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NATIONAL GALLERY RESCHEDULES POPULAR

NEW YEAR CONCERT FOR FEBRUARY 4

Washington, D.C. -- The National Gallery Orchestra will perform its New Year Concert of Viennese music on Sunday, February 4, since it could not be performed as originally scheduled on January 7 due to the blizzard.

Maestro George Manos and the orchestra will present an evening of waltzes and polkas by Johann Strauss Jr. and other Viennese composers, a program which has been a New Year tradition at the National Gallery since 1964. The program of French music that the orchestra had planned to perform on February 4 has been moved to March 3.

Free concerts are presented each Sunday at the National Gallery at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the West Garden Court is on a first-come, first-served basis, starting at 6:00 p.m. Recorded information on the concerts is available by calling 202/842-6941. The programs may be heard on WGTS-FM, 91.9, on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. four weeks after the performance. A schedule of the remaining concerts in the 1995-1996 season follows.

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CONCERTS AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
Under the Direction of George Manos

PERFORMERS

PROGRAMS - Subject to Change

FEBRUARY 1996

- 4 National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, conductor *Music of Vienna*
- 11 Anner Bylsma, cellist *J. S. Bach: Suites Nos. 1, 3,
and 5 for Cello Solo*
- 18 Kathryn Hearden, soprano
George Manos, pianist *Debussy: Cinq poèmes de
Baudelaire*
*Songs by Schumann, Brahms,
R. Strauss, Hugo Wolf,
Dominic Argento, and others*
- 25 Pavlina Dokowska, pianist *Chopin: Three Mazurkas, B-flat
Major Sonata, Ballade No. 1*
*Debussy: 5 Preludes, La plus
que lent, L'isle joyeuse*

MARCH 1996

- 3 National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, conductor *Dukas: Fanfare from the
Ballet: "La péri"*
Franck: Psyché
*Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3
("Organ")*
- 10 Arthur Green, pianist *Skryabin: Etudes*
- 17 Susan von Reichenbach,
soprano
Neil Goren, pianist *Songs by Brahms, Hugo Wolf,
Ernest Chausson, Erik Satie,
Richard Strauss, Joseph Marx,
and Reynaldo Hahn*
- 24 Anthony and Joseph Paratore,
duo-pianists *Ravel: Rapsodie espagnole*
Rachmaninoff: Suite No. 1
Bolcom: Sonata for Two Pianos
Milhaud: Scaramouche
- 31 The Starr-Kim-Boeckheler
Piano Trio *Mozart: Piano Trio, K. 502*
Susan Starr, piano *Ravel: Trio in A Minor*
Chin Kim, violin *Arensky: Trio in D Minor*
Ulrich Boeckheler, cello

APRIL 1996

- 7 National Gallery Chamber Players Wind Ensemble
Stephani Stang-McCusker, *flute*
Carole Libelo, *oboe*
Merlin Petroff, *clarinet*
Danny K. Phipps, *bassoon*
Philip Munds, *French horn*
Gyorgy Ligeti: *Six Bagatelles*
Stuart Balcomb: *Ellis Island*
Lalo Schifrin: *La nouvelle Orléan*
- 14 National Gallery Chamber Players
Claudia Chudacoff, *violin*
Margaret Soper, *violin*
Eric DeWardt, *viola*
Diana Fish, *cello*
Merlin Petroff, *clarinet*
Music for string quartet and clarinet
Mozart: *Quintet, K. 581*
Brahms: *Quintet, Opus 113*

THE FIFTY-THIRD AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
APRIL 21 THROUGH MAY 12, 1996

- 21 Ensemble da Camera of Washington
Anna Balakerskaia, *piano*
Claire Eichorn, *clarinet*
Ricardo Cyncynates, *violin and viola*
Mrs. H.H.A. Beach: *Violin Sonata in A Minor*
Michael Hersch: *Trio (World Premiere Performance)*
Bernstein: *Clarinet Sonata*
Richard Faith: *Fantasy Trio*
- 28 Maynard Ferguson and Ensemble *Jazz concert*

MAY 1996

- 5 Gordon Hawkins, *baritone*
Songs and spirituals by American composers
- 12 The Edinburgh String Quartet
Miles Baster, *violin*
Peter Markham, *violin*
Michael Beeston, *viola*
Mark Bailey, *cello*
LAST CONCERT OF THE AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
To be announced
- 19 National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, *conductor*
To be announced
- 26 André-Michel Schub, *pianist*
Music by Debussy and Schubert

JUNE 1996

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| 2 | The Brentano String Quartet
Mark Steinberg, violin
Serena Canin, violin
Misha Amory, viola
Michael Kannen, cello | Boccherini: <i>Quartet, Opus 32, No. 4</i>
Berg: <i>Lyric Suite</i>
Beethoven: <i>Quartet, Opus 130</i> |
| 9 | National Gallery Orchestra
George Manos, conductor | To be announced |
| 16 | Stephen Prutsman, pianist | John Harbison: <i>Sonata No. 1</i>
Ravel: <i>Miroirs</i>
Liszt: <i>Sonata in B Minor</i> |
| 23 | Fritz Gearhart, violinist
Paul Tardif, pianist | Mozart: <i>Sonata in B-flat Major</i>
William Grant Still: <i>Suite for Violin and Piano</i>
Grieg: <i>Violin Sonata in C Minor, Opus 45</i> |
| 30 | Enrique Graf, pianist | Mendelssohn: <i>Variations sérieuses</i>
Moussorgsky: <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> |

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