The Museum of Modern Art

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ANNOUNCES EXTENDED SUMMER HOURS

Collection and Exhibition Galleries, The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, MoMA Stores, and Select Café Service Open Until 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in July and August

NEW YORK, June 26, 2017—Beginning July 1, The Museum of Modern Art will offer extended summer hours, remaining open until 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in July and August* in order to provide more opportunities for visitors—and especially New Yorkers who work during the day—to enjoy the Museum in the evening hours. The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden will be open (weather permitting), with cocktails and snacks available for purchase and, on Thursdays, live music. **UNIQLO Free Friday Nights** will also be extended until 9:00 p.m. in July and August.

In addition to works on display in the Museum's world-class collection galleries, this summer's exhibitions include **Robert Rauschenberg: Among Friends**, an exploration of the artist's wide-ranging career and commitment to openness and collaboration with other artists, dancers, musicians, and writers; Frank Lloyd Wright at 150: Unpacking the Archive, a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the renowned architect's birth that features architectural drawings, models, building fragments, scrapbooks, and more—many on view for the first time; Louise Lawler: WHY PICTURES NOW, the first major survey in New York of this influential artist and her defiant, witty, feminist analysis of art's production and reception; Making Space: Women Artists and Postwar Abstraction, an exhibition drawn from the Museum's collection that shines a spotlight on the achievements of women artists between the end of World War II and the beginning of the Feminist movement; and *Unfinished* Conversations: New Work from the Collection, which brings together recently acquired contemporary works by more than a dozen artists that address current anxiety and unrest around the world and offer critical reflections on the present moment. In the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters, Future Imperfect: The Uncanny in Science Fiction showcases a dazzling array of unusual science-fiction films from around the world.

On Thursday evenings in July and August, the Museum presents **Summer Thursdays**, which includes a series of musical performances in the Sculpture Garden that are free with Museum admission. Musical performances are organized in collaboration with PopRally, a cross-departmental committee that programs events at the Museum and MoMA PS1. The 2017 Summer Thursdays series features performers who cross geographical and stylistic borders in every sense, blending genres as wide-ranging as punk, jazz, Afro-beat, and electro, and claiming cultural influences and heritage from around the globe.



The Garden Bar and the second-floor espresso bar will remain open until 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in July and August, and wine will also be served at the espresso bar. (Cafe 2 and Terrace 5 will continue to close every day at 5:00 p.m.; Cafe 2 remains open until 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.)

Visitors can also experience the Museum's new and renovated spaces that opened in June, including the extended Bauhaus staircase, a new lounge facing The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, an additional coat check and renovated restrooms on the ground floor, a second-floor store next to the remodeled Cafe 2, an expanded espresso bar, and reconfigured galleries on the third floor, where the Frank Lloyd Wright exhibition is on view.

* An exception to Summer Hours will occur on Saturday, July 15, when the Museum will close at 5:30 p.m. In case of unforeseen changes, please check moma.org for the most up-to-date schedule.

Retail, Dining, and Program Hours for Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in July and August:

The Museum Store (second floor) 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Design Store (53 Street)

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Garden Bar (The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden) 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Espresso Bar (second floor)

9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (also serving wine, beginning at 5:30 p.m.)

Film screenings

A complete schedule of film screenings at the Museum, including many evening offerings, is at moma.org/film.

Summer Thursdays

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden
Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, and August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.; Museum stays open until 9:00 p.m.
FREE with Museum admission
moma.org/summerthursdays

UNIQLO Free Friday Nights

Admission to the Museum of Modern Art is free for all visitors every Friday evening, 4:00–8:00 p.m.; UNIQLO Free Friday Nights will be extended to 9:00 p.m. in July and August. UNIQLO Free Friday Nights are made possible by a partnership with UNIQLO, the global casual apparel retailer.

Art Lab

10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.**

** Art Lab will close at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 15.

moma.org/artlab

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Public Information:

The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, NY 10019, (212) 708-9400, moma.org. Summer Hours, beginning July 1: Sunday–Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Thursday–Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Museum Admission: \$25 adults; \$18 seniors, 65 years and over with I.D.; \$14 full-time students with current I.D.; free, members and children 16 and under (includes admittance to Museum galleries and film programs). Free admission during Uniqlo Free Friday Nights: Fridays, 4:00–9:00 p.m. No service charge for tickets ordered on moma.org. Tickets purchased online may be printed out or presented on your phone at the Museum without waiting in line (includes admittance to Museum galleries and film programs). Film and After Hours Program Admission: \$12 adults; \$10 seniors, 65 years and over with I.D.; \$8 full-time students with current ID. The price of an after-hours program ticket may be applied toward the price of a Museum admission ticket or MoMA membership within 30 days.