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Brooklyn Museum of Art Presents Mummy's Bazaar, A Benefit for the BMA Education Division

The Brooklyn Museum of Art's **Family Party**, an annual fund-raising event to benefit the BMA's Education Division, will take place on January 24 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This year's party, **Mummy's Bazaar**, will feature fun activities for the whole family—including treasure hunts, art-making, films, dancing, and food—all inspired by the art of ancient Egypt.

Partygoers can enjoy a treasure hunt in the Egyptian galleries and various art activities. Sculpt a colorful *shawabti* (a small statue of the deceased that was placed in ancient Egyptian tombs) or create a fan of bright feathers for cooling down by the Nile. Make and wear a glorious lion's mane, or imagine you're a pharaoh or a queen as you design a headdress in the shape of a sun disk and decorate it with sequins and metallic markers.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., get wrapped up in a series of short films showing in the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, including the classic Three Stooges film *We Want Our Mummy* (1939), the silent comedy *Mummy O'Mine* (1926), the animated film *I Want My Mummy* (1966), and the family comedy *Magic Mummy* (1933). And from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., don't miss DJ Lightning Shakes New York spinning music from around the world that the entire family can dance to—including your Mummy!

Individual tickets may be purchased at \$25 per child and \$50 per adult, and ticket packages offering admission for two adults and two or four children, along with a variety of bonuses are available at prices ranging from \$150 to \$2,500.

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For tickets and information about this fund-raiser, call the BMA's Special Events Office at (718) 501-6423.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution \$6; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$3. Free to Members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling extension 234.

Directions:

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3. **Bus:** B71, B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; First Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; all other Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.