



August 2004

Brooklyn Museum Presents Free Family Programs for September and October

The Brooklyn Museum will offer a variety of family events in September and October, 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. There will be no program on September 4. The program for September 11 presents stories that reveal how people's differences are celebrated in life and in art. On September 18, hear stories about New York City in the early twentieth century, when the Lower East Side was a lively Jewish neighborhood. September 25 features tales of princesses, goddesses, and heroines of all kinds in traditional tales from India that show how girls and women can change the world. On October 2, take a trip back to ancient Egypt and explore the people, animals, sights, and sounds of the Nile River. Celebrate Korean Alphabet (*Hangul*) Day on October 9 with traditional and modern stories that explore the power of words. October 16 will feature stories that help participants imagine what it was like to be a child over one hundred years ago in Victorian times. Tales of crisp, colored leaves, the fall harvest, and wonderful changes that happen in fall and in other seasons, will be presented on October 23. October 30 features stories in which people and animals transform themselves in wonderful ways. *Programs on September 18 and October 16 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. Each weekend day in October features a new program around the theme of "Faces and Bodies," in which participants explore what gestures, facial expressions, and poses say about people. *Arty Facts* begins in the Museum Lobby every Saturday and Sunday promptly at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please do not bring siblings younger than four or older than seven. Note: *There will be no Arty Facts in September. Arty Facts will be Sign Language interpreted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, and Sunday, October 31.*

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, September 4

No programs this holiday weekend.

Sunday, September 5

No programs this holiday weekend.

Saturday, September 11

4 p.m. *Stories & Art*: "Similar and Different."

Saturday, September 18

4 p.m. *Stories & Art (Sign Language interpreted)*: "Tales of the Lower East Side."

Saturday, September 25

4 p.m. *Stories & Art*: "Girl Power."

Saturday, October 2

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

4 p.m. *Stories & Art*: "Traveling Down the Nile."

Sunday, October 3

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

Saturday, October 9

11 a.m. (Sign Language interpreted) and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

4 p.m. *Stories & Art*: "Wisdom in Words."

Sunday, October 10

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

Saturday, October 16

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

4 p.m. *Stories & Art (Sign Language interpreted)*: "Children Long Ago."

Sunday, October 17

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

Saturday, October 23

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

4 p.m. *Stories & Art*: "Change of the Season."

Sunday, October 24

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

Saturday, October 30

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

4 p.m. *Stories & Art*: "Transformations."

Sunday, October 31

11 a.m. (Sign Language interpreted) and 2 p.m. *Arty Facts*: "Faces and Bodies."

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.