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**NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART TERRACE CAFÉ  
OFFERS WEEKEND BRUNCH DURING  
"TOULOUSE-LAUTREC AND MONTMARTRE"  
EXHIBITION**

Washington, DC—In celebration of the exhibition **Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre**, the Terrace Café is offering a buffet-style brunch Sunday, March 20, the opening day of the exhibition, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and every Saturday and Sunday after that through June 12, 2005.

On Sundays, live jazz will be performed by top local and regional musicians.

"A Taste of Montmartre" brunch buffet will include *pain perdu* (French toast with vanilla custard and orange syrup); asparagus vinaigrette; spinach quiche; green salad with champagne vinaigrette; croissants with butter and jams; scrambled eggs with *fines herbes*; couscous salad with tomato, cucumber, mint, and basil with lemon vinaigrette; chicken breast with morel cream sauce; roast pork loin with *verjus* sauce; potato gratin; roast beets with sherry vinaigrette and *fines herbes*; frisee salad with hard cooked egg, mushrooms, croutons, and mustard vinaigrette; and salad of French green lentils (celery root, carrot, onion, and vinaigrette). Dessert will include French spice cake with honey sauce; prune and almond tart; profiteroles with white chocolate and raspberry mousse; cherry *clafoutis*; and seasonal fruits with sweetened *crème fraiche*. Gourmet cheese, French wine and champagne, and café au lait will round out the buffet.

The Terrace Café is located on the mezzanine level of the Gallery's East Building, overlooking the atrium and the National Mall, at 4th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. The cost of the buffet is \$19.95 per person and \$9.95 for children ten and under. Reservations for ten or more should be made by calling (202) 216-5966.

Musicians scheduled to perform on Sundays, March 20 through June 12 include:

March 20  
Todd Marcus Duo

March 27  
Robert Silverman Duo

April 3  
Rob Levit Duo

April 10  
Geoff Reecer Solo/Guitar

April 17  
Charles Bubeck Duo

April 24  
Thad Wilson Duo

May 1  
Thad Wilson Duo

May 8  
Jerry Gordon Solo/Guitar

May 15  
Josh Bayer Duo

May 22  
Michael Harris Duo

May 29  
Jerry Gordon Solo/Guitar

June 5  
Michael Harris Duo

June 12  
Chris Cuzme Duo

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**WEEKEND BRUNCH MENU**

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*Pain perdu*—French Toast (vanilla custard with orange syrup)  
Asparagus Vinaigrette  
Spinach Quiche  
Green Salad with champagne vinaigrette  
Croissants with butter and jams  
Scrambled Eggs with fines herbes

Couscous Salad with tomato, cucumber, mint, basil and lemon vinaigrette  
Chicken Breast with morel cream sauce

**Carving:**

Roast Pork Loin with *verjus* sauce

Potato Gratin

Roast Beets with sherry vinaigrette and *fines herbes*

Frisee Salad with hard cooked egg, mushrooms, croutons, and mustard vinaigrette

Salad of French Green Lentils (celery root, carrot, onion, and vinaigrette)

**Desserts:**

French Spice Cake with honey sauce

Prune and Almond Tart

Profiteroles with white chocolate and raspberry mousse

Cherry *Clafoutis*

Seasonal Fruits with sweetened crème fraiche

\$19.95 (adults)

\$9.95 (children 10 and under)

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**General Information**

The National Gallery of Art and its Sculpture Garden, located on the National Mall between 3rd and 9th Streets at Constitution Ave. NW, are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. For information call (202) 737-4215 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176, or visit the Gallery's Web site at [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov).

Visitors will be asked to present all carried items for inspection upon entering. Checkrooms are free of charge and located at each entrance. Luggage and other oversized bags must be presented at the Fourth Street Entrance of the East or West Building to permit X-ray screening and must be deposited in the checkrooms at those entrances. Any items larger than 17 X 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms. For the safety of the art work and visitors, nothing may be carried into the Gallery on a visitor's back. Any bag or other items that cannot be carried reasonably and safely in some other manner must be left at the checkrooms.

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