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Extended Hours for *Monet to Dalí* During Final Week at Vancouver Art Gallery

Exhibition closes Sunday, September 16th, 2007

VANCOUVER, BC — The most successful exhibition in the **Vancouver Art Gallery's** history, ***Monet to Dalí: Modern Masters from the Cleveland Museum of Art*** will have extended hours during its final week. In order to increase accessibility to the exhibition, the Gallery will be open to the public as follows:

Monday, September 10th: 10am-10pm
Tuesday, September 11th: 10am-10pm
Wednesday, September 12th: 10am-10pm
Thursday, September 13th: 10am-10pm
Friday, September 14th: 10am-10pm
Saturday, September 15th: 10am-5:30pm*
Sunday, September 16th: 10am-10pm

Beginning September 8th, ***Monet to Dalí*** merchandise in the Gallery Store will be 50% off. This includes the exhibition catalogue, framed prints, posters, jewellery, textiles, toys, stationary, bags, kitchenware and even Salvador Dalí-inspired underwear.

Monet to Dalí is the most comprehensive showing of European painting and sculpture in Canada this summer. The exhibition, which opened June 11, 2007, includes paintings by such masters as Cézanne, Gauguin, Manet, Monet, Picasso, Seurat and van Gogh, representing the largest showing of European art ever presented in Vancouver. Drawn from one of the finest museum collections of its kind, the exhibition consists of more than 80 paintings, as well as drawings and sculpture, illustrating key examples from the European Modernist movement. The exhibition reveals an artistic innovation that profoundly changed the course of European art history and established the new path of modern art across the western world.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for desired times on the Gallery's website at www.vanartgallery.bc.ca. If the website indicates a preferred time is "sold out," tickets can still be purchased in person at the Gallery.

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***Please note that the Gallery will be closing at the regular scheduled time on Saturday, September 15th**

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