

Calendar of Events

April 1, 2025

French Conversation Group

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

programs@dacorbacon.org

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Reflections on U.S.-Vietnam Relations Today

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Fifty years after the end of the war in Vietnam, and thirty years after normalization of relations between the United States and Vietnam, what characterizes U.S.-Vietnam ties today? A pinnacle of cooperation was reached beginning in 2023 when the U.S.-Vietnam relationship was elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, sparking further cooperation in economic, security, and other areas.

To unpack and understand the scope and depth of current ties, DACOR welcomes three panelists to talk about their work with Vietnam. Amb. Ted Osius, president and CEO of the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council, and ambassador to Vietnam 2014-2017, will reflect on his service in Vietnam, and outline current dynamic trade relations. Susan Hammond, daughter of a Vietnam veteran, is the executive director of War Legacies Project, which addresses the ongoing impacts of unexploded ordinance and Agent Orange. Ms. Hammond will share the challenges and rewards of coordinating humanitarian programs in Vietnam. Hien Le is assistant director of the Vietnam Public Policy Program at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. Ms. Le has been integrally involved in academic and cultural exchange programs for two decades. She will reflect on the power of academic partnerships, including the Fulbright University Vietnam, in forging enduring ties between the United States and Vietnam.

Former ambassador Ted Osius is President & CEO of the US-ASEAN Business Council. Founded in 1984, the Council represents 180 of the largest American businesses in Southeast Asia through its headquarters in Washington, DC, and its seven regional offices. A diplomat for thirty years, Ambassador Osius served from 2014 to 2017 as U.S. ambassador to Vietnam.

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After his departure from government, Osius joined Google Asia-Pacific as Vice President for Government Affairs and Public Policy, covering 19 Asian nations from Google's Singapore headquarters. Earlier, he was a senior advisor at the Albright-Stonebridge Group and the first Vice President of Fulbright University Vietnam. Osius was associate professor at the National War College and Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

As a diplomat, Osius served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Jakarta, Indonesia, and Political Minister-Counselor in New Delhi, India. Osius also served as deputy director of the Office of Korean Affairs at the State Department, regional environment officer for Southeast Asia and the Pacific, and senior advisor on Asia and trade to Vice President

Al Gore. He also served in Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City, Manila, and at the United Nations.

Ambassador Osius has authored numerous articles on Foreign Service tradecraft and U.S.-Asia policy. He wrote *The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance: Why It Matters and How To Strengthen It* (CSIS/Praeger 2002) as a fellow at the Japan Institute for International Affairs (????????). While at CSIS, he published "Global Swing States: Deepening Partnerships with India and Indonesia" (*Asia Policy*, January 2014), *Enhancing India-ASEAN Connectivity* and *A US-Indonesia Partnership for 2020*.

Ambassador Osius earned a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University, a Master's degree from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, and an Honorary Doctorate from Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education. He was the first U.S. ambassador to receive the Order of Friendship from the President of Vietnam. He serves on the Asia Foundation's Board of Trustees and is a member of the American Academy of Diplomacy.

Ambassador Osius speaks Vietnamese, French and Italian, and a bit of Japanese, Indonesian, Hindi, Thai, Tagalog and Greek. He and his husband, Clayton Bond, have a son and a daughter.

Susan Hammond, the daughter of a U.S. Vietnam veteran, became interested in post-war Southeast Asia after traveling to Viet Nam, and Cambodia in 1991. In 1996, after earning her MA in International Education from NYU, Susan returned to Viet Nam to study Vietnamese. She became involved in fostering mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia and addressing the long-term impacts of war while working as the Deputy Director of the Fund for Reconciliation and Development from 1996 to 2007. During this time, she lived in New York, Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos. In 2007, Susan returned to her home state of Vermont and founded War Legacies Project to continue addressing the long-term health and environmental impacts of war including the impacts of Agent Orange on Vietnam and the Lao PDR. In 2019, she received the Vietnam Order of Friendship medal for her more than two decades of work in Viet Nam.

Hien Le is the Assistant Director of the Vietnam Public Policy Program at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute (WEAI), Columbia University. In this role, she strategizes, executes, and manages policy research projects and dialogues with the central government of Vietnam in collaboration with Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management.

Before joining WEAI, Hien was the Program Manager for the Vietnam Program at Harvard Kennedy School's Ash Center from 2015 to 2024, where she led the Vietnam Executive Leadership Program and managed academic partnerships between the program and institutions in Vietnam and the United States. From 1998 to 2015, she served as a Press and Information Specialist at the U.S. Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City. During this tenure, she facilitated numerous high-profile events, visits, and exchange programs that strengthened U.S.-Vietnam relations following normalization.

Her deep commitment to U.S.-Vietnam relations continues to drive her efforts to foster collaboration and mutual understanding through public diplomacy. Hien holds a B.A. in English from Hue University of Sciences and an M.A. in International Relations from Harvard University.

April 3, 2025

Cocktails in the House

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Since our "Cocktails on the Patio" events in the warmer months are so popular, we are bringing back the monthly "Cocktails in the House" during the cooler months. Join us on the first Thursday of each month for this member favorite!

Featuring a cash bar and a laid-back ambiance, DACOR's happy hours are being held the first Thursday of each month until "Cocktails on the Patio" begin in May. Join us for refreshing drinks and great camaraderie in our beautiful house.

Cocktails in the House does not require reservations. Non-DACOR members of the foreign affairs community are invited to join our members. Members are also encouraged to bring prospective members to enjoy a lovely evening at the DACOR Bacon House!

If you would like to bring a larger group, please let staff know so we can be prepared with enough drinks for everyone!

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Members' Lunch

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April 4, 2025

Is Industrial Policy Still a Dirty Word?

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In a world facing numerous economic challenges there is renewed debate about the role of industrial policy and government support for firms and industries deemed strategically important. In addition to being controversial for developing countries, it has of late been seen as part of the arsenal of policies that advanced economies undertake to deal with their domestic issues of inequality, loss of manufacturing jobs, and the pursuit of national economic interests - including the worry about relying on adversaries for critical resources such as semiconductors and pharmaceuticals.

Prof. Danny Leipziger, Professor at GW's School of Business and former Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management at the World Bank, where he launched the Spence Commission on Growth and Development, will address the topic of industrial policy, asserting that it is no longer a dirty word but now one that requires a fresh examination in light of geo-political developments and the resurgence of economic nationalism.

Danny Leipziger is Professor of International Business and International Affairs at George Washington University, where he is concurrently the Managing Director of the Growth Dialogue. He has been an advisor to the governments of South Korea, Vietnam, Ivory Coast, Uzbekistan, Argentina, and South Africa, among others.

A former Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management at the World Bank (2004-2009), he also held senior management positions in the East Asia and Latin America Regions. While at the World Bank, he led the team preparing the emergency financial bailout loan to Korea in 1997. He was the World Bank's Director for Finance, Private Sector and Infrastructure for Latin America (1998-2004). He served previously in the U.S. Department of State and was a Member of the Secretary's Policy Planning Staff. Leipziger was Vice Chair of the Spence Commission on Growth and Development and he served on the World Economic Forum Council on Economic Progress.

*An economist with a Ph. D. from Brown, he has published widely on development economics, finance and banking, and on East Asia and Latin America. He is the author of several books, including *Lessons of East Asia* (U. of Michigan Press), *Stuck in the Middle* (Brookings Institution), and *Globalization and Growth* and more than 50 refereed and published articles in journals and other outlets. He is a frequent contributor to *VoxEU*, *Project Syndicate*, and other media, and he has appeared on *Bloomberg*, *BBC*, *CCTV* and *Korean TV* as an expert commentator. He contributes frequently to the *Financial Times*.*

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April 15, 2025

Africa Discussion Group

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If you have an interest in Africa or want to learn more, join DACOR members at the monthly Africa Discussion Group. Discussions are organized around theme, country, region or on a selected speaker's interests.

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China Post Reunion

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06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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Join us for a China Post Reunion. Whether you are from China, worked there, lived there, visited there, or are interested in the country, come for a fun evening with Chinese inspired food and great camaraderie. All are welcome to join this fun evening!

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April 17, 2025

Welcome to DACOR Members' Lunch

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On the third Thursday of the month, we hold a Welcome to DACOR lunch for new members. All members are encouraged to come and meet the newest members of our community over a communal lunch.

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Unaccompanied DACORians Luncheon

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The monthly get-together of our affinity group Unaccompanied DACORians, this luncheon gathers members who are widows, widowers, divorcees and other singletons together for camaraderie and discussion over lunch.

The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved area at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Lunch costs \$35/person and includes a biscuit/bread, two courses, and a cup of coffee/tea. Wine and other beverages may be purchased at the bar or at the table. Registrations are required for all participants.

Unaccompanied DACORians provides members of DACOR, who are single, a group where they feel comfortable and valued as members. Anyone who is single can join, to find friendship, and feel comfortable as a DACOR member through varied activities at DACOR and elsewhere including a monthly luncheon on the 4th Tuesday of the month at DACOR.

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April 24, 2025

Annual Members' Meeting
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10:15 AM - 12:00 PM EST
Seou Park, 202-682-0500 x111
spark@dacorbacon.org

All DACOR members are welcome to attend the 2025 Annual Members' Meeting in-person or virtually. During the meeting, committee reports and the President report will be presented. The board election results will also be announced. Bios and a ballot will be provided to members eligible to vote at least 40 days before the meeting. The join information for virtual attendees will be sent to all members via email before the event.

We encourage attendees to stay for Members' Lunch afterwards. Attendance at Members' Lunch requires a registration which can be made online by clicking [here](#) or by contacting programs@dacorbacon.org or 202-682-0500 x120.

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Spring Reception
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Join DACOR and AFSA for a special Spring Reception . The perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones - don't miss out on delicious food, drinks, and live music.

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May 14, 2025

Virginia Bacon and DACOR Bacon House as Center Stage for the "Washington Salon"

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Join us at this bicentennial celebration luncheon and program that will discuss the last private owner of the DACOR Bacon House and her salons. Presenters will include Elizabeth Warner, DACOR Bacon House Secretary and Archivist, and Terry Walz, Historian, DACOR Bacon House.

Virginia Bacon was a celebrated salonniere in Washington for some 50 years until her death in 1980. She invited the full range of Washington movers and shakers in the diplomatic, political and cultural arenas to dinners and teas at the house. In doing so, she followed a long tradition of social interaction undertaken by owners of the house. In the nineteenth century, Mrs. William T. Carroll was a much-loved hostess of many receptions, soirees dansantes, Christmas open houses, and garden parties, making the house almost as well-known as its neighbor, the White House. Her successor, Mollie Fuller, wife of the chief justice of the United States, followed suit, holding yearly receptions attended by as many as 600, special dinners for newly appointed associate justices, and weekly "at homes" in the tradition of socially prominent Washington women. In the twentieth century, Ruth and Medill McCormick, who rented the house in the years 1919-1923, popularized the Sunday "buffet" dinner in the house, then a new way of entertaining lawmakers and their wives. Thus Mrs. Bacon inherited a long tradition of making DACOR Bacon House a salon of renown.

May 15, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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May 15, 2025

Welcome to DACOR Members' Lunch

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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On the third Thursday of the month, we hold a Welcome to DACOR lunch for new members. All members are encouraged to come and meet the newest members of our community over a communal lunch.

Members are welcome to make reservations for Members' Lunches and invite their accompanied guests. Please note that DACOR now requires reservations for members lunch. Please be sure to reserve a spot for each member/guest.

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May 20, 2025

Africa Discussion Group

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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If you have an interest in Africa or want to learn more, join DACOR members at the monthly Africa Discussion Group. Discussions are organized around theme, country, region or on a selected speaker's interests.

The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved table at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Attendees have the option of participating in the Members' Lunch for \$35, or joining the discussion group without eating (no charge). Registrations are required for all participants.

Members' Lunch for \$35 includes a biscuit/bread, two courses, and a cup of coffee/tea. Wine and other beverages may be purchased at the bar or at the table.

May 20, 2025

Members' Lunch

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May 22, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

DACOR Bacon House

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May 22, 2025

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May 26, 2025

Closed

All Day

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May 27, 2025

Unaccompanied DACORians Luncheon

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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The monthly get-together of our affinity group Unaccompanied DACORians, this luncheon gathers members who are widows, widowers, divorcees and other singletons together for camaraderie and discussion over lunch.

The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved area at Members' Lunch at 12:30 pm. Lunch costs \$35/person and includes a biscuit/bread, two courses, and a cup of coffee/tea. Wine and other beverages may be purchased at the bar or at the table. Registrations are required for all participants.

Unaccompanied DACORians provides members of DACOR, who are single, a group where they feel comfortable and valued as members. Anyone who is single can join, to find friendship, and feel comfortable as a DACOR member through varied activities at DACOR and elsewhere including a monthly luncheon on the 4th Tuesday of the month at DACOR.

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May 29, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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June 5, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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June 10, 2025

200th Anniversary Gala Garden Party

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

TBA

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Join us for a special bicentennial celebration featuring VIP Speakers and a musical performance by The Washington Tattoo.

More information coming soon!

June 12, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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June 19, 2025

Closed

All Day

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June 26, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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July 3, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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July 4, 2025

Closed

All Day

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July 10, 2025

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July 17, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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July 31, 2025

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August 7, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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August 14, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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August 18, 2025
- August 31, 2025

DACOR Bacon House Closed (Offices Open)

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

All Day

DACOR Programs, 2026820500

programs@dacorbacon.org

DACOR Bacon House is closed for renovations and deep cleaning. The office staff will continue to work during this House closure period.

September 1, 2025

Closed

All Day

DACOR is closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 4, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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September 11, 2025

Cocktails on the Patio

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September 25, 2025

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October 13, 2025

Closed

All Day

DACOR is closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

October 23, 2025

Annual Fall Black Tie Dinner for Volunteers and Donors

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Jared Hughes, 202-682-0500 x123

jhughes@dacorbacon.org

The President of DACOR

Invites Your Patronage to the

2025 Fall Black Tie Dinner Celebrating Volunteers & Foundation Donors

\$90 / person (includes open bar with passed hors d'oeuvres, multi-course gourmet meal with wine pairings, dessert, and coffee/tea.)

Those who wish to patronize the Spring and Fall Black Tie Dinners that recognize and celebrate our most dedicated DACORians and Friends of the Historic DACOR Bacon House, must meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria:

Current Regular Volunteer in any capacity

2025 "Major Donor" of \$1000+ (or pledge to do so before the end of the year)

Member of the DACOR Bacon House Foundation Legacy Society

If you are not yet eligible as a volunteer, you can sign up

here: https://www.dacorbacon.org/volunteer_at_dacor.php

If you are not yet eligible as a 2025 \$1K+ Major Donor (or would like to increase your support of the House Preservation Fund in 2025), you can accomplish that by making a gift or pledge via check or via the DACOR Bacon House Foundation secure online giving link here: https://www.dacorbacon.org/support_us_ways_to_donate.php

You are welcome to bring DACOR-eligible prospective members as your guests to encourage them to consider joining us.

Extended Hours / Self-Paid Parking may be available at the Colonial Garage around the corner on 18th Street (until 10pm) in addition to metered street parking in the neighborhood if enough people express interest.

October 30, 2025

DACOR Bacon House and the Civil War; or Reveille in Washington Revisited

DACOR Bacon House OR Online

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x120

programs@dacorbacon.org

Join us at this bicentennial celebration dinner and program that will look into the DACOR Bacon House during the Civil War period.

The history of the house is engulfed in Civil War memories. Mrs. William Carroll's oldest son, Samuel Sprigg Carroll, known as "Sprigg," enrolled at West Point in 1854, and when the Civil War broke out, was immediately assigned an officer to one of the Ohio regiments. From there he rose to major general, noted for his outright bravery that frequently made him a target; badly wounded, he retired in 1864; one of the defensive batteries surrounding Washington was named after him. Mrs. Carroll's second eldest daughter, Sally, married Capt. Charles Griffin at her home in December 1861, and President and Mrs. Lincoln attended, as did Generals McClellan and Mead and other military brass. Sally Griffin, a noted beauty, often joined the presidential entourages toured the front to encourage the troops. The Carroll's youngest daughter, Alida, married Gen. John Marshall Brown of Portland, Maine, who also distinguished himself in battle. The Carroll's younger son, Charles, joined an artillery unit and served throughout the war. The Carrolls, though of Maryland plantocracy origin, remained faithful to the Union, and contributed greatly to the war's effort. Tench Ringgold's nephew, Cadwalader Ringgold, rejoined the navy after the war broke out, and served notably until 1864.

The event will explore the period and the role played by the House's occupants in revisiting the famous Margaret Leech book, Reveille in Washington.

November 11, 2025

Closed

All Day

DACOR is closed in observance of Veterans Day.

November 27, 2025

Closed

- November 30, 2025

All Day

DACOR & the DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

December 25, 2025

Closed

- January 1, 2026

All Day

DACOR and the DACOR Bacon House are closed in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Coming Soon

Celebration of 200 Years of Music Making

DACOR Bacon House

1801 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

TBA

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Join us at this bicentennial celebration musicale that will celebrate Music at DACOR Bacon House over it's 200 year history. The event will include a performance of the "Esterhazy Ripple" written in 1891.

Music was always an important component of entertainment and culture at DACOR Bacon House. William and Sally Carroll installed a Chickering piano on the South Parlor of the house during the 1850s, and their four daughters were trained to play. Alida Carroll's sheet music popular songs for piano and voice, now in the Harvard Library, was bound shortly before she became a bride and moved to Maine, so we know what kinds of music was heard in the house. In 1891, a composition marking the renown of Sally Carroll's daughter Sally Virginia Carroll Griffin Esterhazy, was arranged for the US Marine Band by John Philip Sousa and performed several times in Washington.

At the end of the century, the Fullers were also musically inclined, and two of the daughters were trained by top European musicians. Mamie Fuller, their eldest daughter, hoped to become a concert pianist, and performed in the house when she visited. Robert and Virginia Bacon were patrons of the arts and purchased the Steinway that is still in the house. After she was widowed, Virginia became one of the important Washington patrons, and frequently entertained Rubinstein and his wife in the house. She was instrumental in gathering government support for the creation of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The musicale will embrace the Victorian and modern music making eras of DACOR Bacon House.