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The National Gallery has scheduled additional showings for its prize-winning film, "The American Vision", this Saturday (Jan. 22), and the following two Sundays (Jan. 23 and Jan. 30), at 2:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

A Gallery spokesman said the extension was necessary since the film has played to crowds far beyond the capacity of the auditorium at each performance. The initial run, which was to have ended Saturday, may go into February, he added.

"The American Vision" was written and directed by J. Carter Brown, assistant director of the National Gallery. It received a top award at the New York International Film and TV Festival.

Using pictures from the National Gallery collection, it traces the development of American painting from pre-Revolutionary days to the present.

Last November it was previewed at the White House.

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