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DURING "DADA" SHOW NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART OFFERS CENTRAL EUROPEAN-INSPIRED MENU IN CAFE DADA

Washington, DC—In conjunction with the opening of the major exhibition **Dada**, on view in the East Building from February 19 through May 14, 2006, the National Gallery of Art will open Café Dada in its Terrace Café. Located on the mezzanine level, overlooking the entrance to the exhibition, Café Dada will offer a coffee-house style menu of sandwiches and salads, with the emphasis on desserts and hot beverages. The central Europeaninspired menu of bistro and café-style food will be offered in a small-plate format, designed to promote sharing and tasting among the guests. Café Dada will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through May 14, 2006.

Menu selections include *charcuterie* (saucisson sec, bundnersfleish, prosciutto, cervelat, savoy cabbage slaw, cornichons, red wine pickled onions, farmhouse butter, and country bread); *trio of smoked seafood* (salmon, sturgeon and trout, fingerling potato salad, horseradish crème fraîche, and black bread); *artisanal cheeses with quince paste and Champagne grapes* (Banon, Roquefort Papillon, Tome de Savoie); and *prosciutto panini* (fontina, truffle butter, and arugula salad).

Central European-inspired dessert offerings include *pain au chocolat*, *palmier* (a small cookie made with puff pastry, resembling the foliage of a palm tree), *Sachertorte* (Viennese chocolate sponge cake filled with apricot jam, covered with chocolate icing), *apple strudel*, *kirsch kuchen* (cherry torte), *chocolate and pear tart*, and *kugelhopf* (cinnamon bundt cake). Hot beverages will include French press pot of Vienna roast coffee, Valrhona hot chocolate, and a selection of Harney's teas.

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Visitors will be asked to present all carried items for inspection upon entering. Checkrooms are free of charge and located at each entrance. Luggage and other oversized bags must be presented at the Fourth Street Entrance of the East or West Building to permit X-ray screening and must be deposited in the checkrooms at those entrances. Any items larger than 17 X 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms. For the safety of the art work and visitors, nothing may be carried into the Gallery on a visitor's back. Any bag or other items that cannot be carried reasonably and safely in some other manner must be left at the checkrooms.

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