



The Embassy of Greece,
Office of the Cultural Counselor
In collaboration with the
European Cultural Centre of Delphi
and
The Corcoran Gallery of Art
Proudly Present
A Unique Concert of

Sunday
October 16, 2005
5:00pm

The Corcoran
Gallery of Art
The Frances and Armand
Hammer Auditorium
500 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Members \$25
Public \$30

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A unique concert with reconstructed ancient Greek instruments will fill with magical music The Frances and Armand Hammer Auditorium of Greek style architecture at the Corcoran Gallery. Hydraulis – the first keyboard instrument in the history of world music and the ancestor of the later church organ – will be presented among other musical instruments from Ancient Greece, for the first time in the US. The hydraulis was invented by the famous engineer Ctesibius in the 3rd century, BC. It was discovered during an excavation at the ancient site of Dion, Greece, in 1992, and a replica was fully reconstructed in 1999 by the European Cultural Centre of Delphi. The hydraulis is a simple, yet ingenious structure, which demonstrates the high level of technological thought, developed in the ancient Greek world. A dessert reception follows.

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