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Feel the Love at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on February 2!

The Brooklyn Museum's ***Target First Saturdays*** event attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. On **February 2**, visitors are invited to discover love in the Lunar New Year with an evening of festive programming.

From **6 to 8 p.m.**, internationally renowned pipa player/vocalist Min Xiao Fen's **Blue Pipa Trio** plays traditional Chinese music, modern compositions, and interpretations of American Jazz. Also at **6 p.m.**, Brooklyn-based slam poet **Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai** explores Asian American identity, womanhood, and urban realities. Then at **6:30 p.m.**, acclaimed dance group **Keigwin + Company** performs a dynamic repertoire including a piece titled "Love Songs." From **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, participants are invited to carve their own Chinese chop, a personal stamp of a name or symbol. At **7 p.m.**, members of the Student Guide program will present an interactive tour of the Asian galleries. At **8 p.m.**, Curator of Asian Art **Joan Cummins** leads a talk in the Asian galleries. Also at **8 p.m.**, see the romantic comedy ***Love Jones*** (Theodore Witcher, 1997, 108 min., R), the debut feature for writer and director Theodore Witcher that has become a classic in African American cinema. From **9 to 11 p.m.**, salsa the night away with the famous **DJ Henry Knowles**. Dance lessons begin an hour before. And from **9 to 10:30 p.m.**, visitors are invited to sing their hearts out or serenade a loved one in an unprecedented karaoke session set up for this special occasion.

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.

FEBRUARY 2 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

6–8 p.m. Music: Min Xiao-Fen's Blue Pipa Trio plays traditional Chinese music, modern compositions, and interpretations of American Jazz.

6 p.m. Poetry Slam: Brooklyn-based slam poet Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai explores Asian American identity, womanhood, and urban realities. *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

6:30–7:30 p.m. Dance: Acclaimed dance group Keigwin + Company presents a dynamic repertoire including "Love Songs." *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

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6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art: Participants are invited to carve a Chinese chop, a personal stamp of a name or symbol. *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

7 p.m. Young Voices Gallery Talk: Members of the Student Guide program present an interactive tour of the Asian galleries.

8 p.m. Curator Talk: Curator of Asian Art Joan Cummins leads a talk in the Asian galleries. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

8 p.m. Film: See the romantic comedy *Love Jones* (Theodore Witcher, 1997, 108 min., R), the debut feature for writer and director Theodore Witcher that has become a classic in African American cinema. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

9–11 p.m. Dance Party: Salsa with DJ Henry Knowles.

9–10:30 p.m. Karaoke: Visitors are invited to sing their hearts out in an unprecedented karaoke session.

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.

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