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PASSES REQUIRED ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS FOR WINSLOW HOMER;

DAILY FOR JOHANNES VERMEER

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- If you are making plans this fall to see two major exhibitions at the National Gallery of Art-- Winslow Homer and Johannes Vermeer--you will need important information concerning passes.

For Winslow Homer, which will be on view October 15, 1995, through January 28, 1996, in the East Building, passes will be required for weekends and holidays (Saturdays and Sundays, as well as November 24 and December 26 through 31). The National Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1.

For Johannes Vermeer, which will be on view November 12, 1995, through February 11, 1996, in the West Building, passes will be required every day.

Advance passes for both exhibitions will be available free of charge in the East Building at the pass desk beginning October 1. Same-day passes will be available every day that each exhibition is open. Same-day passes for Winslow Homer may be picked up at the East Building pass desk, and for Johannes Vermeer, in the West Building, East Sculpture Hall, on the main floor.

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Advance passes may also be obtained beginning October 1 at all TicketMaster locations, including Hecht's stores, for a service charge of \$2.00 per pass, and through TicketMaster PhoneCharge for a \$2.75 service charge per pass and a \$1.25 handling fee per order by calling one of the numbers listed below. There is a limit of six tickets per person.

Washington, DC	(202) 432-SEAT
Baltimore, MD	(410) 481-SEAT
Northern Virginia	(703) 573-SEAT
Nationwide toll-free	(800) 551-SEAT (outside the areas listed above)

For more information about passes for Winslow Homer, call (202) 842-6713; for Johannes Vermeer passes, call (202) 842-6684; or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176.

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The National Gallery of Art, located between Third and Seventh Streets on Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., is open free of charge, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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