

# The Museum of Modern Art

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Due to record-breaking crowds at the Turner exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art is extending its closing hour to 7 p.m. beginning Monday, April 11. The new hours will be in effect for the duration of the exhibition, now scheduled to close on May 22. The Museum opens at 11 a.m. daily, at noon on Sundays. The galleries normally close at 6 p.m. except on Thursdays when the Museum remains open until 9 p.m. The late Thursday hours will, of course, be continued.

The average daily attendance during the first two weeks of the Turner show, which opened March 23, was 5,414, a record in the Museum's history. The Museum charges \$1.00 admission for adults, 25 cents for children and special rates for groups. Museum members are admitted free.

In addition to the loan show of Turner oils and watercolors from the British national collection, the Museum also has on view a temporary exhibition of paintings and sculpture recently acquired for its own collections.

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