

# National Gallery of Art CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1989

Monday, February 6 through Sunday, February 12 Monday, February 13 through Sunday, February 19

Monday, February 20 through Sunday, February 26

### **COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS**

Brief gallery talks given by Education Department lecturers on a single work of art. Reproductions of the work discussed may be purchased in the Gallery's sales shops; a written text is available without

Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m.

#### January 31-February 5

Francesco da Laurana A Princess of the House of Aragon (Andrew W. Mellon Collection) West Building Gallery 14

Gail Feigenbaum, Lecturer

### February 7-February 12

Filippo Lippi Madonna and Child (Samuel H. Kress Collection) West Building Gallery 4

Jill Steinberg, Lecturer



### February 14-February 19

Dirck Bouts Madonna and Child (Patrons Permanent Fund) West Building Gallery 39

William J. Williams, Lecturer



#### February 21-February 26

John Bernard Flanagan Christ (Given in Memory of Frederick Zimmermann by His Wife, Dorothy Zimmermann) West Building Ground Floor North 18

Christopher With, Lecturer



#### SPECIAL TOURS

Sunday 2:30 p.m.

One-hour thematic tours given by Education Department lecturers. Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Dennis P. Weller, Lecturer

### January 31-February 5

Seventeenth-Century Dutch Painters of Haarlem West Building, Rotunda

#### February 7-February 12

Paris in Nineteenth-Century Painting West Building, Rotunda

Eric Denker, Lecturer

#### February 14-February 19

Cézanne: The Early Years 1859-1872 West Building, Rotunda

Will Scott, Lecturer

### February 21-February 26

Early Italian Painting: Thirteenth to Fifteenth Century Works West Building, Rotunda

Philip Leonard, Lecturer

### **FILMS**

Free films on art and feature films related to special exhibitions. Unreserved seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

East Building Auditorium



Le Petit Soldat, Jean-Luc Godard, 1960, to be shown February 5 and 12 (Photofest)

### February 1-February 5

Thomas Eakins: A Motion Portrait (T. W. Timreck, 1986, 60 min.) Wed. through Fri. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Alphaville (Jean-Luc Godard, 1965, 98 min., subtitled) and Le Petit Soldat (Jean-Luc Godard, 1960, 87 min., subtitled) Sun. 6:00

### February 8-February 12

Franz Kline Remembered (Carl Colby, 1982, 29 min.) and Arshile Gorky (Charlotte Zwerin, 1982, 29 min.) Wed. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Vivre sa vie (Jean-Luc Godard, 1962, 85 min., subtitled; introduction) Sat. 2:30

Le Petit Soldat (Jean-Luc Godard, 1960, 87 min., subtitled) Sun. 6:00

### February 12-February 19

David Smith: Steel into Sculpture, (Jay Freund, 1983, 58 min.) Wed. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Masculin-Féminin (Jean-Luc Godard, 1966, 103 min., subtitled) and excerpt from Aria (Jean-Luc Godard, 1988, 17 min.) Sat. 2:00; Sun. 6:00

### February 22-February 26

Robert Rauschenberg: Retrospective (Michael Blackwood, 1979, 45 min.) and Jasper Johns (Lane Slate, 1966, 26 min.) Wed. through Fri. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Une Femme mariée (Jean-Luc Godard, 1965, 95 min., subtitled; introduction) Sat. 2:00

Les Carabiniers (Jean-Luc Godard, 1963, 78 min., subtitled) Sun. 6:00

### **SUNDAY LECTURES**

Free lectures given by distinguished visiting scholars. No reservations needed but seating is limited.

Sunday 4:00 p.m. East Building Auditorium

#### February 5

Paolo Veronese: A Summation

W. R. Rearick Professor of Art History University of Maryland College Park, Maryland

#### February 12

Mad Astronomer Meets Sane Painter: Van Gogh's "Starry Night"

Albert Boime Professor of Art History University of California at Los Angeles Los Angeles

#### February 19

The Dog in Art from Rococo to Post-Modernism

Robert Rosenblum Professor of Fine Arts New York University New York, New York

#### February 26

Impressionism and Post-Impressionism from the Annenberg Collection

Joseph Rishel Curator of European Painting and Sculpture Before 1900 Philadelphia Museum of Art Philadelphia

### **SUNDAY CONCERTS**

Free concerts by the National Gallery Orchestra, recitalists, and ensembles. Unreserved seats available from 6:00 p.m. All concerts are broadcast live by WGMS 570 AM and 103.5 FM.

Sunday 7:00 p.m. West Building, West Garden Court

### February 5

Catherine Robbin, Soprano

Works by Schumann, Mahler, and Nancy Telser

### February 12

National Gallery Orchestra George Manos, Conductor Ney Salgado, Piano Soloist

Beethoven: Emperor Concerto and 7th Symphony

### February 19

Rafael Figueroa, Cello Wu Han, Piano

Works by Schumann, Kodaly, and Franck

### February 26

The Atlanta Chamber Players

Works by Mozart, Copland, and Amram

## **National Gallery of Art**

### Film Programs

"Image as Language: Films and Videos by Jean-Luc Godard," a series that examines Godard's films in the context of twentiethcentury art, continues on Sunday, February 5 with Alphaville (1965) and Le Petit Soldat (1960). Robert Kolker, professor of communication arts and theater at the University of Maryland, will discuss Vivre sa vie (1962) on Saturday, February II at 2:30. On Saturday, February 25, Annette Michelson, professor of cinema studies at New York University, will introduce *Une* Femme mariée (1964). "Image as Language" has been organized for the National Gallery by local video artist and writer Margot Starr Kernan. Please see the reverse side for additional information.



Les Carabiniers, by Jean-Luc Godard, 1963, to be shown February 26 (Photofest)

### **Family Programs**

Hats, Hats! Wear your favorite hat and compare it to famous or funny hats in paintings at the National Gallery of Art. Join us on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Rotunda of the West Building to hunt for hats, helmets, halos, veils, turbans, and crowns. The hats will tell you about the lives of the people who wear them. This program is free of charge and lasts an hour and a half. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please call (202) 842-6249 for reservations.

### **Current Exhibition Catalogues**

The Art of Paolo Veronese\$19.95Cézanne: The Early Years 1859-1872\$14.95

Available from the
National Gallery Publication Service
Sales Information (202) 842-6466
Mail Orders (202) 842-6465

### **Survey Course on Western Art**

The Education Department continues the survey course on the history of Western art. This fourteen-part series examines the development of painting and sculpture from the ancient world to the twentieth century. Lectures by Education staff will be held in the East Building Auditorium at IO:15 Monday mornings. This free program is open to the public but seating is limited. The remaining lectures to be offered are:

February 6 American Art, 1700-1900
February 27 Realism and Impressionism
March 13 Post-Impressionism
March 27 European Modernism:
Fauvism, Cubism,

Futurism American Modernism: Regionalism,

Abstract Expressionism
April 24 Contemporary Art

### **Gallery Talks**

April 10

Gallery talks are given by Graduate Lecturing Fellows in the Education Department. All talks begin at 2:00.

Rothko in Transition Sally Shelburne February 4, Saturday

Meet at East Building Information Desk The Elegant Line: David, Ingres, Degas Sally Shelburne

February 8, Wednesday February 18, Saturday February 25, Saturday Meet in West Building Rotunda

Cézanne's Reconstruction of Nature Gregor Kalas

February II, Saturday February I5, Wednesday February 22, Wednesday Meet in West Building Rotunda



Paul Cézanne, *The Rue de Saules, Montmartre*, c. 1867, Private Collection

### **INTRODUCTORY TOURS**

# Introduction to the West Building Collections

Monday through Saturday 3:00 p.m. Sunday 5:30 p.m. West Building, Rotunda

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Monday through Friday II:30 a.m. Saturday II:00 a.m. Sunday I2:30 p.m. East Building, Ground Floor Lobby

### Recorded Tour of West Building

A recorded tour of the West Building collections, narrated by J. Carter Brown, is available at the Ground Floor sales area.

### **Foreign Language Tours**

Regularly scheduled foreign language tours of the West Building are offered on Tuesdays at noon beginning in the Rotunda. The February schedule is as follows:

February 7 French
February 14 Spanish
February 21 German
February 28 Italian

### **MARCH PREVIEW**

# Master Drawings from the National Gallery of Canada

March 5-May 21, 1989 East Building, Ground Floor

In celebration of the completion of two major Canadian architectural projects: the new National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa and the Canadian Chancery in Washington, the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa will lend ninety of its finest drawings from the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries. The selection of drawings represents the best in European draftsmanship with special emphasis on drawings from France and England, including works by Dürer, Rubens,

Fragonard, Goya, Ingres, Constable, and other great masters, concluding with landscapes by Cézanne and Van Gogh.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington and the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, this is the first collaborative exhibition between the two museums. A fully-illustrated color catalogue will accompany the exhibition which is made possible by the Belzberg family.

# Treasures from the Fitzwilliam Museum: The Increase of Learning and Other Great Objects

March 19-June 18, 1989 East Building, Upper Level and Mezzanine

A selection of more than 160 objects will be on view from the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, England, considered to be Britain's pre-eminent small museum. Highlights include paintings by Titian, Guercino, Rubens, Hals, Van Dyck, Hogarth, Renoir, and Degas, and drawings by other major artists. Illuminated manuscripts, porcelains, coins and medals, bronzes, and decorative arts will also be shown.

After leaving the National Gallery the exhibition will be presented at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth (July 15-Oct. 8, 1989), the National Academy of Design in New York (Nov. 5, 1989-Jan. 28, 1990), The High Museum of Art in Atlanta (Feb. 20-May 6, 1990), and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (June 21-Sept. 9, 1990). The exhibition, which was organized by the Fitzwilliam Museum and the National Gallery of Art, will be accom-



William Blake, *Death on a Pale Horse*, c. 1800, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

panied by a fully-illustrated catalogue written by the staff of the Fitzwilliam Museum. *Treasures from the Fitzwilliam Museum* is made possible by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

### **CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS**

# Cézanne: The Early Years 1859-1872

Through April 30, 1989 West Building, Main Floor

Coming to the National Gallery from the Royal Academy of Arts in London and the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, this exhibition is the first to examine the formative years of Paul Cézanne, a key figure in the impressionist and post-impressionist movements. The exhibition presents 71 works executed between 1859 and 1872, the least-known period in the career of an artist whose work indisputably contains the origins of modern art. This show attempts to expand understanding of one of the most extraordinary figures in the history of art, who was greatly influenced by tradition and by literary subject matter early on, and in turn was a great inspiration to his contemporaries as well as Braque, Picasso, and later artists.

Selected from public and private collections in Europe, Australia, Brazil, Canada, and the United States, the exhibition has been organized by the eminent British art historian and painter Sir Lawrence Gowing



Paul Cézanne, *Portrait of Uncle Dominique*, 1866, The Bakwin Collection

(Kress Professor at the Gallery's Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts [1986-1987] and the curatorial chairman of The Phillips Collection, Washington). The exhibition is accompanied by a scholarly full-color catalogue with detailed entries by Gowing, a foreword by John Rewald, and additional essays by other noted scholars and curators. The exhibition is supported in part by Gerald D. Hines Interests. Additional support is provided by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

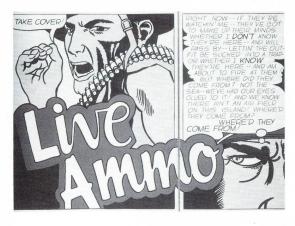
### **CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS**

# Twentieth-Century Art: Selections for the Tenth Anniversary of the East Building

Through December 31, 1990 East Building Concourse, Upper Level, and Tower

1988 marked the tenth anniversary of the East Building of the National Gallery of Art. To celebrate this anniversary, a series of 23 new galleries have been designed and built to accommodate a greatly expanded reinstallation of the twentieth-century collections, complemented by a number of major loans from private collections. The upper level includes art from the beginning of the century to World War II, with groupings of works by Picasso, Matisse, Modigliani, Brancusi, and Gorky, among others. Fourteen sculptures by David Smith are displayed in the skylit space of the tower gallery. Postwar European and American art can be seen on the concourse level. Special galleries are devoted to Barnett Newman's Stations of the Cross, Matisse's paper cutouts, and classic paintings by Mark Rothko. Other galleries display concentrations of works by Giacometti and Dubuffet, the New York School abstract expressionists, as well as several contemporary masters: Diebenkorn, Kelly, Johns, Rauschenberg, Warhol, and Lichtenstein.

Two publications have been produced by the National Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition. One book, made possible by The Charles E. Smith Companies and The Artery Organization, discusses the architecture of the East Building, highlights its ten-year history of exhibitions, and includes essays by



Roy Lichtenstein, *Live Ammo*, 1962, Morton G. Neumann Family Collection

National Gallery director J. Carter Brown and critic Benjamin Forgey. The second book, by National Gallery assistant curator of twentieth-century art Jeremy Strick, documents major acquisitions and gifts of twentieth-century painting and sculpture to the National Gallery since 1978. The installation of the exhibition is made possible by a grant from American Express Company.

### **CLOSING EXHIBITIONS**

# The Art of Paolo Veronese 1528-1588

Through February 20, 1989 West Building, Main Floor

This exhibition commemorates the 400th anniversary of the death of one of the most important sixteenth-century artists, Paolo Caliari, known as Veronese. The fifty paintings and fifty-four drawings on loan from public and private collections worldwide illustrate every aspect of Veronese's career. Renowned as one of the greatest colorists of all time, Veronese painted works famous for their visual splendor, their luminosity, and the jewel-like opulence of their silvered brocades.

The exhibition, which can only be seen at the National Gallery, is accompanied by a fully illustrated catalogue by W. R. Rearick, professor at the University of Maryland, with an introductory essay by Terisio Pignatti, professor at the University of Venice. The exhibition is made possible by a grant from Ford Motor Company. It is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

The National Gallery has dedicated this exhibition and the Gallery's painting by Veronese, *The Martyrdom and Last Communion of Saint Lucy* to the memory of Gwendolyn Cafritz, 1910-1988.



Paolo Veronese, *Portrait of a Lady as Saint Agnes*, 1577 Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation Houston,

### NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART Washington, D.C. 20565

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **GALLERY HOURS**

Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

The telephone number for general information is (202) 737-4215.

To change your mailing address for the Calendar of Events, please mail a copy of your new address to the Information Office, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. 20565, taking care to include the mailing label from your last Calendar of Events.

The Gallery is located between 3rd and 7th Streets, N.W., on Constitution Avenue. The East and West Buildings are connected by an all-weather underground passage with a moving walkway. Entrances to the West Building are on the Mall, on 7th Street, on Constitution Avenue at 6th Street, which has a ramp for the handicapped, and off 4th Street. The entrance to the East Building is on 4th Street off National Gallery Plaza and also has a ramp for the handicapped.

#### RESTAURANTS

Four restaurants offer luncheon and light snacks throughout the year. Hours of operation from Monday through Saturday are:

Terrace Café: 11:00 to 4:30 Concourse Buffet: 10:00 to 4:00 Cascade Café: 11:00 to 2:30 (lunch)

2:30 to 4:30 (ice cream service)

Garden Café: 11:00 to 4:30

Sunday hours are noon to 6:00 for the Terrace Café and Concourse Buffet; noon to 3:30 for the Cascade Café. For the convenience of concertgoers, the Garden Café offers dinner service from 5:00 to 7:30 during the concert season.

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cover: Paul Cézanne, The Black Clock, c. 1870, Private Collection