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NATIONAL GALLERY CONCERTS RESUME

WASHINGTON, September 17th, 1954: David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that the Gallery's thirteenth season of Sunday evening concerts will begin on September 26th at 8 o'clock in the West Garden Court, and continue through June 1955.

As in the past, the series will include performances by the National Gallery Orchestra, chamber groups, choruses, piano and instrumental solo recitals, vocal recitals, and soloists with the orchestra.

The Gallery's 12th American Music Festival will take place in the Spring of 1955.

The National Gallery's concerts are under the general direction of Richard Bales, who will also conduct the performances by the National Gallery Orchestra.

The Concerts are free to the public, no tickets or reservations are required.

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These Sunday programs during the coming season will again be broadcast over the FM channel (103.5) of Washington's Good Music Station, WGMS. WGMS will forward these programs to the affiliated stations of its own Good Music Network.

The intermissions of the broadcasts will feature major aspects of the National Gallery of Art.

The opening program follows:

Sunday, September 26th, 1954

THE A. W. MELLON CONCERTS
568th Concert

National Gallery Orchestra
Richard Bales, Conductor

Soloist: Hugh O'Meagher, Harpsichord

Teleman	Don Quixote Suite
J. S. Bach	Concerto No. 4 in A Major
Handel	Royal Water Musick (complete)

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