

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JANUARY 1949

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GALLERY HOURS

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Kress, Widener and Dale Collections and gifts from other donors are located on the main floor.

EXHIBITIONS

Through the generous loan of the Italian government, Michelangelo's *David*, from the Bargello Museum, Florence, will be on view in Lobby B beginning January 21.

Opening January 30. *Studies of Gothic Cathedrals*, from the collection of Dr. Clarence Ward, of Oberlin College, who will lecture on this subject on February 6.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Pontorno. *A Halberdier*. This painting has been loaned to the Gallery by Mr. Chauncey Stillman and is now on exhibition in Gallery 30.

Ralph Earl. *Major Daniel Boardman*. This painting is the gift of Mrs. W. Murray Crane and is now on view in Gallery 67.

CHRISTMAS TOUR

Children are especially invited to the tour on *Mary and the Christ Child* to be given the week of December 27.

LECTURES

Beginning January 2 and continuing through June, the Sunday lectures will constitute a series essentially illustrating the chronological development of art.

HOLIDAY

The Gallery will be closed on New Year's Day.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 11:00 to 4:00. Sundays 4:00 to 7:00.

(For TALKS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages)

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MONDAY, December 27 through Sunday, January 2

(The Gallery will be closed New Year's Day)

- Picture of the Week** **Manet. *The Dead Toreador***
 Gallery 76. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **Mary and the Christ Child**
 Rotunda. Monday through Friday 11:30
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Friday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **The Classic Tradition and Western Art**
Guest Speaker: RHYS CARPENTER
 Department of Classical Archaeology
 Bryn Mawr College
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **National Gallery Orchestra**
 RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*
 JAN TOMASOW, *Violinist*
 East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, January 3 through Sunday, January 9

- Picture of the Week** **Cranach. *The Nymph of Spring***
 Gallery 39. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **The Life of Christ**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **Byzantine Painting**
Speaker: GROSE EVANS
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 RANDOLPH HOKANSON, *Pianist*
 East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, January 10 through Sunday, January 16

- Picture of the Week** **Castagno. *The Youthful David***
 Gallery 10. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **Stories of the Saints**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **The Aesthetic in Romanesque Art**
Guest Speaker: MEYER SCHAPIRO
 Department of Fine Arts and Archaeology
 Columbia University
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 JEAN CASADESUS, *Pianist*
 East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, January 17 through Sunday, January 23

- Picture of the Week** **Ralph Earl. *Major Daniel Boardman***
 Gallery 67. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **The Format of Mysticism**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **Sculpture of the Middle Ages (film-lecture)**
Speaker: CHARLES SEYMOUR, JR.
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 The Tomasow String Quartet
 East Garden Court 8:00

NOTE: Admission is free to the Gallery and all programs scheduled. Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, REpublic 4215, extension 271.

MONDAY, January 24 through Sunday, January 30

Picture of the Week

Piero di Cosimo. *The Visitation with Two Saints.* Gallery 15

Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Special Tour

Painting after the Rise of Protestantism

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30

Tour

Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday Lecture

Gothic Painting

Speaker: RAYMOND S. STITES

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert

Recital

BERNARD GREENHOUSE, *Cellist*

East Garden Court 8:00