



November 2005

Celebrate the New Year at Brooklyn Museum's Free *Target First Saturday's* Winter Ball on January 7 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. January's event will celebrate the New Year at the Museum's sixth-annual Winter Ball.

At **6 p.m.**, the Brooklyn Ballet will perform a combination of traditional and contemporary ballet. Or, from **6 to 7:30 p.m.**, hear the band **Musette Explosion** re-create the romance of a Parisian café with a blend of classic accordion music and American jazz. From **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, create a beaded headdress inspired by the Museum's own Yoruba crown. *Free timed tickets are available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.* At **7 p.m.**, Museum Guide Jim Marshall will lead a tour of the exhibition ***Manufactured Landscapes: The Photography of Edward Burtynsky***. At **8 p.m.**, join one of the Museum's Student Guides in a conversational tour of the exhibition ***Tree of Paradise: Jewish Mosaics from the Roman Empire***. At **8:30 p.m.**, **The Brooklyn Philharmonic** presents ***Amadeus Live!*** Relive highlights of the unforgettable film *Amadeus* with a live performance of Mozart's music in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth. From **9 to 11 p.m.**, waltz the night away in the Beaux-Arts Court with the **Vienna Festival Orchestra** or become immersed in a sonic time warp as **Vintage DJ** spins vinyl from the thirties to the seventies in the Grand Lobby Lounge. Dance instructors from **Stepping Out Studios** will teach you the steps you need to know beginning at **8 p.m.**

Throughout the evening a cash bar will offer beer and wine and the Museum's Café will serve a wide variety 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 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.

JANUARY 7 SCHEDULE OF EVENING PROGRAMS

6–7:30 p.m. World Music: *Musette Explosion* blends classic French accordion music with American jazz.

6 p.m. Performance: Brooklyn Ballet combines traditional and contemporary dance. *Free tickets available in the Grand Lobby beginning at 5 p.m.*

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6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art: Sculpt a beaded headdress inspired by the Museum's Yoruba crown. *Free timed tickets available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.*

7 p.m. Gallery Talk: Museum Guide Jim Marshall in the exhibition *Manufactured Landscapes*. *Free tickets available in the Grand Lobby beginning at 6 p.m.*

8 p.m. Young Voices: Student Guides in the exhibition *Tree of Paradise*. *Free tickets available in the Grand Lobby beginning at 7 p.m.*

8 to 9 p.m. Free Dance Lesson: Stepping Out Dance Studio teaches waltz and polka.

8:30 p.m. Film and Music: *Amadeus Live!* Brooklyn Philharmonic presents highlights from the film *Amadeus* while performing Mozart's music live. *Free tickets available in the Grand Lobby beginning at 7 p.m.*

9 to 11 p.m. Dance Party: The Museum's sixth-annual Winter Ball in the Beaux-Arts Court featuring waltzes, tangos, and polkas performed by the Vienna Festival Orchestra.

9 to 11 p.m. Grand Lobby Lounge: Vintage DJ spins vinyl from the thirties to the seventies.

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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.