



March 2006

**Celebrate April Fools Day at the Brooklyn Museum's  
Free *Target First Saturday* on April 1 from 5 to 11 p.m.**

At the Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturdays*, thousands of visitors enjoy **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. April's event is inspired by the often absurd and wacky work of artist William Wegman, featured in the current exhibition *Funney|Strange*.

From **5:15 to 6 p.m.** see a family-oriented presentation of Wegman's film and video work, including a spoof on the Hardy Boys mystery series starring two curious dogs, and a compilation of *Sesame Street* segments with a troupe of canine actors. From **6 to 8 p.m.** enjoy the sounds and vaudeville spectacle of **The WIYOS**, a Brooklyn band that incorporates old-time American music, early swing, and ragtime blues. At **6:30 p.m.** don't miss a special program of classic silent film shorts featuring famous canine actors and comedians, accompanied by a live piano. Film historian **Ben Model** will introduce the program and provide the live musical score. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.* From **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** create a colorful and abstract picture using a postcard as a starting point—inspired by similar work on view in the exhibition *William Wegman: Funney|Strange*. *Free timed tickets are available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.* From **7 to 8:30 p.m.** members of the **Upright Citizens Brigade Touring Company** will wander through the Museum performing hilarious routines in unexpected places. From **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** drop in on an art-making workshop adjacent to the exhibition *William Wegman: Funney|Strange*. View local photographers' responses to the challenge of creating art that is funny or strange, and then create art by drawing beyond the boundaries of one of those photographs in a process similar to Wegman's. At **8 p.m.** Curator Marilyn Kushner leads a tour of *William Wegman: Funney|Strange*. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.* At **8:30 p.m.** the **Brooklyn International Film Festival** presents *Radiation* (Suki Hawley and Michael Galinsky, 1999, 85 min., adult themes) that tells the story of Unai, a Spaniard who books American indie bands up and down the Iberian Peninsula. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.* And from **9 to 11 p.m.** break out those bell-bottoms and get down to classic disco, funk, and soul at a seventies dance party hosted by **DJ Delmar Browne** of KTU Studio 54 Clubhouse, Music Choice. At **8 p.m.** instructors from **Stepping Out Studios** will teach you what you need to know for the dance party, including the hustle and the electric slide.

Throughout the evening, a cash bar will offer beer and wine, and the Museum Café will serve a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, and beverages. The Museum Shop will remain open until 11 p.m.

## **Brooklyn Museum**

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Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space and must be ticketed; lines for free tickets often form 30 minutes in advance. Programs are subject to change without notice. Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

## APRIL 1 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

**5:15–6 p.m. Film:** Works by William Wegman, including a spoof on the Hardy Boys mystery series starring two curious canines.

**6–8 p.m. World Music:** The WIYOS perform old-time music with vaudeville flair.

**6:30 p.m. Family Films and Music:** Classic silent short films featuring famous dogs and comedians. Live piano accompaniment by Ben Model. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center in the Grand Lobby at 5:30 p.m.*

**6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art:** Create a colorful and abstract picture using a postcard as your starting point—inspired by similar work on view in the exhibition *William Wegman: Funney|Strange*. *Free timed tickets available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.*

**7–8:30 p.m. Performance:** Members of the Upright Citizens Brigade Touring Company stage impromptu comedy sketches in various locations throughout the Museum.

**7:30–9:30 p.m. Art-Making Workshop:** Draw beyond the boundaries of a funny or strange photograph by a local artist, in a process similar to Wegman's.

**8 p.m. Curator Talk:** Curator Marilyn Kushner on *William Wegman: Funney|Strange*. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center in the Grand Lobby at 7 p.m.*

**8–9 p.m. Dance Lesson:** Stepping Out Dance Studio teaches dance moves from the 1970s.

**8:30 p.m. Film:** *Radiation* (Suki Hawley and Michael Galinsky, 1999, 85 min., adult themes), presented by the Brooklyn International Film Festival. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center in the Grand Lobby beginning at 7:30 p.m.*

**9–11 p.m. Dance Party:** DJ Delmar Browne spins classic disco, funk, and soul from the 1970s.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION****Admission:**

Contribution \$8; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$4. 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.