

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART EXTENDED SUMMER HOURS

WASHINGTON - The National Gallery of Art is open every day until 9 P.M. beginning Memorial Day (May 25) and continuing through Labor Day (Sept. 7). The extended summer hours for the East and West Buildings are as follows:

Monday through Saturday - 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Sunday - 12:00 NOON to 9:00 P.M.

During this time, restaurant facilities will also be on an extended daily schedule:

Concourse, Cafe/Bufferet: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Concourse, Cascade Cafe: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
West Building, Garden Cafe: 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
East Building, Terrace Cafe: 11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
** All restaurants will open at 12:00 NOON on Sundays.

The new summer hours will coincide with the following special exhibitions: American Drawings and Watercolors of the 20th Century: Andrew Wyeth, the Helga Pictures (May 24 - Sept. 27) and Selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art (May 24 - Sept. 7). The National Gallery will also present a special exhibition of Italian Master Drawings from the British Royal Collection (May 10 - July 26) and A Century of Modern Sculpture: The Patsy and Raymond Nasher Collection (June 28, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988).

For further information on National Gallery exhibitions please call (202) 737-4215.

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