NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART CONCERTS

December, 1988 — January, 1989

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4 Sanford Sylvan, baritone
David Breitman, piano
Songs by Wolf, Barber and Fauré

11 Lawrence Schubert, piano
Works by Mozart, Beethoven and Liszt

18 National Gallery Orchestra, with
The Maryland Camerata
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George Manos, Conductor
Gala New Year's Concert; Music of Vienna

15 Thomas Schumacher, piano
Works by Beethoven, Scriabin and
Mussorgsky

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Michi Sugiura, violin
Diana Fish, cello
Stephen Wogaman, piano
Works by Beethoven, Kirchner and
Mendelssohn

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Works by Ravel, Dutilleux, Chopin
and Vlahopoulos

Concerts are open to the public, free of charge.

THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS

National Gallery of Art

1912th Concert

SANFORD SYLVAN, baritone
DAVID BREITMAN, piano

Sunday Evening, December 4, 1988
at seven o'clock
West Building, West Garden Court
PROGRAM

Franz Schubert .................................................. Willkommen und Abschied
(1797-1828) Die Götter Griechenlands
Der Wanderer an den Mond
Der Zwerg
Der Jüngling an der Quelle
Der Musensohn

Gabriel Fauré .................................................. Nocturne
(1845-1924) Lydia
Clair de Lune

Maurice Ravel .................................................. Don Quichotte à Dulcinée
(1875-1937) Chanson romanesque
Chanson épique
Chanson à boire

INTERMISSION
(Twelve minutes)

Samuel Barber .................................................. Despite and Still
(1910-1981) A Last Song (Graves)
My Lizard (Roethke)
In the Wilderness (Graves)
Solitary Hotel (Joyce)
Despite and Still (Graves)

Hugo Wolf .................................................. Mörike Lieder
(1860-1903) Auf einer Wanderung
Lied eines Verliebten
Heimweh
Storchenbotschaft

arr. Aaron Copland ............................................. Old American Songs
(b. 1900) The Boatmen’s Dance
At the River
Ching-a-ring Chaw

A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, baritone SANFORD SYLVAN has performed with noted orchestras throughout the world, including the New York Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony and the Orchestre de l’O.R.T.F., as well as with the Boston Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players. Mr. Sylvan is equally well-known for his performances in the productions of stage director Peter Sellars and music director Craig Smith. In 1982, he performed the title role in the Sellars/Smith production of Handel’s opera Orlando at the American Repertory Theatre. Other productions have included Peter Maxwell Davies’ The Lighthouse and Weill’s Little Mahogany, as well as Così fan tutte and several Bach cantatas.

Throughout his career Mr. Sylvan has appeared in a number of important premieres, including the world premiere of the Philip Glass opera, The Juniper Tree. Most recently, he performed the role of Chou En-lai in the world premiere of John Adams’ opera Nixon in China, premiered by the Houston Grand Opera in December 1987 and presented at the Kennedy Center in May of 1988.

Sanford Sylvan’s reputation as a first-class recitalist and chamber musician is internationally known. He was a featured artist in the 1984 and 1985 “Music from Marlboro” tours, and has collaborated with the new music ensemble Alea III. Mr. Sylvan appears by arrangement with the Aaron Concert Management, Boston, Massachusetts.

Pianist DAVID BREITMAN has collaborated with Sanford Sylvan in recital tours since 1978. A native of Montreal, Mr. Breitman attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he now holds the position of Affiliated Artist. He earned the Master’s Degree from the New England Conservatory of Music, where his teachers were Benjamin and Patricia Zander and Eugene Lehner. Mr. Breitman has been a member of the M.I.T. Chamber Players and the Dinosaur Annex Music Ensemble, a chamber group specializing in contemporary music, and has participated in the Tanglewood and Yale/Norfolk music festivals.

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