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Press Release

## **START OF THE SEASON AT THE GEYMÜLLERSCHLÖSSEL**

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From 6 May to 2 December 2018, the Geymüllerschloßel in Pötzleinsdorf is once again open to visitors on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. With its mixture of Gothic, Indian, and Arabic styles typical of pleasure buildings of that time, this branch of the MAK is one of the few locations in Austria where one can savor the atmosphere of Empire and Biedermeier summer residences. In the park of the Schloßel, both the sculptural ensemble *Der Vater weist dem Kind den Weg* [The Father Shows his Child the Way] by Hubert Schmalix (1996/1997) and James Turrell's Skyspace *The other Horizon* (1998/2004) represent contemporary aspects of this dialogue with the past.

The Geymüllerschloßel in Pötzleinsdorf was commissioned after 1808 by the merchant and banker Johann Jakob Geymüller (1760–1834) as a “summer house” and was owned by the family until 1842. Thereafter it had several owners before finally being sold to the Republic of Austria in 1948 by the Austrian National Bank. The purchase price was paid by Franz Sobek, who received a lifelong right of residence in return. In 1965 it was incorporated into the MAK as a branch of the museum. In addition to the 160 exquisite Old-Viennese clocks on permanent display from the Franz Sobek Collection, Empire and Biedermeier furniture from the Furniture Collection of the MAK complement the elegant overall impression of the Geymüllerschloßel.

Every Sunday at 3 p.m from 6 May to 2 December 2018, guided tours offer an insight into the diversity of Biedermeier life (tour fee € 3.50, no registration is necessary). Upon request, special tours can also be scheduled outside of opening hours for both individuals and groups. For further information, please contact T +43 1 711 36-298 or [education@MAK.at](mailto:education@MAK.at).

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Venue	MAK Branch Geymüllerschloßel Pötzleinsdorferstraße 102, 1180 Vienna
Opening Hours	6 May to 2 December 2018 Every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The park is open on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission	€ 12 / reduced € 9 / MAK admission ticket of the same day Free admission for children and teens under 19
Transport Connection	Tram line 41 from Schottentor to Pötzleinsdorf, then bus line 41A to Khevenhüllerstraße (one stop)
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