



NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART



The Circle

Join The Circle of the National Gallery of Art

Enjoy insider access to a world-renowned collection of art. Be part of a wonderful tradition of generosity as a member of the Gallery family.

The Circle brings together individuals from across the nation who share an appreciation for the arts and a personal commitment to enhancing the Gallery. Annual gifts from Circle members help the Gallery to preserve, collect, exhibit, and foster the understanding of great works of art at the highest standards.

Since its inception in 1986, The Circle has funded projects that have benefited every area of the Gallery. Circle members provide critical unrestricted support for conservation, special exhibitions, scholarly and scientific research, publications, films, and symposia, as well as art acquisition and a variety of educational and outreach programs. The Gallery established a new level of giving, The Exhibition Circle, to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of The Circle in 2006. Exhibition Circle members participate in the Circle program at the highest level and contribute vital funding for special exhibitions at the National Gallery of Art.

In appreciation of your support for the National Gallery of Art, you will enjoy an insider's experience at the Gallery and receive the following benefits of membership in The Circle:

EXHIBITION LEVEL

With an annual gift of \$20,000 or more, you will enjoy the following privileges exclusive to Exhibition members, as well as all other benefits of membership in The Circle as listed below.

- Invitations to opening events for exhibitions sponsored by The Exhibition Circle
- Recognition in exhibition catalogues and related materials as appropriate
- Participation in special curatorial tours and programs for exhibitions sponsored by The Exhibition Circle

PATRON LEVEL

With an annual gift of \$10,000 to \$19,999, you will enjoy the following privileges as a Patron member, as well as all other benefits of membership in The Circle as listed at right.

- Invitations to private formal dinners and Gallery receptions
- Special behind-the-scenes opportunities
- Assistance in arranging private curator- and docent-led tours
- Additional exhibition catalogues, Gallery publications, and special gifts

SUSTAINING LEVEL

With an annual gift of \$5,000 to \$9,999, you will enjoy the following privileges as a Sustaining member, as well as all other benefits of membership in The Circle as listed below.

- Invitation to a private Gallery dinner and curatorial lecture
- Exhibition catalogues and Gallery publications
- Weekday use of the Gallery's Refectory for private lunchtime dining atop the East Building

SUPPORTING LEVEL

With an annual gift of \$2,500 to \$4,999, you will enjoy the following privileges as a Supporting member, as well as all other benefits of membership in The Circle as listed at right.

- Private daytime and evening events and gala receptions
- Advance notice of scholarly lectures and symposia
- Reservations for Sunday evening Concert Series performances
- National Gallery of Art calendar

CONTRIBUTING LEVEL

With an annual gift of \$1,000 to \$2,499, you will enjoy the following privileges of membership in The Circle.

- Priority entrance to all special exhibitions
- Private evening events and gala receptions featuring special exhibitions and the permanent collection
- Recognition in the Gallery's *Annual Report*
- Private daytime lectures and previews of special exhibitions
- National Gallery of Art bimonthly Calendar of Events
- Personalized Circle membership cards, valid for a 20 percent discount at the Gallery Shops
- Subscription to the *Bulletin*, a biannual publication for Gallery friends
- Access to the Circle VIP telephone number
- Early notification of family programs and films
- Access to the National Gallery of Art Library

Membership in any category entitles two to participate.



As a Circle member, you will come to know the Gallery through lectures, previews, and events celebrating the Gallery's exhibitions and permanent collection. With priority entrance to special exhibitions and advance notice of upcoming programs, Circle members enjoy a unique relationship with one of the great art galleries of the world.

We invite you to join The Circle of the National Gallery of Art today.

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Edgar Degas, *The Dance Lesson*,
c. 1879, oil on canvas, National
Gallery of Art, Collection of Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Mellon



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