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NATIONAL GALLERY CONCERTS RESUME

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1956. John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that the Gallery's Fifteenth Season of Sunday evening concerts will begin on September 23 and continue through June 23, 1957.

The A. W. Mellon concerts are under the general direction of Richard Bales, who also conducts the programs by the National Gallery Orchestra.

The September 23rd concert will mark the first of eight successive programs devoted to the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in this bicentennial year of the composer's birth.

All concerts will be given in the East Garden Court of the National Gallery of Art Sundays at 8:00 P. M. No tickets or reservations are required.

Programs and participating artists follow:

THE A. W. MELLON CONCERTS

Mozart Bicentennial

Sunday, September 23 - National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, Conductor

> Soloists Britton Johnson, Flute Mason Jones, Horn

Suite from the Ballet, "Les Petits Riens", K. anh. No.10 Flute Concerto No.2 in D Major, K.314 Horn Concerto No.3 in E Flat Major, K.447 Symphony No.38 in D Major, K.504 "Prague"

Sunday, September 30 - National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, Conductor

> Soloist Millard Taylor, Violin

March in D Major, K.215 Divertimento No.2 in D Major, K.131 Violin Concerto No.3 in G Major, K.216 Symphony No.28 in C Major, K.200

Sunday, October 7 - The Mozart Trio with Paul Higinbotham, Pianist

"La liberta", K.532 "Che accidenti", from "Lo Sposo Deluso", K.430 "Papageno, Papagena", from "Die Zauberflote", K.620 "Piu non si trovano", K.549 "Mandina amabile", K.480 "Caro bell' idol mio", K.562 "Vengo, aspettate", from "La Clemenza di Tito", K.621 "Tandem post turbida", from "Apollo et Hyacinthus", K.38 "Eh via, buffone", from "Don Giovanni", K.527 "Due pupille amabile", K.439 "Se lontan ben mio tu sei", K.438 "Luci care, luci belle", K.346 "La partenza", K.436 "Nun, liebes Weibchen", K.625 "O selig Wonne", from "Zaide", K. 344 "Das Bandel", K.590

Sunday, October 14 - The Classic String Quartet

Quartet in D Minor, K.421 Duo in B Flat Major, K.423 Quartet in F Major, K.590

Sunday, October 21 - National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, Conductor

> Soloist Ann Schein, Piano

Divertimento No.14 in B Flat Major, K.270 Symphony No.36 in C Major, K.425 "Linz" Piano Concerto No.20 in D Minor, K.466

Sunday, October 28 - National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, Conductor

> Soloist Janet Southwick, Soprano

March in D Major, K.237 Serenade No.4 in D Major, K.203 Motet, "Exsultate, Jubilate", K.165 Symphony No.34 in C Major, K.338

Sunday, November 4 - Virginia Reinecke, Piano Recital

Nine Variations on a Minuet by Duport, K.573 Sonata in C Major, K.330 Fantasia in C Minor, K.475 Adagio in B Minor, K.540 Sonata in B Flat Major, K.333

Sunday, November 11 - National Gallery Orchestra Church of the Reformation Cantata Choir Peggy Zabawa, Soprano - Rilla Mervine, Alto George Barritt, Tenor - Jule Zabawa, Bass Richard Bales, Conductor

Serenade No.6 in D Major, K.239 Symphony No.39 in E Flat Major, K.543 Motet, "Ave Verum Corpus", K.618 "Coronation" Mass in C Major, K.317

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