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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART'S FIFTY-SEVENTH CONCERT SEASON

BEGINS OCTOBER 4, 1998

Washington, D.C. -- The National Gallery of Art will present thirty-eight concerts by a variety of renowned performers during its fifty-seventh season, October 4, 1998 - June 27, 1999. The National Gallery Orchestra, under the direction of music director George Manos, will present the first concert of the 1998-1999 season at the Gallery on Sunday, October 4. Maestro Manos and the Gallery orchestra will perform a total of nine concerts during the season. In addition to the orchestra, three other National Gallery resident ensembles will be heard: the National Gallery Vocal Arts Ensemble (January 24), the National Gallery Chamber Players String Quartet (June 20), and the National Gallery Chamber Players Wind Quintet (June 27).

AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Gallery's 1999 American Music Festival will include jazz, with the Brubeck Brothers Quartet appearing on May 16. The festival, scheduled in May, will also present the Gallery orchestra, pianist William Black, violinist Sally McLain, and the chamber choir, Musikanten, from Alexandria, Virginia.

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INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS AND PREMIERES

International artists will include Brazilian pianist João Carlos Martins (November 29), the Altenberg Trio of Vienna (February 21), Germany’s Trio Parnassus (March 14), and the Lithuanian cello-piano duo of David and Tatjana Geringas (March 21). Four concerts will feature musicians from Canada: pianist Francine Kay (October 18), the Alcan String Quartet (October 25), baritone Brett Polegato (January 3), and cellist Shauna Rolston with pianist Bernadene Blaha (April 18). Several premiere performances are in store for concert audiences, including the Washington premiere of Quartet No. 3 by Nicholas Maw, a British-born composer who is now a Washington resident.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The traditional holiday concerts are planned for December 20, when the guest ensemble will be the Washington Men’s Camerata, and January 10, when the National Gallery Orchestra will play its Gala Viennese New Year Concert.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission to Gallery concerts is free and the audience is admitted on a first-come, first-served basis, starting at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday. The Sixth Street and Constitution Avenue entrance to the West Building remains open for concert-goers, and the Garden Café is open until 6:30 p.m. Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 8:30 p.m. Concertgoers who arrive after 7:00 p.m. will be -more-
asked to wait in the outer lobby until intermission. Monthly listings of the concert programs can be found on the Gallery's Web site at www.nga.gov. Recorded information on the concerts is available by calling (202) 842-6941. Concerts are open to the public and will continue every Sunday through June 27, with the exception of April 4, Easter Sunday. A complete schedule follows.
# FIFTY-SEVENTH SEASON AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

**1998-1999**

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GEORGE MANOS**

**SUNDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE WEST BUILDING, WEST GARDEN COURT**

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## PROGRAMS

(Some are incomplete and subject to change.)

- Presented in honor of *Van Gogh's Van Goghs: Masterpieces from the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam*, music by contemporaries of the artist
- Music for piano, four hands, by Mozart, Schubert, and Rimsky-Korsakov
- Schumann: *Novelette*, Op. 21/8
- Satie: *Trois valses*
- Debussy: *Préludes*, *L'isle joyeuse*
- Debussy: *String Quartet*
- Kelly Marie Murphy: *This Is My Voice*
- Grieg: *String Quartet*

## NOVEMBER

- National Gallery Orchestra, George Manos, conductor
- Kathryn Hearden, soprano
- Beethoven: *"Coriolanus" Overture*
- Scene: *"Ah, perfido!"
- Symphony No. 7
- Mark Rush, violinist
- Tannis Gibson, pianist
- Beethoven: *Sonata in G Major*, Op. 30/3
- Nicholas Maw: *Sonata for Solo Violin*
- Prokofiev: *Sonata*, Op. 94a

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gALLERY CONCERTS/CONT'D.

15 Kirill Gliadkovsky, pianist
Clementi: Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 24/2
Beethoven: "Moonlight" Sonata
Prokofiev: Sonata No. 3
Schumann: "Bunte Blätter," Symphonic Etudes

22 National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, conductor
Claudia Chudacoff, violinist
Marcio Botelho, cellist
Mozart: "Don Giovanni" Overture
Symphony No. 35
Brahms: Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra

29 João Carlos Martins, pianist
J. S. Bach: Ten Preludes and Fugues from "The Well-Tempered Clavier"
Mozart: Sonata, K. 309, Sonata, K. 330

DECEMBER

6 Nai-Yuan Hu, violinist
Nelson Padgett, pianist
Mozart: Sonata, K. 377
R. Strauss: Sonata, Op. 18
Korngold: Much Ado About Nothing, Op. 11
Mendelssohn: Sonata in F Major

13 Mia Chung, pianist
Beethoven: Seven Bagatelles
Sonata, Op. 110
Lee Hyla: Riff and Transfiguration
Chopin: Fantasy in F Minor

20 Washington Men's Camerata
Thomas Beveridge, conductor
Christmas Concert

27 The Leonardo Trio
Cameron Grant, piano
Erica Kiesewetter, violin
Jonathan Spitz, cello
Beethoven: Trio in G Major, Op. 1, No. 2
Rihm: Fremde Szene III
Schumann: Trio in D Minor

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gallery concerts/cont’d.

JANUARY 1999

3  Brett Polegato, baritone
    Iain Burnside, pianist

10 National Gallery Orchestra
    George Manos, conductor

17 Gregory Sioles, pianist

24 National Gallery Vocal Arts Ensemble
    George Manos, artistic director

31 Jon Klibonoff, pianist

Schumann: Five Songs, Op. 40
Kilpinen: Songs of Death
          Selected songs by Beethoven,
          Finzi, Ives, and Copland

Gala Viennese New Year Concert

Debussy: Images, Book II
J. S. Bach: Partita, BWV 825
Corigliano: Fantasia on an Ostinato
Chopin: Two Nocturnes
Liszt: Concert Paraphrase
       from Verdi’s “Rigoletto”

To be announced

Ravel: Le tombeau de Couperin
Prokofiev: Sonata No. 6
Schubert: Sonata in B-flat

FEBRUARY

7   National Gallery Orchestra
    George Manos, conductor

14  The Coull String Quartet

To be announced

Haydn: Quartet, Op. 77/1
Maw: Quartet No. 3
Beethoven: Quartet, Op. 59/3

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gallery concerts/cont’d.

21  Altenberg Trio Vienna  
    (Piano trio)  
    Dvořák: Trio, Op. 65  
    Brahms: Trio, Op. 101

28  Jennifer Koh, violinist  
    Pei-Yao Wang, pianist  
    J. S. Bach: Solo Sonata No. 1  
    Schubert: Fantasia for Violin and Piano  
    Janáček: Sonata for Violin and Piano  
    Messiaen: Theme & Variations  
    Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen

MARCH

7  National Gallery Orchestra  
    George Manos, conductor  
    To be announced

14  Trio Parnassus  
    Chia Chou, pianist  
    Wolfgang Schröder, violinist  
    Michael Groß, cellist  
    Shostakovich: Trio No. 1  
    Ravel: Trio in A Minor  
    Schubert: Trio No. 2

21  David and Tatjana Geringas, cellist and pianist  
    Bernstein: Three Meditations from "Mass"  
    Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 102/2  
    Schnittke: Sonata No. 2  
    Tchaikovsky: Four Pieces

28  Peter Vinograde, pianist  
    J. S. Bach: Nine "Little" Preludes  
    Copland: Piano Fantasy  
    Schumann: Waldszenen  
    Rachmaninoff: Etude-tableau  
    Scriabin: Vers la flamme

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gallery concerts/cont’d.

APRIL

4  No concert

11 National Gallery Orchestra
   George Manos, conductor

18 Shauna Rolston, cellist
   Bernadene Blaha, pianist

25 Gerardo Teissonnière, pianist

To be announced

Schumann: Fantasy Pieces
Messiaen: Louange à l’éternité de Jésus from Quartet for the End of Time
Barber: Sonata in C Minor, Opus 6
R. Strauss: Sonata in F Major, Opus 6
Popper: Hungarian Rhapsody

Schubert: Two Impromptus
Ginastera: Danzas argentinas
Albéniz: Iberia, Book I
Musorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition

MAY

FIFTY-SIXTH AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

2 National Gallery Orchestra
   George Manos, conductor

9 William Black, pianist

To be announced

Reinagle: Sonata in D
Gottschalk: Souvenir de Puerto Rico
Hunter
   Johnson: Piano Sonata
Bolcom: Three Ghost Rags
Griffes: Piano Sonata

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gallery concerts/cont’d.

16 The Brubeck Brothers Quartet  
Jazz concert
Anne  
LeBaron: Devil in the Belfry
Kupferman: Fantasy Sonata
Rorem: Night Music
David
Baker: Jazz Suite

23 Sally McLain, violinist  
Lisa Emenheiser Logan, pianist
Musikanten  
Kerry Krebill, music director
(Last concert of the American Music Festival)
Anne
LeBaron: Devil in the Belfry
Kupferman: Fantasy Sonata
Rorem: Night Music
David
Baker: Jazz Suite
Hawley: Six Madrigals
Argento: Peter Quince at the Clavier
Works by Russell Woollen and Robert Evett

JUNE

6 National Gallery Orchestra  
George Manos, conductor
To be announced
Menotti: Canti della lontananza
Bernstein: Recipe Songs

13 Dorothy Kingston, soprano  
Michael Patterson, pianist
To be announced

20 National Gallery Chamber Players String Quartet  
George Manos, artistic director
To be announced

27 National Gallery Chamber Players Wind Quintet  
George Manos, artistic director
To be announced

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