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NATIONAL GALLERY CONCERTS REBROADCAST ON WGTS AND WETA

AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER, 1993

Washington, D.C. - July 1993 - For the first time in the forty-three years that concerts from the National Gallery of Art have been broadcast on radio, two Washington area FM radio stations will be rebroadcasting past concerts. Both stations will offer different selections from the 1992-1993 season, which ended June 27.

WGTS (91.9 FM), which airs delayed broadcasts of Gallery performances during the concert season, will air a selection of those performances **August 1 through October 31 on Sundays at 7:00 p.m.** **WETA** (90.9 FM) will feature another selection of concerts **August 6 through September 24 on Sundays at 9:00 p.m.** The rebroadcasts of the twenty-two concerts include a full range of classical music, from the intimacy of Chopin's *Impromptus* to the grandeur of works for full symphony orchestra and chorus by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gustav Holst.

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"SUNDAY CONCERTS FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY"
WGTS-FM 91.9

Sundays at 7:00 p.m., August 1 through October 31, 1993

August 1993: "Pianists at the Gallery"

August 1: John Browning

Music by Mozart, Chopin, and Barber

August 8: Angela Hewitt

Music by Bach, Chopin, and Ravel

August 15: Jeffrey Siegel

Music by Schumann and Prokofiev

August 22: Hecht & Shapiro, piano duo

Music by Mozart, Schubert, and Poulenc

August 29: William Bloomquist

Music by Clementi, Chopin, and Metner

September: "Chamber Music at the Gallery"

September 5: The Leonardo Trio

Music by Beethoven, Ravel, and Jalulu Kalvert Nelson

September 12: The Warsaw Wind Quintet with Michiko Otaki, pianist

Music by Mozart, Kilar, and Thuille

September 19: The Fresk Quartet

String quartets by Brahms and Dag Wirén

September 26: Auréole: flute, viola, and harp trio

Music by Debussy, Ravel, Jongen, and Takemitsu

October 3: Jeffrey Multer, violinist, and Constance Moore,

pianist; Music by Mozart, Schubert, and Ravel

October 10: National Gallery Orchestra, George Manos, conductor

Music by Handel, Fauré, and Sibelius

October 17: The Howard University Choir

Music by Brahms and Poulenc, Work Songs and Spirituals

October 24: National Gallery Orchestra, George Manos, conductor

Music by Holst, Vaughan Williams, and Haydn

October 31: Janice Fiore, soprano, and Martha Schrempel, pianist

Music by Scarlatti, R. Strauss, and Stravinsky

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"MUSIC FROM WASHINGTON"
WETA-FM, 90.9

Fridays at 9:00 p.m., August 6 through September 24, 1993

August 6: National Gallery Orchestra, George Manos, conductor
Music by Mozart, Sibelius, and Brahms

August 13: Ralph Votapek, pianist
Music by Beethoven, Chopin, and Albéniz

August 20: The Bergen Wind Quintet
Music by Grieg, Saeverud, and Nielsen

August 27: The National Gallery Vocal Arts Ensemble, George Manos, artistic director

September 3: Young Uck Kim, violinist, and Klaus Hellwig, pianist
Music by Brahms, Ravel, and Franck

September 10: The Grieg Trio
Music by Haydn, Thoresen, and Dvořák

September 17: Barry Tuckwell, French hornist, and Marcantonio Barone, pianist; Music by R. Strauss, Poulenc, and Hindemith

September 24: National Gallery Orchestra, George Manos, conductor
Music by MacDowell, Menotti, and Haydn

Live concerts from the National Gallery resume on Sunday, October 3, with a performance by the National Gallery Orchestra under the direction of Gallery music director George Manos. Delayed broadcasts of the concerts of the 1993-1994 season begin at 7:00 p.m. on October 31, 1993, on WGTS-FM, 91.9. As in past seasons, concerts at the Gallery are open to public, free of charge. Concert time is 7:00 p.m. on Sundays, with first-come, first-served seating in the West Garden Court beginning at 6:00 p.m.

For recorded information on the concerts at the National Gallery, please call 202/842-6941.

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