



## New Orleans Museum of Art

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# LPO Brass Quintet to Perform Free Concert Saturday at NOMA

## *Russian Rhapsody* program inspired by Fabergé exhibition

**NEW ORLEANS, La. (Wednesday, December 10, 2008)**—Members of the Brass Quintet from the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra will perform a **free concert Saturday at 2 p.m.** in the Stern Auditorium at the New Orleans Museum of Art. The program, *Russian Rhapsody for Fabergé*, will feature works by Russian composers, inspired by the current major exhibition, *Objects of Desire: Fabergé from the Hodges Family Collection*, now on view at the Museum.

The informal “play and talk” also will feature short discussions about the pieces to be performed and the context in which they were created.

While this event is free to the public, admittance is assured only with a ticket, which can be picked up at the Museum beginning one hour prior to the performance.

### **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 57 artists, including several of the 20th century’s master sculptors, is always free during regular hours, Wednesdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

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