



**For Immediate Release**

**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MATHEMATICS (MoMATH)  
CELEBRATES STATEN ISLAND WITH  
“STATEN ISLAND ROCKS MATH”  
FREE MORNING ADMISSION TO ALL STATEN ISLANDERS  
Sunday, May 20 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

***“Staten Island Rocks Math” Kicks off Yearlong NYC Borough Series***

**(April 26, 2018, New York, New York)** The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath), the only mathematics museum in North America, kicks off a yearlong series of celebrations of all of New York City’s five boroughs with “Staten Island Rocks Math,” with free admission to all Staten Islanders on Sunday, May 20 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visitors must present a driver’s license or other proof of Staten Island residency prior to making payment, to receive free entry.

In the coming year, MoMath plans to host free admission days for New Yorkers who live in Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx to celebrate the wonders and beauty of math. New Yorkers of all ages will be able to experience the more than 40 unique, state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits that make math exciting and accessible.

“While MoMath attracts people from around the world, we want to give a special shout out to our loyal city neighbors,” said Cindy Lawrence, Executive Director of MoMath. “Since we opened our doors five years ago, MoMath has shared the wonder and beauty of math with everyone from toddlers to seniors. As a way to thank New Yorkers, we’re starting a yearlong series of free admission days for each of the five boroughs with ‘Staten Island Rocks Math.’”

## 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 fifth year of operation, MoMath has reached more than 1.5 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 40 unique, state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits.

In addition to MoMath's home in New York City, Museum exhibitions and content are currently featured in Singapore, Brazil, Germany, Pakistan, the Netherlands, 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 north side of popular Madison Square Park in Manhattan, is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. For more information, visit [momath.org](http://momath.org).

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