National Gallery of Art

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The Seventy-first Season of Concerts at the National Gallery of Art

February - June 2013

CONCERTS

Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm, West Building, West Garden Court (unless otherwise indicated), Sixth Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Under the direction of Stephen Ackert

February

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National Gallery of Art New Music Ensemble

Music by Brahms, Bryan, Carter, and Jeffrey Mumford, composer-in-residence Sunday, 6:30 pm

East Building Auditorium

Presented in honor of African American History Month

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National Gallery of Art Chamber Players
With Miranda Cuckson, violinist, and Julia Bruskin, cellist
Peter Wilson, guest conductor

Music by Jeffrey Mumford, composer-in-residence

Presented in honor of African American History Month

Avalon String Quartet

With Winston Choi, pianist

Music by Jeffrey Mumford, composer-in-residence Presented in honor of African American History Month

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Poulenc Trio

Music by Ellington, Gershwin, and Still Presented in honor of African American History Month

March

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Vienna Piano Trio

Music by Beethoven, Haydn, and Saint-Saëns

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Hermitage Cats: A Musical

Based on the book Anna and the *Hermitage Cats* by Mary Ann Allin Music by Chris Brubeck
Sunday, 6:30 pm
East Building Auditorium

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Inscape Chamber Orchestra

Richard Scerbo, conductor

Music by Debussy, Delage, Hindemith, and Ravel

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Paul Posnak, pianist

Music by Gershwin and other composers Wednesday, 12:10 pm East Building Auditorium

Yoshikazu Nagai, pianist

Music by Japanese and other composers

Presented in honor of the 2013 National Cherry Blossom Festival

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Edvinas Minkstimas, pianist

With National Gallery of Art and Phillips Collection resident musicians

Music by Beethoven and other composers

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

East Building Auditorium

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Ars Vocalis

William Rivera, conductor

Music by Puerto Rican and other composers

Sunday, 4:00 pm

West Garden Court

April

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Crowden School Ensemble

Music by Dvořák and other composers

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Garden Court

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Winners of the 2013 Feder Memorial String Competition

Presented in collaboration with the Washington Performing Arts Society

Saturday, 3:30 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

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Danielle Deswert Hahn, pianist

With National Gallery of Art and Phillips Collection resident musicians Music by Beethoven and other composers

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National Gallery of Art Vocal Ensemble

Music by Sullivan and other 19th-century English composers

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

Presented in honor of Pre-Raphaelites: Victorian Art and Design, 1848-1900

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Nima Sarkekich, pianist

Music by French composers written between 1815 and 1915

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

Presented in honor of Color, Line, Light: French Drawings, Watercolors, and

Pastels from Delacroix to Signac

Sponsored in part by the Embassy of France

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Mykola Suk, pianist

With National Gallery of Art and Phillips Collection resident musicians

Music by Beethoven

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Duo Leroy-Moubarak

French music for cello and piano written between 1815 and 1915

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

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Katherine Chi, pianist

Music by Bach, Beethoven, Mallia, Scriabin, and Vonorov

May

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Ignacio Prego, harpsichordist

Music by Scarlatti and Spanish composers

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

Presented in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States

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National Gallery of Art Orchestra

Paul Badura Skoda, guest conductor

Music by Mozart

Sponsored by the Gottesman Fund in memory of Milton M. Gottesman

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Mak Grgić, guitarist

Music by J. S. Bach and Slovenian composers

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

Presented in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States

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Vlach String Quartet

With Helena Sucharova Weiser, pianist

Music by Dvořák and other composers

Presented in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States

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Robert Berkman, pianolist

Music from ballets performed by the Ballets Russes

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

Location TBD

Presented in honor of Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes, 1909-1929: When Art

Danced with Music

Sponsored in part by the Billy Rose Foundation

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Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

Kim Allen Kluge, music director

Music by Rimsky-Korsakov and Stravinsky

Sunday, 6:30 pm

East Building Atrium

Presented in honor of Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes, 1909-1929: When Art

Danced with Music

Sponsored in part by the Billy Rose Foundation

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Meri Siirala, soprano, and Danielle Deswert Hahn, pianist

Music by Saariaho, Sibelius, and other Finnish composers

Wednesday, 12:10 pm

West Building, West Garden Court

Presented in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States

Gabrilius Alekan, pianist

Music by Lithuanian and other composers

Sunday, 4:00 pm

West Building Lecture Hall

Presented in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States

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National Gallery of Art Chamber Players

Music by composers from Denmark, Malta, and other European Union countries Wednesday, 12:10 pm

East Building Auditorium

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June

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Special concert in honor of *Diaghilev* and the Ballets Russes, 1909–1929: When Art Danced with Music

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Duo Hoerr/Sigfridsson

Music for cello and piano by Beethoven, Duport, Mozart, and Webern Sunday, 6:30 pm

West Garden Court

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Michael Arnowitt, pianist

Music by Debussy, Rachmaninoff, Satie, and other composers

Presented in honor of Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes, 1909–1929: When Art

Danced with Music

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Carpe Diem String Quartet

Music by Leshnoff and other composers

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Mendelssohn Piano Trio

Music by Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky

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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 along 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. With the exception of the atrium and library, the galleries in the East Building will be closing gradually beginning in July 2013 and will remain closed for approximately three years for Master Facilities Plan and renovations. For specific updates on gallery closings, visit www.nga.gov/renovation.

For information call (202) 737-4215 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176, or visit the Gallery's website at www.nga.gov. Follow the Gallery on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NationalGalleryofArt and on Twitter at twitter.com/ngadc.

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 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 by 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms.

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