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NINETEENTH AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 16, 1962: John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that the Gallery's Nineteenth American Music Festival will be presented on successive Sunday evenings from May 6th through June 3rd. Five programs will be played, including orchestral, choral with orchestra, vocal, piano, and chamber music. The Festival will be sponsored by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, while one of the orchestral programs will receive assistance from the Music Performance Trust Fund. The series is under the general direction of Richard Bales who will conduct the two National Gallery Orchestra programs.

The concert of May 6th will be repeated in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the evening of May 7th, as part of the Bicentennial Celebration of that city during 1962.

These concerts will be given in the East Garden Court, beginning at 8 P. M. There is no admission charge, and tickets and reservations are not required. The Festival will be broadcast live in stereophonic sound by Station WGMS, Washington's Good Music Station.

Programs and participating artists follow.

