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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART TERRACE CAFÉ OFFERS WEEKEND BRUNCH DURING “TOULOUSE-LAUTREC AND MONTMARTRE” EXHIBITION

Washington, DC—In celebration of the exhibition Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre, the Terrace Café is offering a buffet-style brunch Sunday, March 20, the opening day of the exhibition, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and every Saturday and Sunday after that through June 12, 2005. On Sundays, live jazz will be performed by top local and regional musicians.

“A Taste of Montmartre" brunch buffet will include pain perdu (French toast with vanilla custard and orange syrup); asparagus vinaigrette; spinach quiche; green salad with champagne vinaigrette; croissants with butter and jam; scrambled eggs with fines herbes; couscous salad with tomato, cucumber, mint, and basil with lemon vinaigrette; chicken breast with morel cream sauce; roast pork loin with verjus sauce; potato gratin; roast beets with sherry vinaigrette and fines herbes; frisée salad with hard cooked egg, mushrooms, croutons, and mustard vinaigrette; and salad of French green lentils (celery root, carrot, onion, and vinaigrette). Dessert will include French spice cake with honey sauce; prune and almond tart; profiteroles with white chocolate and raspberry mousse; cherry clafoutis; and seasonal fruits with sweetened crème fraîche. Gourmet cheese, French wine and champagne, and café au lait will round out the buffet.

The Terrace Café is located on the mezzanine level of the Gallery’s East Building, overlooking the atrium and the National Mall, at 4th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. The cost of the buffet is $19.95 per person and $9.95 for children ten and under. Reservations for ten or more should be made by calling (202) 216-5966.

Musicians scheduled to perform on Sundays, March 20 through June 12 include:

March 20
Todd Marcus Duo
March 27
Robert Silverman Duo

April 3
Rob Levit Duo

April 10
Geoff Reecer Solo/Guitar

April 17
Charles Bubeck Duo

April 24
Thad Wilson Duo

May 1
Thad Wilson Duo

May 8
Jerry Gordon Solo/Guitar

May 15
Josh Bayer Duo

May 22
Michael Harris Duo

May 29
Jerry Gordon Solo/Guitar

June 5
Michael Harris Duo

June 12
Chris Cuzme Duo

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**WEEKEND BRUNCH MENU**

_Pain perdu_—French Toast (vanilla custard with orange syrup)
Asparagus Vinaigrette
Spinach Quiche
Green Salad with champagne vinaigrette
Croissants with butter and jams
Scrambled Eggs with fines herbes
Couscous Salad with tomato, cucumber, mint, basil and lemon vinaigrette
Chicken Breast with morel cream sauce

Carving:
Roast Pork Loin with *verjus* sauce
Potato Gratin
Roast Beets with sherry vinaigrette and *fines herbes*
Frisee Salad with hard cooked egg, mushrooms, croutons, and mustard vinaigrette
Salad of French Green Lentils (celery root, carrot, onion, and vinaigrette)

Desserts:
French Spice Cake with honey sauce
Prune and Almond Tart
Profiteroles with white chocolate and raspberry mousse
Cherry *Clafoutis*
Seasonal Fruits with sweetened crème fraîche
$19.95 (adults)
$9.95 (children 10 and under)

General Information

The National Gallery of Art and its Sculpture Garden, located on the National Mall between 3rd and 9th Streets at Constitution Ave. NW, 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. For information call (202) 737-4215 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176, or visit the Gallery's Web site at [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov).

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 Fourth Street Entrance of the East or West Building to permit X-ray screening and must be deposited in the checkrooms at those entrances. Any items larger than 17 X 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms. For the safety of the art work and visitors, 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 at the checkrooms.
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