

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A special telephone number has been set up at the National Gallery of Art to provide recorded information about the Gallery's temporary special exhibition The Search for Alexander, the availability of passes and the hours of both the Gallery and its three restaurants. The telephone number is area code 202, 737-ARTS. The recorded message runs 24 hours a day.

To accomodate as many visitors as possible and to minimize the length of time spent waiting in line, free passes for admission to The Search for Alexander are distributed at the entrance to the exhibition on the concourse level of the East Building. Distribution of the passes, which allow entrance to the exhibition during designated half-hour intervals, begins each day at 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 12 noon on Sunday. No passes are distributed in advance. Groups of twenty or more may reserve passes in advance by telephone, area code 202, 737-4215, ext. 272, or by mail from the Gallery's education department.

Attendance at the exhibition often reaches maximum on weekends but is less crowded during the week.

The exhibition has been made possible by the National Bank of Greece and Time, Incorporated, and with the cooperation of the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sciences.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION (PRESS ONLY) contact the Gallery's Information Office, area code 202, 737-4215, ext. 511.