

Press Release



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Love Your World at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on December 6

The Brooklyn Museum's ***Target First Saturdays*** event, now in its tenth season, attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. December's event is a celebration of creative social change and artistic communities around the world. Highlights include live music by the **Brian Jackson Quartet**; a poetry jam set to music by the **Welfare Poets**; a screening of the film ***Born into Brothels***; and a dance party featuring the **Manjinga Party's** DJs, live percussion, and host.

DECEMBER 6 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

5–7 p.m. Music: The Welfare Poets set their socially conscious lyrics to rhythms from Puerto Rico, Haiti, and the South Bronx.

6–8 p.m. Film: *Born into Brothels* (Briski and Kauffman, 2005, 85 min., NR). A poignant look at the lives of children growing up in an Indian red-light district. A question-and-answer session with the director, Ross Kaufman, follows. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

6–7 p.m. Discussion: A representative from the international organization MADRE discusses its work focusing on women and H.I.V./A.I.D.S. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art: Participants use the Museum's contemporary art collection as inspiration for constructing sculptural works from found materials. *Free timed tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

7 p.m. Artist Talk: Stephen Sollins discusses his work on view in the exhibition *Burning Down the House*. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

7:30 p.m. Artist Talk: Photographer/Director Timothy Greenfield-Sanders discusses the exhibition *The Black List Project*.

8 p.m. Panel Discussion: Martha Diaz, President of the Hip-Hop Association, leads a panel of socially conscious New York City entrepreneurs. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

8:30 p.m. Young Voices Talk: Student Guides discuss the exhibition *The Black List Project*.

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8:30 p.m. Music: The Brian Jackson Quartet presents a mix of jazz, hip-hop, and soul, featuring bassist Diallo House, drummer Ismail Lawal, and a special guest.

9–11 p.m. Dance Party: The Manjinga party's premier DJs and live percussionist present an eclectic selection of world, hip-hop, classic reggae, and funk.

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 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. For more information, please visit www.brooklynmuseum.org.

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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.