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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**Vancouver Art Gallery Announces**  
**Extended Holiday Hours**

**VANCOUVER, BC** – The Vancouver Art Gallery, currently featuring the landmark exhibition *Protean Picasso: Drawings and Prints from the National Gallery of Canada and Selected Works from International Collections*, will be open to the public on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. The Gallery will also offer evening hours December 27-30, making it one of the city's most accessible attractions over the holiday season.

**Extended Holiday Hours:**

Christmas Eve – 10 am to 5:30 pm

Christmas Day – 10 am to 4 pm

Boxing Day – 10 am to 5:30 pm

Dec. 27 – 10 am to 9 pm

Dec. 28 – 10 am to 9 pm

Dec. 29 – 10 am to 9 pm

Dec. 30 – 10 am to 9 pm

New Years Eve – 10 am to 5:30 pm

New Years Day – 10 am to 4 pm

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