

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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A program of Film-Lectures for weekends in September has been announced by the National Gallery of Art in Washington. In these lectures, motion pictures will supplement lantern slides presenting works of art in the Gallery's collection.

The subjects and dates for the Film-Lectures are as follows:

THE MEDIEVAL SPIRIT Film - Mont Saint Michel	September 5 and 6
FOUNTAINS FOR A KING'S GARDEN Film - Versailles, Royal City	September 12 and 13
DEGAS, PAINTER OF THE DANCE Film - Ballet of the Paris Opera	September 19 and 20
PARIS INTERPRETED Film - Main Street of Paris	September 26 and 27

The Film-Lectures will be given each weekend in September at the following hours:

Saturdays at 2:15 and 3:30 P. M.
Sundays at 3:00, 5:00, and 8:00 P. M.

Since the opening of the Gallery, the Officers and Staff have been developing an educational program for the public, which would be distinguished by its variety. The Survey Tour, the Picture of the Week, and Special Lectures are by now familiar features for Gallery visitors. With this new schedule of Film-Lectures, for the month of September, the art of the motion picture will be introduced as an additional aid to the appreciation of the still arts of painting and sculpture. The films to be shown have been chosen for their high quality and because they present either the historical background for the works of art or the surroundings and situations which inspired their creation.