

# Press Release



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## **Brooklyn Museum's April 2 *Target First Saturday* Celebrates the Exhibition *Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera***

The Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. The April 2 event is a celebration of the different techniques artists employ to create a final product, as showcased in the special exhibition *Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera*. Highlights include:

### **5–7 p.m. Music**

The Fat Cat Jazz Club presents the Afro-Latin Jazz Alliance and the New York City All-Star Youth Big Band.

### **6 p.m. Film**

*Wuthering Heights* (Peter Kosminsky, 1992, 105 min., PG). Juliette Binoche stars in this adaptation of Emily Brontë's classic novel, the inspiration for the exhibition *Sam Taylor-Wood: "Ghosts."* *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

### **6:30 p.m. Performance**

Beat boxer Kenny Muhammad teams up with the Cocoro Strings to put a new, percussive twist on classical music. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

### **6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art**

Sketch a charcoal portrait from live models as they emulate poses found in Rockwell's illustrations. *Free timed tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

### **7 p.m. Curator Talk**

Catherine Morris on *Lorna Simpson: Gathered*. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.*

### **8 p.m. Curator Talk**

Ron Schick discusses *Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera*. Book signing to follow. *Free tickets (25) available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

### **8–10 p.m. Dance Party**

DJ duo AndrewAndrew use their iPads to spin a zigzag history of pop.

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**9 p.m. Young Voices Talk**

Student Guides on *Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera*.

**9–10 p.m. Performance**

The Upright Citizens Brigade presents a series of improvisational skits based on visitors' suggestions.

**10–11 p.m. Late Night in the Galleries**

All galleries open.

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.


Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space available and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. Programs are subject to change without notice. Museum admission is free after 5 p.m. Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Admission:

Contribution \$10; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$6. 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: B41, B69, B48.

On-site parking available.

### Museum Hours:

Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; first Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

**Brooklyn Museum Extended Hours:** The Brooklyn Museum is now open to the public eight additional hours a week and will open each day at 11 a.m.

- Wednesdays 11-6
- Thursdays and Fridays 11-10
- Saturdays and Sundays 11-6

The Museum continues to present *Target First Saturdays*, its popular free evening of art and entertainment, when it remains open until 11 p.m. the first Saturday of each month except September.