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POPULAR JAZZ BRUNCH CONTINUES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Washington, DC-- Due to its popularity, the National Gallery of Art's weekend jazz brunch in celebration of the exhibition **The Art of Romare Bearden**, which closed on January 4, will continue on Sundays only from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can continue to hear live jazz while enjoying a new traditional American buffet in the Terrace Café, located on the mezzanine level of the East Building overlooking the atrium and the National Mall, at 4th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. Current installations and exhibitions on view in the East Building include **The East Building: Celebrating 25 Years** (<http://www.nga.gov/press/2003/releases/fall/25ann/index.shtm>) , **Mark Rothko: The Mural Projects** (<http://www.nga.gov/press/exh/rothko/index.shtm>) , and **Christoffer Wilhelm Eckersberg, 1783-1853** (<http://www.nga.gov/press/exh/199/index.shtm>) .

The jazz brunch menu includes eggs with chives; orange-flavored French toast; winter seafood stew; peppercorn crusted roast beef; maple cured cornmeal bacon; stewed plum tomatoes; baked macaroni and Vermont cheddar cheese; creamed spinach; chicken salad with hearts of celery, walnuts, and grapes in a tarragon dressing; mixed field greens with buttermilk dressing; sweet breads; assorted rolls; seasonal selection of jams, jellies, and apple butter; chocolate raspberry torte; tiramisu; and seasonal fruit salad.

The cost of the buffet is \$19.95 per person; \$8.95 for children 10 and under.

Reservations for ten or more can be made by calling (202) 216-5966. Admission to the Gallery is free of charge.

Jazz Musicians

Musicians scheduled to perform through April 25 include:

January 11 Joshua Bayer

January 18 Rick Parker

January 25 Jerry Gordon

February 1 Geoff Reecer

February 8 Joshua Bayer

February 15 Thad Wilson

February 22 Chris Cuzme

February 29 Jerry Gordon

March 21 Thad Wilson

March 28 Jerry Gordon

April 4 Thad Wilson

April 10 Dan Young

April 11 Alejandro Lucini

April 17 Thad Wilson

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April 24 Alejandro Lucini

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General Information

The National Gallery of Art and its Sculpture Garden are at all times free to the public. They are located on the National Mall between 3rd and 9th Streets along Constitution Avenue NW and are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. With the exception of the atrium and library, the galleries in the East Building will be closing gradually beginning in July 2013 and will remain closed for approximately three years for Master Facilities Plan and renovations. For specific updates on gallery closings, visit www.nga.gov/renovation (<http://www.nga.gov/renovation>) .

For information call (202) 737-4215 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176, or visit the Gallery's website at www.nga.gov. Follow the Gallery on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NationalGalleryofArt and on Twitter at twitter.com/ngadc.

Visitors will be asked to present all carried items for inspection upon entering. Checkrooms are free of charge and located at each entrance. Luggage and other oversized bags must be presented at the 4th Street entrances to the East or West Building to permit x-ray screening and must be deposited in the checkrooms at those entrances. For the safety of visitors and the works of art, nothing may be carried into the Gallery on a visitor's back. Any bag or other items that cannot be carried reasonably and safely in some other manner must be left in the checkrooms. Items larger than 17 by 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms.

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