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**Vancouver Art Gallery celebrates International Museum Day
during the final week of *Cézanne and the Modern***

**Gallery hours extended to 9:00pm on
Saturday, May 16, Sunday, May 17 and Monday, May 18**



May 11, 2015, Vancouver, BC – Only one week remaining to see *Cézanne and the Modern: Masterpieces of European Art from the Pearlman Collection*, a major travelling exhibition featuring an exceptional collection of modernist works by European masters, before it closes on Monday, May 18, 2015. Due to popular demand and to celebrate the 2015 International Museum Day weekend, Gallery opening hours will be extended to **9:00pm on Saturday, May 16, Sunday, May 17 and Monday, May 18** to accommodate more visitors.

Totalling 50 artworks, *Cézanne and the Modern* includes paintings by Paul Cézanne, Edgar Degas, Édouard Manet, Amedeo Modigliani, Camille Pissarro, Chaïm Soutine and Vincent van Gogh, as well as sculpture by Paul Gauguin, Wilhelm Lembruck and Jacques Lipchitz. Key artworks in the exhibition include a matchless group of the finest watercolours by Cézanne, Degas' *After the Bath, Woman Drying Herself*, from the 1890s, Van Gogh's *La diligence de Tarascon (Tarascon Stagecoach)* (1888), and Modigliani's monumental portrait *Jean Cocteau* (1916). Organized by the Princeton University Art Museum in cooperation with the Henry and Rose Pearlman Foundation, this exhibition marks the first time in over 50 years that the Pearlman Collection has travelled as a collection, and **the Vancouver Art Gallery is the only venue in Canada.**

Gallery-goers will also have a chance to see the following exhibitions during extended hours:

Material Future: The Architecture of Herzog & de Meuron and the Vancouver Art Gallery

Clair de Lune: 19th and Early 20th Century French Paintings

Beyond the Trees: Wallpapers in Dialogue with Emily Carr

Andrew Dadson: Over the Sun

The Poetics of Space

For more information, please visit <http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca>

Since 1977, International Museum Day is organised worldwide around May 18 annually to raise awareness on how important museums are in the development of society. In 2014, more than 35,000 museums participated in the event in over 140 countries from all continents. For more information, please visit <http://network.icom.museum/international-museum-day>

Images are available upon request.

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