

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1953

MAY, 1953

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GALLERY HOURS

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free to the Gallery and all programs scheduled.

PERMANENT
COLLECTION

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Samuel H. Kress, Widener, and Chester Dale Collections with gifts from other donors are located on the main floor. The Widener Collection of decorative arts is on the ground floor.

EXHIBITIONS

Twentieth Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection

Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64

Nuremberg and the German World

Prints and Manuscripts

Central Gallery. Through May 30

NEW LOAN
EXHIBITION

Edward G. Robinson Collection

May 10 through June 14

Galleries 65, 66, 67

FILM LECTURES

Three new films produced in 1952 will be presented this month in conjunction with the Sunday afternoon lectures. *Daphni and the Virgin of the Golden Laurels* is shown through the courtesy of His Excellency Athanase G. Politis, Ambassador of Greece. The films on Botticelli and Degas, *I Remember the Glory* and *Curtain Call*, are shown through the courtesy of the 20th Century Fox Film Corporation.

CONCERTS

The Gallery's Tenth American Music Festival which opened on April 26 will continue through June 7.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Catalogue. Forty paintings from the Edward G. Robinson Collection. Nine half-tone illustrations, 11 pages, 7½ x 10 inches, (price 25c plus 6c postage). Introduction by David E. Finley, Director, National Gallery of Art.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Tuesday through Saturday 11 to 4. Sundays 4 to 7. Closed on Mondays.

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

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MONDAY, April 27 through Sunday, May 3

- Painting of the Week** Romney. *Lady Broughton*
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 59
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *17th and 18th Century Genre Paintings*
Rotunda. Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** *Caravaggio*
Guest Speaker: ROGER HINKS
Director of the British Council in Holland
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** National Gallery Orchestra
RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*
GEORGE WARGO, *Viola Soloist*
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 4 through Sunday, May 10

- Painting of the Week** Nicolas-Bernard Lépicié. *The Astronomer*
(Gulbenkian Collection) Gallery 69
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Italian and Flemish Portraits.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Film-Lecture** *Byzantine Art*
Speaker: MARGARET BOUTON
Film: Daphni and the Virgin of the Golden Laurels.
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** JOHN KIRKPATRICK, *Pianist*
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 11 through Sunday, May 17

- Painting of the Week** Andrea del Sarto. *Madonna and Child with the Infant Saint John*
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 13
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Edward G. Robinson Collection.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Film-Lecture** *Botticelli*
Speaker: GROSE EVANS
Film: I Remember the Glory
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** National Gallery Orchestra
RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 18 through Sunday, May 24

- Painting of the Week** Judith Leyster. *Self Portrait*
(Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss)
Gallery 51
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Dutch and English Landscapes.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** *Religion and Art*
Guest Speaker: DR. PAUL J. TILLICH
Union Theological Seminary
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** The American University Quintet
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, May 25 through Sunday, May 31

Painting of the Week

Copley. *Henry Laurens*

(Mellon Collection) Gallery 61

Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week

***19th and 20th Century Still Life.* Rotunda**

Tuesday through Saturday 11:00

Sunday 3:00

Tour

***Introduction to the Collection.* Rotunda**

Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Film-Lecture

Degas

***Speaker:* RAYMOND S. STITES**

Film: Curtain Call

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert

SLYVIA MEYER, *Harpist*, with Assisting Artists

West Garden Court 8:00