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### **National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Announces Move to Larger Space “New MoMath” Expected to Open in 2026**

(New York, NY - November 14, 2024) – The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) is thrilled to announce that they will be moving to a new, larger location. The move signifies the growth and popularity of this 12-year-old New York City institution. MoMath’s new 34,363 square foot location at 635 Sixth Avenue is expected to open in 2026.

The new MoMath location will nearly double the size of MoMath’s original space at 11 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan, with a space for early learners, twice as many classrooms, dozens of new exhibits, and a state-of-the art presentation area. The Museum will also be able to host unique, one-of-a-kind events, including seated dinners for 300 people.

MoMath’s current temporary pop-up space, “MoMath on Fifth,” located at 225 Fifth Avenue, is expected to continue operating until the launch of the new space.

“With the increased focus on STEM education and math-based careers, the demand for an educational math museum has risen,” said John Overdeck, Chairman, National Museum of Mathematics. “MoMath plays an important role in encouraging and bringing math to life for every generation.”

“In the dozen years since it first opened its pi-handled doors to the public, MoMath has become an unparalleled place for math engagement. Now, in our new, larger home, we will have even more room for innovative exhibits, educational programs, and immersive experiences that will inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love of math in visitors of all ages for years to come,” said Cindy Lawrence, CEO and Executive Director, National Museum of Mathematics. “We look forward to sharing the wonder and beauty of math with the local community, with New Yorkers, and with visitors from all over the country and the world.”

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

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) is North America's premier cultural institution devoted to the wonders of mathematics and its many connections to the world around us. Currently transformed temporarily into a pop-up museum called *MoMath on Fifth*, located at 225 Fifth Avenue on the corner of 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Avenue, the Museum is open seven days a week, from 10 am to 5 pm. MoMath is expected to open at its new permanent location in 2026.

During its physical transition, MoMath continues its robust online programming. *MoMath on Fifth* contains new exhibits as well as popular favorites, like *Beaver Run* and the *Square Wheel Trike*, and welcomes residents, members, families, school groups, and visitors from around the country and world. In-person programming, including talks, birthday parties, events, and field trips, are also offered at *MoMath on Fifth*.

Since opening in December 2012, MoMath has greeted over 1.2 million visitors, including more than 300,000 students. When mandated by New York City to close in March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, MoMath transformed itself into a virtual Museum creating an extraordinary global footprint. Since that time, MoMath has provided nearly 5,500 online programs reaching more than 150,000 participants from all 50 U.S. States and 126 countries.

For more information, visit [momath.org](https://momath.org).

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