MUSEUM OF MODERN ART OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS

One of the major attractions in New York this summer, the Picasso: 75th Anniversary Exhibition, will be open Thursday evenings until 10 p.m. at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 55 Street.

Visitors, during the extended summer hours, will find more than three gallery floors occupied by the most comprehensive collection of Picasso's work ever exhibited. More than 500 paintings, sculptures and drawings, many never before seen in this country, are chronologically arranged to show the various periods of changing experimentation of the most famous and controversial artist of our time.

In the Museum's auditorium, Thursdays at 8 p.m., film showings from the series "Sixty Years of French Films" will repeat the regular afternoon schedule. Admission to the Museum, 75 cents, includes the films.

A wide selection of books, postcards and color reproductions, ranging over the history of modern art, may be purchased at the Front Desk.

An inexpensive supper is available in the air-conditioned garden restaurant and under the birch trees on the open-air terrace of the sculpture court.

The summer schedule is:

- Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday evenings open until 10 p.m.
- Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sundays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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