



New Orleans Museum of Art

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Annual Fabergé Egg Hunt Set For March 29

NEW ORLEANS (Friday, March 13, 2009)—The fourth annual **Fabergé Egg Hunt**, a springtime egg hunt for children of all ages, returns to The Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden on **Sunday, March 29, from 1-3 p.m.**

Organized by the NOMA Volunteer Committee and sponsored by Elmer's Gold Brick Eggs, the event also features entertainment by **Papillion**, plus art activities, face painting, balloon making, refreshments and, of course, bunnies. One especially large bunny, in particular, also is expected to make an appearance.

The Egg Hunt is divided into two groups. The first, for children age five and under, will begin at 1:45 p.m. The second, for those age six and up, will go off at 2:15 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$10 for NOMA members and \$12 for non-members through March 25. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$15. All attendees (adults or children) must have a ticket for entry. To buy tickets or for more information, contact the NOMA Volunteer Committee at (504) 658-4121 or visit www.noma.org.

This year's Fabergé Egg Hunt is chaired by NOMA Volunteer Committee members **Jennifer Rareshide** and **Leila Gamard**.

About NOMA and the Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden

The New Orleans Museum of Art, founded in 1910 by Isaac Delgado, houses more than 30,000 art objects encompassing 4,000 years of world art. Works from the permanent collection, along with continuously changing temporary exhibitions, are on view in the Museum's 46 galleries Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Thursdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the Museum is free to Louisiana residents through the generosity of The Helis Foundation.

Admission to the adjacent Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden, featuring work by 59 artists, including several of the 20th century's master sculptors, is always free during regular Museum hours.

The New Orleans Museum of Art and the Sculpture Garden are fully accessible to handicapped visitors and wheelchairs are available from the front desk.

For more information, call (504) 659-4100 or visit www.noma.org.

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