

Release Date: February 6, 2012

The 70th Season of Concerts at the National Gallery of Art

Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm in the West Building, West Garden Court unless otherwise indicated. Please enter at 6th Street and Constitution Avenue NW.

* denotes concerts in the West Building Lecture Hall

** denotes concerts in the East Building Auditorium

February 5

Duo Asteria

Renaissance music for voice and lute

Presented in honor of *Antico: The Golden Age of Renaissance Bronzes*

Sponsored by the Richard B. and Sarah J. Marsten Charitable Remainder Unitrust

West Building, West Garden Court

Special presentation for families and children at 1:00 p.m. in the West Building Lecture Hall

February 12

Cavatina Duo

Music for guitar and flute by Bach, Piazzolla, and other composers

West Building, West Garden Court

February 19

Phillips Camerata

Chamber music written between 1890 and 1921

Presented in honor of *Picasso's Drawings, 1890–1921: Reinventing Tradition*

West Building, West Garden Court

February 26

Roger Wright, pianist

Music by Debussy, Griffes, Ravel, and other composers

West Building, West Garden Court

March 4

Pascal and Ami Rogé, duo-pianists

Music by Debussy

Presented in honor of the reinstallation of the 19th-century French galleries

West Building, West Garden Court

March 11

Carmen Balthrop, soprano

José Caceres, pianist

Music by Greenleaf and other composers

Presented in honor of Women's History Month

West Building, West Garden Court

March 18

Cyrus Forough, violinist

Stephen Ackert, pianist

Music by Bach, Beethoven, Bloch, and Falla

West Building, West Garden Court

March 25

Meri Siirala, soprano

Danielle, Hahn, pianist

Music by Alma Mahler, Kaija Saariaho, and other women composers

Presented in honor of Women's History Month

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March 31

Taikoza

New-York based Taiko drumming ensemble

Opening concert of the National Gallery of Art Cherry Blossom Music Festival in honor of *Colorful Realm: Japanese Bird-and-Flower Paintings by Itō Jakuchū (1760–1800)*

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

West Building Mall Entrance

April 1

Anraku-Miyata Duo

Music for harp and *shō* by Hosokawa and other composers

West Building, West Garden Court

Special presentation for families and children at 1:00 p.m. in the West Building,

West Garden Court

April 4

Ayano Ninomiya, violinist

Timothy Lovelace, pianist

Music by Takemitsu and other composers

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

April 11

Jack String Quartet

Music by Hosokawa and Ives

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

April 13

Yoko Owada, flutist

Michael Langlois, pianist; Chris DeChiara and Eric Plewinski,

percussionists

A Japanese musical meditation

Friday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

Sponsored by Toshiba

April 15

Billy Fox and the Kitsune Ensemble

Music by Fox and traditional music for Japanese flute

Sunday, 6:30 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

Special presentation for families and children at 1:00 p.m. in the East Building Auditorium

April 20

Claire Huangci, pianist

Music by Chopin, Tchaikovsky, and other composers

Friday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

April 22

National Gallery Orchestra

Chosei Komatsu, guest conductor

Charles Wetherbee, violinist

Music by Fujiwara, Hisaishi, and other composers

West Building, West Garden Court

April 25

Robert Henry and Yoshikazu Nagai, pianists

Music by Haydn, Scarlatti, Liszt, and Schubert

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

April 29

Kioi Sinfonietta Tokyo

Thierry Fischer, conductor

Yu Kosuge, pianist

Mozart: *Overture to the Marriage of Figaro*; *Piano Concerto no. 22*

Beethoven: *Symphony no. 3*

West Building, West Garden Court

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May 2

**Award Winners from the Feder Memorial String Competition of the
Washington Performing Arts Society**

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

May 6

Ciné-concert

Members of the National Gallery of Art Orchestra

Gillian Anderson, guest conductor

Silent films of Segundo de Chomón with live music

Presented in honor of *Joan Miró: The Ladder of Escape*

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

May 6

National Gallery of Art Piano Trio, String Quartet, and Chamber Players

Music by Bach and Mozart

West Building, West Garden Court

Sponsored by the Gottesman Fund in memory of Milton M. Gottesman

May 13

Charlotte de Rothschild, soprano

Danielle Perret, harpist

Music by Montsalvatge, Poulenc, Satie, and other composers

Presented in honor of *Joan Miró: The Ladder of Escape*

West Building, West Garden Court

May 16

Ciné-concert

Lincoln Mayorga, pianist

A Suitcase Full of Chocolates

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

Sponsored by the Billy Rose Foundation

May 20

Cuarteto Quiroga

Music for string quartet by Gerhard and Schoenberg

Presented in honor of *Joan Miró: The Ladder of Escape*

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June 3

Jack String Quartet and Student Musicians from the University of California in DC

Music by Reynolds and other composers

East Building Auditorium

Made possible by the University of California

June 10

Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano, and William Sharp, baritone

Music by Barber, Boulanger, and other composers

West Building, West Garden Court

June 17

Ignasi Terraza, jazz pianist, and Trio

Presented in honor of *Joan Miró: The Ladder of Escape*

East Building Auditorium

Sponsored by the Institut Ramon Llull

June 24

Leslie Amper, pianist

Music by Griffes, Gershwin, MacDowell, and other composers

Presented in honor of *George Bellows*

Ciné-concert and discussion, *The New York Hat*: Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

Concert: 6:30 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

July 1

New York Opera Society

Music by Catalan composers

Presented in honor of *Joan Miró: The Ladder of Escape*

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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 at 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. 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. Follow the Gallery on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NationalGalleryofArt and on Twitter at www.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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