

# NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER, 1959

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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

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.

NEW EXHIBITION

*American Prints Today—1959.* September 16 through October 18. Central Gallery.

NEW PUBLICATION

Catalogue: *American Prints Today—1959.* 12" x 9," 72 pages with 62 illustrations and biographical data. Foreword by Lessing J. Rosenwald. Price \$1.25, postpaid.

CONTINUED EXHIBITIONS

*Twentieth-Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection* (including "The Sacrament of the Last Supper" by Salvador Dali). Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64.

CONCERTS

The A. W. Mellon Concerts resume on September 20, at 8 p.m. in the East Garden Court.

HORTICULTURAL LECTURE

A slide lecture, prepared by Noel Smith, Gallery Horticulturist, covers the Gallery's landscaping and the culture and arrangement of the plants used in the building. This lecture will be given in the Gallery auditorium to garden clubs and other groups by arrangement with the Building Superintendent's office.

LECTOUR

A radio lecture device, running continuously, is installed in eighteen exhibition galleries. The talks cover most of the periods of art represented in the collections. For 25c a visitor may rent a small receiving set to use in hearing these LecTour broadcasts.

CAFETERIA

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

For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages

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**MONDAY, August 31 through SUNDAY, September 6**

**Sculpture of the Week** **Rodin. *The Thinker***  
(Gift of Mrs. John W. Simpson) Central Lobby  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***Egyptian Sculpture.*** Central Lobby  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 2:30

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

**Sunday Film** ***The Titan (Michelangelo).*** Motion Picture  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**TUESDAY, September 8 through SUNDAY, September 13**

On Monday, September 7, the Gallery will be open to visitors but no Educational Services will be given.

**Painting of the Week** **Matisse. *Odalisque with Raised Arms***  
(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 64  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***Pre-Columbian Sculpture.*** Central Lobby  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 2:30

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

**Sunday Film** ***Rembrandt.*** Motion Picture  
Lecture Hall 4:00

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

**MONDAY, September 14 through SUNDAY, September 20**

**Painting of the Week** **Luini. *Venus***  
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 24  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***Italian Sculpture.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 2:30

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

**Sunday Film Lecture** ***Fra Angelico.***  
*Speaker:* GROSE EVANS  
Associate Curator of Education  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**Sunday Concert** National Gallery Orchestra  
RICHARD BALES, *Conductor*  
CLAUDE FRANK, *Pianist*  
East Garden Court 8:00

**MONDAY, September 21 through SUNDAY, September 27**

**Painting of the Week** **Cranach. *Madonna and Child***  
(Gift of Adolph Caspar Miller) Gallery 40  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***French Sculpture.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 2:30

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

**Sunday Film Lecture** ***Jan van Eyck.***  
*Speaker:* HUGH BROADLEY  
Staff Lecturer  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**Sunday Concert** The Philadelphia String Trio  
East Garden Court 8:00

All concerts, with intermission talks by members of the National Gallery staff, are broadcast by Station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5) in stereophonic sound.