THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS



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National Gallery of Art WASHINGTON, D. C.

1187th Concert

Sunday, April 12, 1970 8:00 P.M. In The East Garden Court

NATIONAL GALLERY ORCHESTRA

RICHARD BALES, Conductor

A Program of Works for Strings

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACHBrandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G (1685-1750) Major (1721) Allegro moderato - Adagio - Allegro MELVIN BERNSTEIN, Continuo

RUSSELL SMITH Nocturne for String Choir (1927-) (1947, revised 1967) (first performance)

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANNConcerto for Viola in G Major (1681-1767) (early 18th Century) Largo - Allegro - Andante - Presto

GEORGE WARGO, Soloist

MELVIN BERNSTEIN, Continuo

INTERMISSION

GEORGE WARGOConcerto for Viola and Strings (1911-) (1969) (Composed for this concert) Adagio; Allegro - Moderato - Allegro molto (first performance)

George Wargo, Soloist

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NATIONAL GALLERY STRINGS

RICHARD BALES, Conductor

Violins:

Mark Ellsworth Nancy Ellsworth Dino Cortese Judith Parkinson Harvey Krasney Patricia Cochran Eugene Dreyer Maurice Myers Elliott Siegel Albert Pargament Lawrence Wallace Dolores Robbins

Violas:

Leon Feldman Donna Feldman Chester Petranek Grace Powell Cellos:

Ervin Klinkon Ben Levenson Jean Robbins Helen Coffman ١

Bass:

Joseph Willens

Harpsichord: Melvin Bernstein

Personnel Manager: Eugene Dreyer

Mr. Smith, a native of Alabama, is a former resident of Alexandria, Virginia. Currently he is staff composer for the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, after occupying a similar post with the Cleveland Orchestra.

Dr. Wargo, former First Violist with the Washington National Symphony, is Chairman of the Fine Arts Division and Head of the Music Department at Pacific Union College. He is Conductor of the Vallejo Symphony Orchestra in California.

Sperrhake Harpischord supplied by Robert Taylor

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