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WASHINGTON, September 12: David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that the opening of the Gulbenkian Collection of European Painting will take place on Sunday, October 8th, at 3 p.m. A detailed release will be sent out ten days before the opening.

The pictures to be shown have been until recently on view at the National Gallery in London, where they occupied some of the principal rooms. Many of the paintings come originally from leading European Collections. Among the artists represented are Stefan Lochner, Dirk Bouts, Ghirlandajo, Carpaccio, Rubens, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Hals, Lancret, Boucher, La Tour, Hubert Robert, Fragonard, Guardi, Gainsborough, Corot, Manet, Monet, Degas, and Renoir.

The exhibition will be on view for an indefinite period.

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