

NEWS RELEASE

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WASHINGTON: August 30: David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that the Gallery's Sunday evening concert series will be resumed September 12 with a recital by the American Mezzo-Soprano, Nell Tangeman.

On September 19, Margaret Tolson, Washington pianist, will be heard in a recital including works by the American composers Roy Harris, Ray Green, and Ross Lee Finney.

At the same time it was announced that the National Gallery will present a Festival of music by MOZART on six successive Sunday evenings, beginning September 26.

One feature of the series is what is believed to be the first American performance of an early piano concerto by Mozart.

These programs will continue through October 31, and will be played in the East Garden Court Sundays at 8:00 P. M.

The series is under the general direction of Richard Bales, who will conduct three of the concerts.

Works to be performed and artists participating follow:

- (1). Sunday, September 26 - National Gallery Orchestra
Richard Bales, Conductor

Symphony No.24 in B Flat Major, K. 182
Concerto for Flute and Harp in C Major, K. 299
(Soloists: Britton Johnson and Sylvia Meyer)
Serenata Notturna, for Two Small Orchestras, K. 239
Symphony No.36 in C Major, "Linz", K. 425

- (2). Sunday, October 3 - National Gallery Orchestra
Richard Bales, Conductor

Symphony No.31 in D Major, "Paris", K. 297
Piano Concerto No.6 in B Flat Major, K. 238
(Soloist: Peter Schaeffer)
(Believed to be the first American performance
of this concerto. Cadenzas by Mr. Schaeffer)
Divertimento in F Major, K. 138
Symphony No.39 in E Flat Major, K. 543

- (3). Sunday, October 10 - The Tomasow String Quartet

Quartet in D Minor, K. 421
Duo in B Flat Major, for Violin and Viola, K. 424
Quartet in C Major (The Dissonant), K. 465

- (4). Sunday, October 17 - Lonny Epstein, Pianist

Fantasia in C Minor, K. 475
Sonata in C Minor, K. 457
Variations in F Major, K. 398
Rondo in A Minor, K. 511
Menuet in D Major, K. 594a
Gigue in G Major, K. 574
Adagio in B Minor, K. 540
Sonata in A Major, K. 331

- (5). Sunday, October 24 - National Gallery Orchestra
Richard Bales, Conductor

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525
Symphony No.20 in D Major, K. 133
Motette, "Exsultate, Jubilate", K. 165
(Soloist: Margaret Barnwell, Soprano)
Symphony No.41 in C Major, "Jupiter", K. 551

- (6). Sunday, October 31 - The Mozart Trio

Theresé Nye, Soprano
Joseph Collins and John Yard, Baritones
Margaret Tolson at the Piano

A program of seldom-performed vocal trios, plus excerpts from the operas, "Don Giovanni", "Cosi Fan Tutti", "The Marriage of Figaro", and "The Magic Flute".

(These programs are subject to change)