin, and Cézanne. Rotunda Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

#### **FOUR**

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

#### SUNDAY LECTURE

Art Collecting Guest Speaker: Nathan Cummings Collector and Industrialist New York Auditorium 4:00

# SUNDAY CONCERT

To be announced

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office or telephoned to (202) 737-4215, ext. 272.