CONCERTS AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
Under the Direction of George Manos

THE FIFTY-FOURTH AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
APRIL 6 THROUGH 27, 1997

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   George Manos, Conductor
   Copland: Letter from Home
   Richard Bales: A Set of Jade
   Robert Ward: By Way of Memories
   Howard Hanson: Sinfonia sacra

13 Martin David Jones, pianist
   Griffes: Roman Sketches
   Elliott Carter: Piano Sonata
   Michael N. Hersch: Largo for Solo Piano

20 The Marian McPartland Trio
   Jazz concert

27 Colorado String Quartet
   Deborah Redding, violin
   Julie Rosenfeld, violin
   Francesca Martin Silos, viola
   Diane Chaplin, cello
   Ruth Crawford: Quartet (1931)
   Karel Husa: Quartet #4 (1990)
   Charles Ives: String Quartet No. 1

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   George Manos, Conductor
   Butterworth: Two English Idylls
   Elgar: The Wand of Youth
   E. J. Moeran: Serenade in G

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For the convenience of concertgoers the Garden Café remains open until 6:30 p.m.

The Fifty-fifth Season of
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2226th Concert

DANIEL LICHTI, bass-baritone

LESLIE De’ATH, pianist

Sunday Evening, March 23, 1997
at Seven O’clock
West Building, West Garden Court

Admission Free
Canadian baritone DANIEL LICHTI is a favorite oratorio soloist of such leading choral conductors as Robert Shaw, Helmuth Rilling, and Eric Ericson. Highlights of his recent oratorio activity include Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion* at the New England Bach Festival, Handel’s *Messiah* with the Atlanta Symphony, Haydn’s *Creation* with the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, and Bach’s *B Minor Mass* with the Stuttgart (Germany) Chamber Choir and the Milwaukee Symphony. His Mahler engagements have included a European tour with the *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* and the *Eighth and Ninth Symphonies*. He has been the featured baritone soloist in tours of Germany and Austria by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem (Pennsylvania) and the Kitchener-Waterloo (Ontario) Philharmonic Choir. He has sung Schubert’s *Winterreise* and *Schwanengesang* on many occasions, and his recording of songs of Hugo Wolf on the Dorian label was named “Best of the Quarter” by Gramophone Magazine. He has been heard recently at the National Gallery, in a 1995 duo-recital with soprano Henriette Schellenberg, performing Hugo Wolf’s *Italienisches Liederbuch*. Mr. Lichti attended Waterloo, Ontario’s Wilfrid Laurier University and the Nordwestdeutsche Musikakademie in Detmold, Germany, and his teachers have included Victor Martens, Louis Quilico, and Theo Lindenbaum.

Pianist, harpsichordist, and conductor LESLIE De’ATH enjoys a varied career as both performer and pedagogue. A resident of Cambridge, Ontario, he is associate professor of music at Wilfrid Laurier University, where he coordinates the performance program and directs the opera productions. He served as acting dean of the faculty in 1995. His appearances on the concert stage have included numerous recitals with Daniel Lichti, with whom he has worked since 1980, and concerto appearances and overseas tours with the Kitchener-Waterloo (Ontario) Symphony Orchestra and the Canadian Chamber Ensemble. He has also performed with the Penderecki String Quartet and the Canadian Trio. A keen advocate of vocal recitals, Mr. De’Ath is the founder and artistic director of the *Viva Voci Concerts*, a series devoted to the presentation of art song, opera in concert, and cabaret concerts. The series’ 1997-1998 season will include a festival presentation of the complete Lieder of Schubert, in honor of the Schubert Anniversary Year.

The National Gallery is grateful to Mr. Lichti and Mr. De’Ath for rearranging their schedules so as to be able to substitute this evening for Hermann Prey, who is ill, and pianist Michael Endres. Thanks are also extended to the Embassy of Canada for its assistance, rendered on very short notice.