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72nd Season of Concerts at 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

Concert Schedule

SEPTEMBER

22

Forough-Kim-Lipman Trio

Music by Schubert and Vali

29

National Gallery of Art New Music Ensemble

Music by Antosca, Belkot, Benadon, Simpson, and Subotnik

Sunday, 6:30 pm

**East Building Auditorium

OCTOBER

6

Caceres/Ramos-Santana Duo

Music for piano four hands by Hispanic composers

Presented in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

13

National Gallery of Art Vocal Ensemble and Chamber Players

Lectures by Laura Benedetti and Peter Lukehart

Music by Monteverdi

Presented in conjunction with the Italian Cultural Institute in celebration of the Year of Italian Culture

**Lecture at 6:30 pm, East Building Auditorium
Music begins at 7:30 in the West Garden Court

20

National Gallery Orchestra

Claudia Chudacoff, leader

Music by Grieg, Handel, Schoenberg, and Schubert

27

Cappella Romana

Music based on Byzantine Chant

In honor of *Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections*

NOVEMBER

3

Maryland Sinfonietta

Michael Jacko, guest conductor

Andrew McLaughlin, baritone

Music by Cage, Copland, and Ives

First concert of the 65th American Music Festival

Presented in honor of *Tell It with Pride: The 54th Massachusetts Regiment and Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Shaw Memorial*

6

CutTime Simfonica

Music by Rick Robinson and other American composers

Presented in honor of *Tell It with Pride: The 54th Massachusetts Regiment and Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Shaw Memorial*

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

**East Building Auditorium

10

National Gallery of Art New Music Ensemble

Music by Antosca

Sunday, 6:30 pm

East Building Atrium

13

Lea Gilmore

Music by American composers

Presented in honor of *Tell It with Pride: The 54th Massachusetts Regiment and Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Shaw Memorial*

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

**East Building Auditorium

17

New Music Raleigh

Music by Supko
Fifth and final concert of the 65th American Music Festival

20

Lucidarium

Music by medieval and Renaissance composers played on period instruments

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Garden Court

24

Mak Grgić and Nejc Kuhar, guitarists

With Jeremiah Campbell, cellist

Music by Bach and Slovenian composers

DECEMBER

1

National Gallery of Art Piano Trio

Music by Jewish composers

Hanukkah Concert

8

United States Navy Band Commodores

Music by Ellington

Christmas Concert

Sunday, 6:30 pm

**East Building Auditorium

15

New York Opera Society

World premiere of a new opera by Gisle Kverndokk

Sunday, 6:30 pm

**East Building Auditorium

Sponsored in part by the Royal Norwegian Embassy

22

Ensemble Galilei

Music by medieval and Renaissance composers played on period instruments

29

National Gallery of Art Vocal Ensemble

New Year Concert

Music by Lehár, Strauss, and other composers

JANUARY 2014

5

National Gallery of Art Orchestra

Vladimir Lande, guest conductor

Xiayin Wang, pianist

Russian-American New Year Concert

Music by Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, and other Russian composers

12

Ciné-concert

The General (Buster Keaton) – world premiere of a new restoration

Members of the National Gallery Orchestra

Andrew Simpson, guest conductor

World premiere of a new score by Simpson

Presented in honor of *Tell It with Pride: The 54th Massachusetts*

Regiment and Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Shaw Memorial

Sunday, 6:30 pm

**East Building Auditorium

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David Geringas, cellist

Music by Bach and Slovenian composers

26

Dalí String Quartet

Music by Efrain Amaya and other composers

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. 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.

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.

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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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