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HOURS EXTENDED FOR SOVIET IMPRESSIONISM EXHIBITION AT

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Beginning Saturday, May 24 and continuing through June 15, exhibition hours have been extended until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, for Impressionist to Early Modern Painting from the U.S.S.R. at the National Gallery of Art. Weekdays and Saturdays the Gallery opens at 10:00 a.m. Regular Sunday hours from noon until 9:00 p.m. will remain in effect.

Due to the popularity of the show, the National Gallery has adopted a computerized pass system; however, a limited number of passes may be picked up each day at the Gallery for same day use. After 5:00 p.m. during extended exhibition hours, Monday through Saturday, passes will not be necessary. Visitors may enter the exhibition after a short wait in line.

Advance reservations are available at a special Ticketron Pass Desk in the East Building of the National Gallery. Passes may also be obtained at all Ticketron outlets nationwide, or ordered by calling Teletron at 1-800-233-4050. New York and New Jersey residents please call one of the following: 212-947-5850 or 201-343-4200. There is a Ticketron service charge for passes ordered through outlets (\$1.25) or by telephone (\$1.75, credit card only). Reservations are restricted to six passes per person. Admission and pass reservations made at the Gallery are free. Call 202-842-3472 for a recorded message.

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