



FRENCH FESTIVAL 2010

Saturday, July 10, 10 am-7 pm

Sunday, July 11, 1-5 pm

DELIGHTFUL DANCE & MUSIC

Country Dance

Location: Lunar Lawn

Learn a country dance that was enjoyed at court in this interactive performance for all ages.

The Rendez-vous

Location: French Parterre

A young lady is surprised in the garden by an ardent gentleman she met at last night's ball. This short pantomime includes a dance excerpt.

Common Courtesies Expected by the King While Walking in His Garden

Location: Lunar Lawn

Learn to bow, offer and accept a hand, and use the language of the fan in an interactive performance for all ages.

An Amusing Interlude

Location: French Parterre

A brief look into the comedic dances including the antics of the harlequin.

Presented by New York Baroque Dance Company

(Caroline Copeland, Joy Havens, Terence Duncan, Gregory Youdon and Catherine Turocy, Artistic Director)

Zephyre

Location: Adirondack Building

Excerpts from an opera-ballet from the time of Louis XV and Madame de Pompadour. Jean-Philippe Rameau's work tells the story of Zephyre's love for the nymph Cloris. When Cloris succumbs to his proclamations of love, she is known as Flora, the goddess of Spring.

Presented by The New York Baroque Dance Company and Concert Royal

(Stephen Hammer, Baroque oboe and recorder; Judson Griffin, Baroque violin; Brent Wissick, Baroque cello and viola da gamba; James Richman, harpsichord and Artistic Director of Concert Royal.)



GALLERY & GARDEN TALKS

French Collection Highlights

Location: Mansion Entry Hall

Join Liana Paredes, chief curator, to learn about the magnificent French art that will dazzle you as you enter the mansion. *Please note that space is limited in the Entry Hall.*

Garden Strolls

Location: French Parterre

Learn about the French-inspired elements that make the French Parterre a work of art, as well as a perfect space to entertain.



FUN & GAMES

Beauty Patch Parlor

Location: Ellipse Lawn near the Adirondack Building

Prepare for a day of French festivities by decorating your face with a beauty patch (called a *mouche*). These patches were often round, but could also be cut in fanciful shapes, such as moons, stars, or even animals.

Princely Pastimes

Location: Ellipse Lawn near the Adirondack Building

Try your hand at games French children enjoyed in the 1700s, including jacks, solitaire, ninepins and the Game of Graces.

Out of the Woodwork—Art Workshop

Location: Visitor Center Theater

Decorate your own miniature wooden chest-of-drawers inspired by the elaborate wood designs on Hillwood's French furniture.

For activity times, please see the Schedule at the Glance on the website.