

The Museum of Modern Art

For Immediate Release
October 1992

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART FEATURES SPECIAL FAMILY PROGRAMS Saturdays, through December 1992

This fall, as part of its ongoing Saturday-morning Family Programs, The Museum of Modern Art offers a unique opportunity for families to enjoy the exhibition **HENRI MATISSE: A RETROSPECTIVE**. Beginning October 3, 1992, in addition to "One-at-a-Time" Gallery Talks and Family Films, families may participate in "Matisse: Two-in-a-Row" workshops. The Family Programs schedule is as follows:

FAMILY PROGRAMS

For children ages five to ten and their adult friends

Gallery Talks

Saturdays, through December 12 (except November 28)

Enter through the John Edward Noble Education Center, 18 West 54 Street.

One-at-a-Time

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Drop-in guided walks through the Museum's galleries introduce children and adults to the richly varied world of modern art. Each Saturday, participants explore exhibitions in the Architecture and Design, Photography, and Prints and Illustrated Books collection galleries. Also featured are walks in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden and **SELECTIONS FROM THE COLLECTION**, a thematic installation of paintings and sculptures, along with numerous photographs and drawings.

Admission is \$5 per family and includes a free return pass. No preregistration is required.

-more-

Matisse: Two-in-a-Row

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Held on two consecutive Saturdays, these workshops engage children and adults in discussion and activities within the galleries of **HENRI MATISSE: A RETROSPECTIVE**, during nonpublic hours. Installed chronologically in the Museum's second- and third-floor collection galleries, the exhibition concentrates on Matisse's greatest achievement, his works in color. It includes some of the artist's most important paintings and cutouts, as well as sculptures, drawings, and prints -- drawn from public and private collections around the world.

Admission is \$15 per family for each two-part workshop. Preregistration is required and is on a first come/first served basis. To register, or for additional information, the public should call the Department of Education, 212/708-9807.

Family Films

Saturdays, October 17 - November 21

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Enter the Museum, 11 West 53 Street

This season's program of classic film shorts vary from live action to animation, and from documentary to fantasy. Themes include *Animals: Real & Fabulous*, *Space-Age Tales*, *It Sounds Like Music*, and *Creatures of the Deep*, among others. Museum staff introduce the films, encourage discussion, and suggest follow-up activities in the Museum's galleries.

Family Films is planned in cooperation with Maureen Gaffney of the Media Center for Children. Films are shown in Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2. For individual film titles, consult film listings for these dates. Admission is \$5 per family. Tickets may be purchased at the Lobby Information Desk.

Family Programs are made possible by generous grants from The Herbert and Kitty Glantz Foundation, David Rockefeller, Jr., The J.E. and Z.B. Butler Foundation, and Steven Ames. Additional funding is provided by The Cranston Foundation and individual members of the Trustee Committee on Education.

* * *

No. 64

For further press information, contact Trudy Rosato, Department of Public Information, 212/708-9757.