

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
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SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING OPENINGS
AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Beginning Sunday, June 7th, the National Gallery of Art, at Constitution Avenue and 6th Street, will inaugurate a series of Special Sunday Evening Openings from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. This is being done for the benefit of men in the Armed Forces on leave, war-workers and others in wartime Washington who, because of their daytime activities, have heretofore not been able to come to the Gallery.

The exhibition galleries with their specially designed lighting for paintings and sculpture, will be open to the public; and on Sunday, June 7th, from 7:30 p.m. until closing time, a concert will be given in the East Garden Court by an ensemble of musicians from the National Symphony Orchestra. This concert and others to follow during the summer, which have been made possible by the generosity of Mr. Chester Dale, have been arranged especially for Service men and their friends. These concerts will be open to all and will be free, as are all Gallery activities.

Lectures illustrated with color slides will be held in the Lecture Hall on the ground floor at 3:00, 4:00, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. The Gallery cafeteria will be open from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m., with supper served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.