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National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Announces Transformation as Temporary Pop-Up “*MoMath on Fifth*” as First Stage of Expansion to New Permanent Location in 2025

***MoMath on Fifth*, located next door to the current Museum,
will continue to offer exhibits and programs.**

(New York, NY – March 4, 2024) The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) announced the opening of its temporary pop-up space, *MoMath on Fifth*, at 225 Fifth Avenue, on the corner of 26th Street and Fifth Avenue, next door to the current Museum, as the first step in MoMath’s expansion to a larger, permanent space in 2025. MoMath has experienced dynamic growth since opening 11 years ago, and its enlargement will allow the institution to broaden its offerings as it continues to engage audiences of all ages and backgrounds. *MoMath on Fifth* will remain open to the public until the grand opening of the MoMath at its new permanent location expected in 2025.

During its physical transition, MoMath will continue its robust online programming. MoMath will announce its new permanent location soon.

MoMath on Fifth, which will contain new exhibits as well as popular favorites from the current Museum, will continue to welcome residents, members, families, school groups, and visitors from around the country and world. In-person programming, including talks, birthday parties, events, and field trips, will also be offered at *MoMath on Fifth*.

“With the increased attention nationwide on STEM education and math-based careers, the demand for an accessible, fun, educational math museum has risen,” said John Overdeck,

Chairman, National Museum of Mathematics. “MoMath has an important role making math more popular and bringing math to life for every generation.”

MoMath, which opened December 12, 2012, closed its current location at 11 East 26th Street on the north side of Madison Square Park in Manhattan on Sunday, February 25, 2024.

“When we first opened MoMath, it was uncertain how a museum of math would be received. Eleven years later, we have our answer: MoMath is a beloved component of New York City’s vibrant cultural offerings, it inspires deep learning and connection with mathematics, and it has become a model for similar museums around the world,” said Cindy Lawrence, CEO and Executive Director, National Museum of Mathematics. “We are looking forward to building on our initial success to share the wonder and beauty of mathematics with an ever-broadening audience.”

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.

Transformed temporarily into a pop-up museum called *MoMath on Fifth*, located at 225 Fifth Avenue on the corner of 26th 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 2025.

Since opening in December 2012, MoMath has welcomed more than 1.5 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 with 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.

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