

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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The first movement of Beethoven's famous Fifth (V) Symphony will be the opening number at the concert on June 7th, which will inaugurate the Special Sunday Evening Openings at the National Gallery of Art (Constitution Avenue and Sixth Street).

The concert will be given by an ensemble from the National Symphony Orchestra, with Francis Garzia conducting. It will take place in the East Garden Court from 7:30 to 10 P.M. This concert and others to follow during the summer have been arranged, through the generosity of Mr. Chester Dale, for Service men, war-workers and others who may wish to attend, and will be free, as are all Gallery activities.

The new Sunday hours at the Gallery will be from 2 to 10 P.M. Lectures, illustrated with color slides of the Gallery's Collection, will be given in the Lecture Hall on the ground floor at 3, 4, 7:30 and 8:30 P.M. The Gallery cafeteria will be open from 2 to 9 P.M., with supper served from 5 to 8 P.M.

The program for the concert will be:

"Star Spangled Banner"

First Movement	"Fifth Symphony"	Beethoven
	"Valse Triste"	Sibelius
Suite	"Carmen"	Bizet
	"Summertime"	Gershwin
	"Polonaise"	Chopin
	<u>Intermission</u>	
Overture	"Marriage of Figaro"	Mozart
Intermezzo	"Cavalleria Rusticana"	Mascagni
Three Dances	"Nell Gwynn"	Edward Germain
Valse	"Gold and Silver"	Lehar
	"Procession of the Sardar"	Ippolitow- Iwanow

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