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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART SCULPTURE GARDEN

EXTENDS HOURS THROUGH LABOR DAY

Washington, D.C. - Beginning Memorial Day, May 30, the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden will be open until 7:00 p.m. daily through Labor Day, September 4. The hours during this period are Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Sculpture Garden is located at Seventh Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W, on the National Mall, in the block adjacent to the West Building of the National Gallery of Art.

Since its opening on May 23, 1999, the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden has had 1,253,815 visitors, a daily average of 3,426. Given to the nation by The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, the Sculpture Garden provides a distinctive landscaped setting for seventeen major works of art by such internationally renowned artists as Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, Tony Smith, Mark di Suvero, and Louise Bourgeois, in addition to a grand reflecting pool and fountain, and a new restaurant scheduled to open in late summer.

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