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Norton Simon Museum Presents A Night in Focus: Manet

WHAT: The Norton Simon Museum presents a special evening designed to highlight one of the nineteenth century's most beloved artists, Édouard Manet.

A Night in Focus: Manet

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fall in love with Édouard Manet, the inventor of Modernity, at the Norton Simon Museum's enchanting *Night in Focus: Manet*. The evening begins with an overview of the artist and a look at his masterpiece *The Railway*, on loan from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, by Associate Curator Emily Beeny, in the theater. Offered throughout the evening are 30-minute gallery talks on Manet and his peers (tour themes are *Old Masters Influence Manet*, *Manet Influences Modern Art* and *A Little Romance*) as well as art-making activities for adults and children to create original works of art. Finally, head to the Museum's sculpture garden for live music and a special wine and hors d'oeuvre menu for sale in the Garden Café.



Édouard Manet, French, 1832–1883
The Railway, 1873
Oil on canvas

Lent by the National Gallery of Art
Gift of Horace Havemeyer in memory of his mother,
Louisine W. Havemeyer, 1956.10.1

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WHERE: **Norton Simon Museum**

411 West Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena

Located on the corner of Colorado and Orange Grove Boulevards at the intersection of the Foothill (210) and Ventura (134) freeways. Parking at the Norton Simon Museum is free.

ADMISSION: *A Night in Focus: Manet* is free with Museum admission. No reservations are needed.

Admission is \$12.00 for adults; \$9.00 for seniors; and free for Museum members, students with I.D., and everyone age 18 and under. Parking is free. For more information, call (626) 449-6840 or visit www.nortonsimon.org.