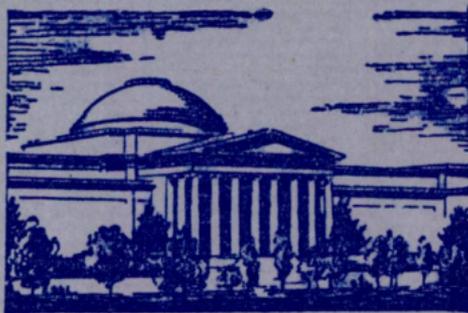


NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.
Washington 25, D. C.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December, 1955

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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 to 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.

CONTINUED EXHIBITIONS

Twentieth-Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection

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

Modern French Colored Lithographs from the Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection

Ground Floor Corridor East

A Collection of Contemporary German Prints, Presented by the People of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States of America

Through December 11. Central Gallery

American Primitive Paintings from the Collection of Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch

Galleries G-11, G-12

NEW EXHIBITION

Masterpieces of Graphic Art from the Rosenwald Collection

Opening December 18. Central Gallery

MONDAY TOUR

A general tour of the Gallery is given every Monday at 3 p.m.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Christmas Cards. Reproductions of 35 works of art from the Gallery's collection. Price 10c each (with envelope), plus mailing charge. Descriptive list will be sent upon request.

HOLIDAYS

On Christmas Day, December 25, the Gallery will be closed. On Monday, December 26, the Gallery will be open to visitors, but no educational services will be rendered.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 11 to 4. Sundays 4 to 7. Closed on Mondays.

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

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TUESDAY, November 29 through SUNDAY, December 4

Painting of the Week **Cimabue. *Christ Between Saint Peter and Saint James Major***
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 1
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Romanticism.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 3:00

Tour **Introduction to the Collection.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture **The Sources of Modern Art**
Guest Speaker: A. HYATT MAYOR
Curator of Prints, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert BETTY ALLEN, *Mezzo-Soprano*
JOHN WUSTMAN, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 6 through SUNDAY, December 11

Sculpture of the Week **Bouts. *The Annunciation***
(Gulbenkian Collection, Loan) Gallery 69-A
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Classicism.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 3:00

Tour **Introduction to the Collection.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture **Picasso and the Classical Style**
Guest Speaker: OTTO J. BRENDEL
Professor of Fine Arts, Indiana University
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert ANALEE CAMP, *Cello*
LIONEL NOWAK, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, REpublic 7-4215, extension 272.

TUESDAY, December 13 through SUNDAY, December 18

Painting of the Week **Mantegna. *Saint Jerome in the Wilderness***
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 23
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Realism.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 3:00

Tour **Introduction to the Collection.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture **Man in Modern Art**
Guest Speaker: ROBERT RICHMAN
Director, Institute of Contemporary Arts
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert The Choir of the First Congregational
Church of Washington
WHITFORD L. HALL, *Director*
East Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 20 through SATURDAY, December 24

Painting of the Week **Christus. *The Nativity***
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 39
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Tour for the Week **Expressionism.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Tour **Introduction to the Collection.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00

TUESDAY, December 27 through SATURDAY, December 31

Painting of the Week **Gainsborough. *Mrs. Richard Brinsley Sheridan***
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 56
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Tour for the Week **Art for Art's Sake.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Tour **Introduction to the Collection.** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00

All Concerts are broadcast by Station WGMS (570 on the AM and 103.5 on the FM Dial) and the Good Music Network