

# Press Release



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## **Brooklyn Museum Offers Family Programs in December and January With Events Ranging from Art-Making Classes to a Tibetan Dance Performance**

### **Arty Facts**

Explore the galleries, enjoy a family activity, and make your own art in each ninety-minute class for. *Arty Facts* offers a different program each day for children ages four to seven and their adult friends. In December, participants may visit one of the Museum's fourteen period rooms or other objects and art work related to homes found in Visible Storage Studio Center and the Museum's permanent collections. Participants in January will explore the strong statues and mighty paintings in the Museum. Meet in the Rubin Lobby promptly at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. *Please do not bring siblings older than seven or younger than four.* *Arty Facts* is made possible by the Picower Foundation.

### ***Target First Saturdays***

#### **December 2008: *Love Your World***

On Saturday, December 6, the Brooklyn Museum presents a free night of music, dance, and art-making classes that celebrate the artistic communities around Brooklyn and throughout the world. Family-friendly highlights include performances by the world-renowned Welfare Poets and Brian Jackson, a well-known composer for contemporary social justice movements, an art-making class where participants will create a sculpture from found objects, and a hip-hop dance party. Free tickets are required for some of the evening's activities; for a full list of programs, visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org).

#### **January 2009: *Dancing with the Arts***

On Saturday, January 3, families are invited to explore the connection between dance and visual art through film, music, and a variety of dance forms. Highlights include inspiring works by the late celebrated modern dance choreographer Isadora Duncan, an art-making class in which participants will decorate a New Year's sash or belt, and a traditional Tibetan dance ensemble.

### **Teen Information**

*The Teen Guide to Art*, a free written guide created by teens for other teens to use as a tool for looking at artwork in the Museum, is available at the Museum's Visitor Center. The Brooklyn Museum's Web site has recently been updated to include more interactive features for teens, program information, and a new link to the Brooklyn Museum Teens Facebook account: [www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens.php](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens.php).

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### **Gallery Talks by Student Guides**

Student Guides will lead free, conversational gallery talks in the Museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions on Saturdays at 2:30.

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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.