



June 2004

Brooklyn Museum Presents Free Storytelling Programs for July and August

The Brooklyn Museum's ***Stories & Art*** program will continue this summer with a new series of storytelling events on Saturdays at 4 p.m. 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 July 10 journey to *Scranimal Island*, where the birds, beasts, vegetables, and flowers have been mysteriously scrambled together into creatures you have never seen before and are unlikely to meet again. On July 17, the exhibition of the work of fashion designer Patrick Kelly sets the stage for tales in which buttons and other fashion accessories play a role.

The program on July 24 presents picture books and captivating stories by Native American authors featuring beavers, bears, whales, and wolves. July 31 features lively tales of soles, heels, uppers, laces, and all kinds of large and small footwear. On August 7, hear interesting and little-known stories inspired by America's past. Were George Washington's teeth really made of wood? Why was lamp lighting important in early New York? Peer into the world of the architect on August 14 while exploring new museum spaces and stories inspired by architecture, including the stunning work of *Roberto, the Insect Architect*. Participants on August 21 look through the eyes of nature's smallest creatures to see the world from a different perspective. Finally on August 28, celebrate the summer garden with tales that take place in and near places where flowers and vegetables grow. *Stories & Art will be Sign Language interpreted on July 24 and August 21.*

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, July 3

There will be no **Stories & Art** program this holiday weekend.

Saturday, July 10

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Sailing to Scranimal Island" with Keri Goldberg.

Saturday, July 17

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" with Barbara Palley.

Saturday, July 24 (Sign Language interpreted)

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Telling Tails" with Alexa Fairchild.

Saturday, July 31

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Shoes, Glorious Shoes!" with Allison Day.

Saturday, August 7

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Once Upon a Time in America" with Allison Day.

Saturday, August 14

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Behind the Glass Panels" with Alice Stevenson.

Saturday, August 21 (Sign Language interpreted)

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "Creepy Crawly Critters" with Alice Stevenson.

Saturday, August 28

4 p.m. Stories & Art: "In the Summer Garden" with Alice Stevenson.

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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.