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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART'S FIFTY-EIGHTH CONCERT SEASON
BEGINNS OCTOBER 3, 1999

Washington, D.C. - Washington's oldest free concert series begins its fifty-eighth annual concert season at the National Gallery of Art on October 3, 1999. The schedule includes thirty-eight concerts by acclaimed national and international musicians, who will perform every Sunday through June 25, 2000, except for April 23, Easter Sunday. Gallery concerts are free and open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Seating begins at 6:00 p.m. and concerts are performed in the West Garden Court at 7:00 p.m. Monthly listings of the concert programs can be found on the Gallery's Web site at www.nga.gov or by calling (202) 842-6941. A complete schedule follows.

The National Gallery Orchestra, under the direction of music director George Manos, will perform the first concert of the season on October 3. Maestro Manos and the Gallery Orchestra will give a total of eight concerts with highlights that include works by Elgar, Beethoven, Fauré, and Glinka, among others. In addition to the orchestra, two other National Gallery resident ensembles will be heard: the National Gallery Chamber Players String Quartet (June 18) and the National Gallery Chamber Players Wind Quintet (April 16). The season will also include two musical phenomena well known to Washington concertgoers. The Tokyo String Quartet will perform works by Debussy, Webern, and Schumann on February 27, 2000, and pianist Menahem Pressler will perform a solo recital of works by Schubert and Chopin on March 19, 2000.

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AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

On April 2 the Butch Thompson Trio will open the Gallery's popular American Music Festival. The month-long festival will feature duo-pianists Shawn Daly and Joe Galyon, the National Gallery Chamber Players Wind Quintet, and the University of Maryland Piano Trio.

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS AND PREMIERES

The season will feature eleven international artists. Among the highlights are the Ukrainian violin-piano team, Oleh Krysa and Tatiana Tchekina (October 24), the Swiss cello-piano duo, Annlynn Miller and Ulrich Schmidt (January 16), the Paris Piano Trio (March 12), and pianists Pedro Carboné from Puerto Rico (May 28) and Elizo Virzaladze from the Republic of Georgia (June 11). There will be two trios from Germany, the Jacques Thibaut Trio from Berlin (November 21) and the Kandinsky String Trio from Hannover (March 26). Three performers from Austria, baritones Andreas Lebeda (February 6) and Wolfgang Holzmair (February 20), and the Hugo Wolf Quartet (May 14) will also appear. Several world and Washington premiere performances are in store for the Gallery concert audiences, including the world premiere of a new work by American composer Dan Welcher (October 31), to be performed by pianist James Dick.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Three traditional holiday concerts are planned. On December 5, soprano Carmen Balthrop and pianist José Cáceres will perform music for the season for solo voice and piano. The Washington Men's Camerata will be the guest ensemble on December 19, and on January 9, 2000, the National Gallery Orchestra plays its Gala Viennese New Year concert.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Gallery of Art and Sculpture Garden, located on the National Mall at Sixth Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. Admission is free. For general information, call (202) 737-4215, the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176, or visit the National Gallery of Art's Web site at www.nga.gov. To receive the Gallery's free bimonthly Calendar of Events, call (202) 842-6662.

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### PERFORMERS

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| Oct 3 | National Gallery Orchestra  
George Manos, conductor |
| Oct 10 | Jerome Rose, pianist |
| Oct 17 | Chris-Pedro Trakas, baritone  
Marek Zebrowski, pianist |
| Oct 24 | Oleh Krysa, violinist  
Tatiana Tchekina, pianist |
| Nov 31 | James Dick, pianist |
| Nov 7 | National Gallery Orchestra  
George Manos, conductor |
| Nov 14 | Manhattan String Quartet  
with Jon Manasse, clarinet |
| Nov 21 | Jacques Thibaud String Trio |
| Nov 28 | National Gallery Orchestra  
George Manos, conductor  
Beverly Benso, contralto, guest artist |

### PROGRAMS

(Some are incomplete and subject to change.)

**October**

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Elgar: “Wand of Youth” Suite No. 1  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 |
| Oct 10 | Jerome Rose, pianist | Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 53  
Schumann: Sonata, Op. 22  
Liszt: Transcendental Etudes |
| Oct 17 | Chris-Pedro Trakas, baritone  
Marek Zebrowski, pianist | Schumann: Dichterliebe  
M. Zebrowski: Leaving Alexandria |
| Oct 24 | Oleh Krysa, violinist  
Tatiana Tchekina, pianist | Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 24 (“Spring”)  
Brahms: Sonata, Op. 108/3  
Debussy: Sonata in G Minor  
Stankovych: Ukrainian Triptych  
Paganini: Cantabile  
Paganini: Kreisler: La Campanella |
| Nov 31 | James Dick, pianist | Beethoven: Bagatelles, Opus 126  
Dan Welcher: Sonata, Opus 57  
Chopin: “Shiva’s Drum” Fantasy  
Polonaise No. 5 |

**November**

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| Nov 7 | National Gallery Orchestra | Glinka: Russian and Ludmilla Overture  
Fauré: Dolly Suite  
Brahms: Serenade No. 1 |
| Nov 14 | Manhattan String Quartet  
with Jon Manasse, clarinet | Mozart: Quintet, K. 581  
von Weber: Quintet, Op. 34 |
Penderecki: String Trio  
von Dohnányi: Serenade, Op. 10 |
| Nov 28 | National Gallery Orchestra  
George Manos, conductor  
Beverly Benso, contralto, guest artist | Mozart: Overture to “The Marriage of Figaro”  
Mahler: Kindertotenlieder  
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 (“Italian”) |

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<td>Carmen Balthrop, soprano José Cáreres, pianist</td>
<td>Hugo Wolf: Christmas music by Rodrigo, Debussy, Ravel, Ives, Corigliano, and other composers</td>
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<td>James Buswell, violinist Ming-Chieh Liu, pianist</td>
<td>Mozart: Brahms: Ysaïe: Respighi:</td>
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<td>Jeni Slotchiver, pianist</td>
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<td>National Gallery Orchestra George Manos, conductor</td>
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<td>Marilyn MacDonald, violinist Kenneth Slowik, harpsichordist</td>
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<td>Mark Markham, pianist</td>
<td>Schubert: Bartok: Liszt:</td>
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February
6 National Gallery Orchestra
   Andreas Lebeda, *baritone, guest artist*
   Mahler: Other works to be announced
13 Andreas Klein, *pianist*
   J. S. Bach:
   Beethoven:
   Chopin:
20 Wolfgang Holzmair, *baritone*
   Steven Blier, *pianist*
   Mahler:
   Krenek:
27 Tokyo String Quartet
   Debussy:
   Webern:
   Schumann:

March
5 National Gallery Orchestra
   George Manos, *conductor*
   To be announced
12 Paris Piano Trio
   Fauré:
   Ravel:
   Tchaikovsky:
19 Menahem Pressler, *pianist*
   Schubert:
   Chopin:
26 Kandinsky String Trio
   Beethoven:
   Reger:

April/Fifty-seventh American Music Festival
2 Butch Thompson Trio

9 Daly & Galyon, *duo-pianists*
   Benjamin Lees:
   Theodore Chanler:
   David Diamond:
   Abram Chasins:
   Wallingford Riegger:

16 National Gallery Chamber
   Players Wind Quintet
   To be announced
23 No concert
30 University of Maryland Piano Trio
   To be announced

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May
7  National Gallery Orchestra
   Mia Chung, pianist, guest artist
   Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 35
   Other works to be announced
14  Hugo Wolf Quartet
   Alban Berg: Lyric Suite
   Beethoven: String Quartet, Op. 132
21  Perlman/Nikkanen/ Bailey Trio
   Beethoven: Piano Trio, Op. 70/2
   Schubert: Piano Trio, D. 898
28  Pedro Carboné, pianist
   Schumann: Arabesque
   Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 57
   F. Mompou: Canción y danza No. 4
   Óscar Espla: Suite caracteristica

June
4  National Gallery Orchestra
   To be announced
11  Elizo Virzaladze, pianist
   Chopin: Nocturnes, Op. 27 and 55
   Barcarolle, Op. 60
   Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op. 61
18  National Gallery Chamber
    Players String Quartet
    To be announced
25  Norman Krieger, pianist
    Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 10/3
    Chopin: Etudes, Op. 10
    Schubert: Sonata, D. 784
    Stravinsky: Petrushka

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