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SUMMER SLIDE LECTURES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY EXPLORE

"ALL CITIES GREAT AND SMALL"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In July and August, the National Gallery will explore the art, architecture, and artists of some of the world's most fascinating cities including Boston, Edinburgh, London, Delft, St. Petersburg, Siena, Arles, and Venice in a series of slide lectures on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 4:00 p.m. The unique qualities of each city will be revealed in the work of artists such as Turner and Sargent in Venice, or van Gogh in Arles.

The Gallery bookstores will offer a selection of publications and videocassettes about the art and architecture of the featured cities. Items include a new series of Artwise maps highlighting museums and places of art interest.

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The schedule of lectures follows:

July 3 and 5

Venice

Lecturer: Eric Denker

July 10 and 12

Siena

Lecturer: Russell Sale

July 17 and 19

St. Petersburg

Lecturer: Paula Warrick

July 24 and 26

Boston and Its Environs

Lecturer: Wilford W. Scott

July 31 and August 2

Arles

Lecturer: Elizabeth Levine

August 7 and 9

Delft

Lecturer: Hollis Koons

August 14 and 16

London

Lecturer: Philip L. Leonard

August 21 and 23

Edinburgh

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Admission to the slide lectures is free and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The lectures will be presented in the East Building auditorium of the National Gallery of Art, located at Fourth Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. The Gallery is accessible by the Judiciary Square and Archives Metro subway stops. For more information, please call (202) 737-4215 or TTY (202) 842-6176.

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