



BERMUDA NATIONAL GALLERY

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BNG to host Tones, changes weekend opening hours

Hamilton, Bermuda, August 21, 2008 — The Bermuda National Gallery is to again play host to Princeton University's renowned all male *a cappella* group, The Princeton Tigertones.

The popular Tigertones will give a special lunchtime concert at the BNG on Wednesday, September 3 at 12.30-1.15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 available at the door (free for BNG members)

With a constantly expanding repertoire ranging from traditional ballads and jazz to barbershop, Broadway, classic rock, and American pop, the Tigertones continue to entertain audiences of all ages and musical tastes around the world. Formed more than 60 years ago, the Tones have just recorded their as yet untitled 30th album, to be released in the Fall, and have been touring Bermuda since shortly after their formation in 1946.

For more about the group, visit www.tigertones.com.

● **OPENING HOURS:** Meanwhile the BNG has announced that is changing its opening hours with immediate effect from this Saturday (August 23). The BNG will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays to align with the hours of the Bermuda Society of Arts. The BNG will continue to be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday and closed on Sundays.

● **LAST CHANCE TO SEE BIENNIAL:** The BNG would like to remind art-lovers that they have just two weeks left to view the Bacardi Limited Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Bermuda Art. The four-month exhibition closes on September 5 at 4 p.m..

The Biennial – critically acclaimed as “diverse, innovative and thought-provoking” and one of the best ever staged – features 86 works by 41 local artists, selected by an

international jury from more than 250 submissions from 68 artists.

The BNG's next exhibition, *Bill Brandt: Early 20th Century Photography*, a major retrospective of the acclaimed British photographer, opens on September 28.

Note to editors

About the Bermuda National Gallery:

Opened in 1992 and located in the City Hall & Arts Centre in Hamilton, the Bermuda National Gallery is both the home of Bermuda's national art collection and the centre of the Island's thriving arts scene. It is the Island's leading art museum with a richly diverse exhibition programme of past and present works by local and international artists that reflects Bermuda's varied artistic heritage and multicultural community. The Bermuda National Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Admission free. For more details contact Director Laura Gorham on 441-295-9428, director@bng.bm or visit www.bng.bm.