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2008-2009 Concert Schedule

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THE 67TH SEASON OF CONCERTS AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART OCTOBER 2008 TO JUNE 2009

All Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the West Building, West Garden Court, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated*

October

October 3

*Frederic Yonnet, harmonica player

Music for jazz harmonica and small ensemble Friday at 5:30 and 7:15 p.m. Sculpture Garden

October 5

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Mysticism in Spanish music and art from 1500 to the present Presented in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

October 12

Gilles Vonsattel, pianist

Music by J.S. Bach, Liszt, Muhly, Rorem, and Schubert Presented in connection with *Spotlight Switzerland*

October 15

*Michele Campanella, pianist

Music by Domenico Scarlatti

Presented in honor of Pompeii and the Roman Villa: Art and Culture

around the Bay of Naples

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

October 19

Festival Strings Lucerne

Music by Ammann, Brahms, and Sarasate
Presented in connection with the Spotlight Switzerland

October 22

*Brazilian Guitar Quartet

Music by Albeniz, Villa-Lobos, and other Brazilian composers Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.
East Building Auditorium

October 26

Vienna Piano Trio

Music by Haydn, Schubert, and Smetana

October 29

*Musica ad Rhenum

17th-century music for recorder, cello, and harpsichord In honor of *Jan Lievens: A Dutch Master Rediscovered* Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.
West Building Lecture Hall

November

November 2

National Gallery Vocal Arts Ensemble

Music by 17th-century composers

In honor of Jan Lievens: A Dutch Master Rediscovered

November 9

The Coast Orchestra

Silent film, In the Land of the Headhunters, with live music In honor of George de Forest Brush: The Indian Paintings *East Building Auditorium

November 16

Euclid String Quartet

Quartets by Ades, Beethoven, and Chernin

November 23

The Singers' Companye

Music by Native American and other American composers In honor of *George de Forest Brush: The Indian Paintings*

November 30

Verge Ensemble

Music by Elliott Carter and Jeffrey Mumford

December

December 7

Till Fellner, pianist

Beethoven Sonata Cycle

December 14

New York Opera Society and Soloists from Norway

Norwegian Christmas Festival Concert

December 21

Alessandra Marc with National Gallery Strings

Christmas Concert

December 28

National Gallery Orchestra

Manfred Knoop, conductor

New Year Concert

January

January 4

National Gallery String Quartet

With Menahem Pressler, pianist

Music by Beethoven and other composers

January 11

Ma'alot Wind Quintet

Music by Mendelssohn and other composers

January 18

National Gallery Orchestra

Kenneth Slowik, guest conductor

Music by Mendelssohn and Schubert

January 25

Fine Arts Quartet

Music by Mendelssohn

February

February 1

Ulrich Urban, pianist

Music by Mendelssohn and other composers

February 8

Josef Feigelson, cellist

Music by Mendelssohn

February 15

University of Akron Choir

Samuel Gordon, conductor

Music by Mendelssohn

February 22

Mendelssohn Piano Trio

Music by Mendelssohn

February 25

*Leon Bates, pianist

Music by Barber, Copland, Corea, and other composers

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

East Building Auditorium

March

March 1

Ellen Hargis, soprano, and Paul O'Dette, lutenist

Music of the Golden Age in The Netherlands

March 4

*David Amram, pianist

Music by Amram and other composers

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

March 8

National Gallery Vocal Arts Ensemble

Music of the Golden Age in The Netherlands

March 11

*Peter Vinograde, pianist

Music by Corigliano, Ruggles, Flagello, and other composers

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.

West Building Lecture Hall

March 15

Holland Baroque Society

Music of the Golden Age in The Netherlands

March 18

*National Gallery String Quartet

With Jessica Krash, pianist Wednesday, 12:10 p.m. West Building Lecture Hall

March 22

Egidius Kwartet

Music of the Golden Age in The Netherlands

March 25

*New York Chamber Soloists

Music by Copland, Powell, Riegger, and Thompson Wednesday, 12:10 p.m. West Building Lecture Hall

March 29

National Gallery Orchestra

Kenneth Slowik, guest conductor Alan Mandel, pianist Music by Barber, Hanson, and Siegmeister

April

April 5

National Gallery String Quartet

with the Poulenc Trio
"Great Britons in Music"

April12

No concert

April 19

AmorArtis Ensemble

Johannes Somary, conductor

Music by Somary and other composers

April 26

Geringas Baryton Trio

Music by Haydn and other composers

May

May 3

Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

with Alessandra Marc, soprano Music by Richard Strauss

May 10

Nancy Marriott, soprano

Program TBA

May 17

Foundling Ensemble

Music of 17th-century Spain

May 24

Performer and program TBA

May 31

National Gallery Chamber Orchestra

Vladimir Lande, guest conductor Music by Shostakovich and other composers

June

June 7

Dan Zhu, violinist

Program TBA

June 14

Performer and program TBA

June 21

Tara Kamangar, pianist

Program TBA

June 28

National Gallery Orchestra

Program TBA

General Information

The National Gallery of Art and its Sculpture Garden are at all times free to the public. They are located on the National Mall between 3rd and 9th Streets at Constitution Avenue NW, and 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.

Visitors will be asked to present all carried items for inspection upon entering the East and West Buildings. Checkrooms are free of charge and located at each entrance. Luggage and other oversized bags must be presented at the 4th Street entrances to the East or West Building to permit x-ray screening and must be deposited in the checkrooms at those entrances. For the safety of visitors and the works of art, 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 in the checkrooms. Items larger than 17 x 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms.

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