

## For Immediate Release

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Hosts Sixth Anniversary Sweepstakes to Select Six Lucky Winners for a VIP Tour of the Museum with Fields Medalist and Visiting Professor Manjul Bhargava

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Monday, December 24 – Friday, December 28

**New York, NY (December 19, 2018):** The <u>National Museum of Mathematics</u> (MoMath), the only math Museum in North America, will hold a Sixth Anniversary Sweepstakes over the next week to choose six lucky winners to receive a VIP tour of the National Museum in Manhattan with Fields Medalist and the first-ever Visiting Professor for the public dissemination of mathematics, Manjul Bhargava.

Starting on Wednesday, December 19 and running through Friday, December 28, the first one thousand MoMath visitors will receive an entry ticket in the shape of a large number 6. On the ticket, visitors will write down their contact information and submit it into a giant bowl in the MoMath gift shop for a chance to win a spot in the exclusive VIP tour group. After the new year, Cindy Lawrence, Executive Director of MoMath, will draw the names of six winners who will experience an exclusive group tour of the Museum for themselves and two guests each.

"In the last six years, MoMath has quickly become the go-to resource for discovering the fun, excitement, and beauty of math, which is a universal language accessible to all," said Cindy Lawrence, Executive Director of MoMath. "We want to celebrate the success of our global institution by offering our visitors a remarkable opportunity to spend quality time with one of the most brilliant mathematicians in the world and engage in enlightening one-on-one conversations about the joy and wonders of mathematics found within our Museum."

MoMath will remain open through the holidays and will welcome its one millionth visitor in early 2019.

## **About the National Museum of Mathematics**

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) strives to enhance public understanding and perception of mathematics in daily life. Currently celebrating its sixth anniversary, MoMath has reached almost 2 million New Yorkers and visitors from around the world.

The only math museum in North America, MoMath fills a critical demand around the country and worldwide for hands-on math programming, offering a space where the math-challenged, as well as math enthusiasts of all backgrounds and levels of understanding can enjoy the infinite and beautiful world of mathematics through more than 41 unique, state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits.

In addition to MoMath's home in New York City, Museum exhibitions and content are currently featured nationwide in Washington, California, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico; as well as abroad, in Singapore, Brazil, Germany, Russia, Spain, Sweden, and the UK.

MoMath received the 2016 Communications Award for Public Outreach from the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics. The Museum was awarded the bronze 2013 MUSE Award for Education and Outreach by the American Alliance of Museums. MoMath has been recognized as the Most Fascinating Museum in New York State by the TripAdvisor vacation site, and hailed as "Best Museum for Kids" by *New York Magazine*.

MoMath, located at 11 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street on the northside of popular Madison Square Park in Manhattan, is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. For more information, visit <u>momath.org.</u>

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