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FALL SEASON OF SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS BEGINS OCTOBER 2

Washington, D.C., September - , 1988 - The fall concert season at the National Gallery of Art begins on Sunday, October 2, at 7 p.m., with a concert by the National Gallery Orchestra conducted by George Manos. Three of the subsequent concerts have been specially programmed to enhance exhibitions that are opening at the Gallery this fall. On October 9 an evening of music by Vivaldi, Resphigi, and Mendelssohn will mark the opening of the exhibition, Michelangelo: Draftsman/Architect. On October 30 Japanese violinist Masuko Ushioda will include the Washington premiere of Toru Takemitsu's Hika for violin and piano in her recital honoring the opening that day of Japan: The Shaping of Daimyo Culture 1185-1868. Then on November 6 the National Gallery Orchestra will perform Chabrier's Suite Pastorale and Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 ("The Pastoral Symphony") to celebrate the opening of The Pastoral Landscape: The Legacy of Venice.

All concerts in the fall season will take place in the Gallery's West Garden Court. They are open to the public free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The concerts, which are broadcast live on Radio Station WGMS, begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Details of the concerts through November 1988 are listed on the following page.

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PROGRAM

Oct. 2
National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, Conductor

Mozart: Symphony No. 25
Bales: A Set of Jade
Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances

Oct. 9
National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, Conductor

Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Trumpets
Respighi: Ancient Airs and Dances
Mendelssohn: "Italian" Symphony

Oct. 16
Rita Bouboulidi, piano

Brahms: Two Rhapsodies, Op. 79
Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 27, No. 1
Chopin: Twenty-four Preludes, Op. 28

Oct. 23
Ondine Ensemble

Pierne: Variations, Op. 51
Roussel: Trio, Op. 40
Rands: "... in the receding mist ..."
(World Premiere)

Oct. 30
Masuko Ushioda, violin
Mi Hai Lee, piano

Beethoven: Sonata in A Minor
Takemitsu: Hika
Ysaye: Sonata No. 5

Nov. 6
National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, Conductor

Frescobaldi: Toccata
Chabrier: Suite Pastorale
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6

Nov. 13
Frederick Moyer, piano

Mendelssohn: Suite of Seven Pieces
Schubert: Sonata in A Minor, Op. 42

Nov. 20
National Gallery Vocal
Arts Ensemble

Britten: Canticle, Op. 51
Tchaikovsky: Five Duets, Op. 46
Ives: American Sentimental Ballads

Nov. 27
Ruth Waterman, violin
Morey Ritt, piano

Beethoven: Sonata in A Major
Bach: Sonata in B Minor
Dvorak: Ballad, Op. 15