



November 2005

Winter Heats Up with Sizzling Latin Music, Dance, and Film at Brooklyn Museum's Free *Target First Saturday* on December 3 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. December's event will feature a wide variety of programming including Latin music, dance, film, art making, and more.

Beginning at **6 p.m. on December 3**, hear Brooklyn's own **Pistorela**, led by Mexican-American singer and guitarist **Sandra Lilia Velasquez**, perform an original blend of *ranchera*, *cumbia*, *banda*, and rock. At **6:30 p.m.**, experience the passion and grace of Spanish dance performed by **Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana**. Or from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, create an animal mosaic inspired by the exhibition *Tree of Paradise*. *Free timed tickets are available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.* At **7 p.m.**, curator **Marilyn Kushner** will lead a tour of the exhibition *Manufactured Landscapes: The Photographs of Edward Burtynsky*. At **8 p.m.**, **Steven Fine**, visiting professor at Yeshiva University, will discuss *Tree of Paradise* and sign his book *Judaism in the Greco-Roman World*. Or at **8 p.m.**, take a tango lesson from instructors from **Stepping Out Dance Studios**. At **8:30 p.m.**, see a screening of *Felicidades* by director Lucho Bender (Argentina, 2000, 100 min., in Spanish with English subtitles) presented by Cinema Tropical. And from **9 to 11 p.m.**, dance the tango to music by violinist **Leonardo Suarez-Paz and his band Cuarteto Tipico**.

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

Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space available 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.

DECEMBER 3 SCHEDULE OF EVENING PROGRAMS

6–8 p.m. World Music: Mexican-American singer and guitarist Sandra Lilia Velasquez and her band Pistorela

6:30 p.m. Performance: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana

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6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art: Create your own animal mosaic. *Free timed tickets available in the Education gallery beginning at 6 p.m.*

7–8 p.m. Curator Talk: Marilyn Kushner on *Manufactured Landscapes*.

8–9 p.m. Modern Voices: Author Steven Fine, visiting professor at Yeshiva University, on *Tree of Paradise*. *A book signing follows.*

8 p.m. Free Dance Lesson: Tango, taught by instructors from Stepping Out Dance Studios.

8:30 p.m. Film: *Felicidades* by director Lucho Bender (Argentina, 2000, 100 min., in Spanish with English subtitles) presented by Cinema Tropical.

9–11 p.m. Dance Party: Traditional and contemporary tango featuring violinist Leonardo Suarez-Paz and his band Cuarteto Tipico.

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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.