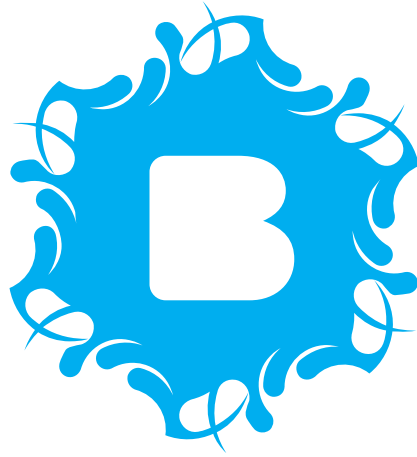


Press Release



April, 2004

Brooklyn Museum Presents Free Family Programs for May and June

The Brooklyn Museum will offer a variety of family events in May and June, including art-making projects and storytelling. These programs are free with Museum admission, which is a suggested donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for older adults and students with valid I.D., and free for Members and for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

Stories & Art features storytellers, authors, and educators telling tales inspired by the Museum's collections on Saturdays at 4 p.m. "The Emperor's New Clothes" and other stories of fashion mishaps and malfunctions will be presented on May 1 in the retrospective exhibition of Patrick Kelly's fashion designs. On May 8, Native American dancer and storyteller Candece Tarpley will present an interactive program titled "Cherokee Stories" in the newly reopened Hall of the Americas. On May 15, join Natacha Dockery for "Sleeping Beauty" and other stories with magical mirrors. The program for May 22 features tales of magical flowers from Asia and other parts of the world. On June 5, take a ride with Changa Bey to a world of magic carpets and genies. June 12 will feature stories about summer camp, treks to the beach, and family trips. Allison Day presents "Father Knows Best" on June 19. And on June 26, join Alice Stevenson for "Tail Tales," including *The Cat in the Hat* and *How the Leopard Got His Spots*. Note: *There will be no Stories & Art on May 29 because of the holiday. Programs on May 8 and June 12 will be Sign Language interpreted.*

Arty Facts, the popular family program for children ages four to seven and their adult friends, combines looking at art and a studio project. *Arty Facts* meets by the Membership Desk every Saturday and Sunday promptly at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. May's theme is "What Are You Wearing?" and June's is "Inside and Outside." Please do not bring siblings younger than four or older than seven. *There will be no Arty Facts May 29 or 30. Arty Facts will be Sign Language interpreted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 8; Sunday, May 23; Saturday, June 12; and Sunday, June 27.*

Family Programs are free with Museum admission unless otherwise noted. For program locations, pick up a copy of the weekly events sheet at the Admissions Desk or consult the program signs in the Grand Lobby. Programs are subject to change; call (718) 638-5000 and press 1 and then 5 for up-to-date information. To be put on the Family Programs mailing list, call (718) 501-6931. To speak with an Education Division representative, call (718) 501-6230 [TTY: (718) 399-8440]. Visit the Museum Web site at www.brooklynmuseum.org.

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KID'S CALENDAR

Saturday, May 1

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "The Emperor's New Clothes" and other stories of fashion mishaps, with Allison Day.

Sunday, May 2

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

Saturday, May 8

11 a.m. (Sign Language interpreted) and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

4 p.m. Stories & Art (Sign Language interpreted): "Cherokee Stories," with Native American dancer and storyteller Candece Tarpley.

Sunday, May 9

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

Saturday, May 15

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Mirror, Mirror," with Natacha Dockery.

Sunday, May 16

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

Saturday, May 22

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Let 100 Flowers Bloom," with Mike Deetsch.

Sunday, May 23

11 a.m. (Sign Language interpreted) and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "What Are You Wearing?"

Saturday, June 5

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Tales from the Middle East," with Changa Bey.

Sunday, June 6

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

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Saturday, June 12

11 a.m. (Sign Language interpreted) and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

4 p.m. Stories & Art (Sign Language interpreted): "Summer Camp," with Changa Bey.

Sunday, June 13

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

Saturday, June 19

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Father Knows Best," with Allison Day.

Sunday, June 20

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

Saturday, June 26

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Tail Tales," with museum educator Alice Stevenson.

Sunday, June 27

11 a.m. (Sign Language interpreted) and 2 p.m. Arty Facts: "Inside and Outside."

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Museum Hours:

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

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
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