



Smithsonian Associates

How Spain Supported the American Revolution

The Key Role of Bernardo de Gálvez

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6:00 P.M. TO 8:15 P.M.



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THE CULTURAL OFFICE OF THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN
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WELCOME

Frederica "Fredie" Adelman

Director, Smithsonian Associates

INTRODUCTION

Antonio Álvarez Barthe

Cultural Counselor, Embassy of Spain

PRESENTATION

Larrie D. Ferreiro

Historian

REMARKS

Elliot Gruber

Acting Director, National Portrait Gallery

ARTWORK SPOTLIGHT

Bernardo de Gálvez by José Nicolás de Escalera, 1781

Robyn Asleson

Curator, National Portrait Gallery

PERFORMANCE

Cristina Lucio Villegas

Pianist

*At the Court
of Charles III*

*On the
Battlefield*

*The
Motherland*

RECEPTION

Featuring a selection of Spanish food and wine

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