CONCERTS AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

A concert was given in the East Garden Court each Sunday evening during the period June 30, 1943 to June 30, 1944. One concert was given on Saturday afternoon in the Auditorium, making the total number for the year 53 performances. All of the programs were free to the public and attended to capacity.

The National Gallery Sinfonietta under the direction of Richard Bales played 13 concerts. A total of 34 compositions by 52 composers comprised the repertoire. Of this number, 58 were works by 32 European composers, while 26 were by 20 American composers. Twenty works received their Washington premières. Thus American compositions comprised 51 per cent of the repertoire and American composers 59 per cent of the composers represented.

An American Festival of works by native composers was held during March and April 1944, when a series of five performances was given.

The 70 American composers represented on programs of the National Gallery concerts during the year were:

Ernst Bacon  George Drumm  Roy Harris
Richard Bales  Gustave Dunot  Herbert Haufrecht
Samuel Barber  Cecil Effinger  Mary Howe
John R. Barrows  Arthur Foote  Victor Herbert
Wayne Barlow  Stephen Foster  Francis Hopkinson
William Bergama  Dorothea Freitag  George Hunter
Richard W. Bowles  George Gershwin  Homer Keller
John Alden Carpenter  Charles T. Griffes  Kent Konnan
Noble Cain  David Guion  Jack F. Kilpatrick
Ernest Charles  Morton Gould  Ellis Kohs
Edwin Cook  Henry Hadley  Gail Kubik
Mayhew Lake
Dai-keong Lee
Charles Martin Loeffler
Harl MacDonald
Robert MacGinsey
Robert McBride
Frances McCollin
George F. McKay
Francis Madeira
Daniel Gregory Mason
Horatio Parker
Philip Phile
Burrill Phillips
Walter Piston
Quincy Porter
Leo Ruocco
Gardner Read
Sigmund Romberg
Ned Rorem
William Schuman
Albert Stoessel
William Schroeder
Raymond Scott
Cesare Sodero
Leo Sowerby
William Grant Still
William Strickland
Alan Shulman
Jeanne Terrien
Randall Thompson
Emanuel Vardi
Robert Ward
Emerson Whithorne
Earle Wild
Peter Wilhousky
Frederick Woltmann
Victor Young

The following instrumental groups and solo artists appeared at the National Gallery, either in solo recital or as soloist with orchestra, chorus, or other group:

**Orchestras:**
National Gallery Sinfonietta
Richard Fales, Conductor
U. S. Navy Band Symphony Orchestra
Lt. Charles Brendler, USN, Leader

**Choirs:**
U. S. Army Music School Choir
W. O. William Strickland, Director
U. S. Navy School of Music Chorus
Marvin Maher, Mus 2c, Director
New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
Charles Dana Beaschler, Director

**Chamber Music Groups:**
The Gordon String Quartet
Members of A.A.F. Band, Bolling Field
Members of U. S. Navy School of Music
The National Trio

**Singers:**
Juanita Carter, soprano
Glenn Darwin, baritone
Derna de Pamphillis, soprano
Margaret Sheridan, soprano
Earle Spicer, baritone
Lura Stover, soprano
| Pianists:                | Jacques Abram          | Frances Nash          |
|                        | Claudio Arrau          | Robert Noonan         |
|                        | George Bauer           | Irving Owen           |
|                        | Betty Baum:            | Thomas Parker         |
|                        | Christine Charnstrom   | Gyorgy Sandor         |
|                        | Ania Dorfmann          | Alexander Skarevski   |
|                        | Leah Effenbach         | William Strickland    |
|                        | Virgil Fox             | Pasquale Tallarico    |
|                        | Norman Frauenheim      | Jeanne Therrion       |
|                        | Dorothea Freitag       | Carl Weyforth         |
|                        | Helen McGraw           | Earl Wild             |
|                        | Herbert Bangs          | Karl Zapf             |
| Violinists:             | Jacques Gordon         |                         |
|                        | Morris Krachmalnick    |                         |
|                        | Alfio Micci            |                         |
|                        | Kay Rickert            |                         |
|                        | Oscar Shumsky          |                         |
|                        | Millard Taylor         |                         |
|                        | Erno Valasek           |                         |
| Violists:               | Julia Mueller          |                         |
|                        | Emanuel Vardi          |                         |
| Cellists:               | Bernard Greenhouse     |                         |
|                        | Sidney Hamer           |                         |
|                        | Howard Mitchell        |                         |
|                        | David Soyer            |                         |
| Oboist:                 | Leonard Shifrin        |                         |
| Hornist:                | Jacob Wishnow          |                         |
| Trombonist:             | Robert E. Clark        |                         |