



December 2006

### **Winter is Hot! at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on January 6**

The Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturdays* event attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. January's event features a hot line-up of live music, films, art, dance lessons, and a winter ball.

At **5 p.m.**, bring the entire family to see the ***The Muppets Take Manhattan*** (Frank Oz, 1984, 94 min., G), a film that follows the Muppets as they try to get their show produced on Broadway. At **6 p.m.**, enjoy the hot Gypsy-jazz tunes of Brooklyn-based guitarist **Stephane Wrembel**. Then from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, celebrate the **Lunar New Year** by making a decorated paper lantern. *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.* At **6:45 p.m.**, see the Academy Award winning film ***Moulin Rouge*** (Baz Luhrmann, 2001, 127 min, PG-13), starring Nicole Kidman and set in turn-of-the-century Paris. At **7 p.m.**, join a Museum Guide on a tour of the special exhibition ***Tigers of Wrath: Watercolors by Walton Ford***. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.* At **8 p.m.**, American Art Curator **Terry Carbone** leads a tour of images of New York from the permanent collection. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.* At **9 p.m.** see the classic noir film ***The Naked City*** (Jules Dassin, 1948, 96 min., unrated), a stylish crime thriller shot on location in Manhattan and Brooklyn. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 8 p.m.* And from **9 to 11 p.m.**, waltz the night away with the **Vienna Festival Orchestra** at the first annual *Target First Saturday Winter Ball*. Instructors from **Stepping Out Studios** will offer free waltz and polka lessons prior to the Ball.

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.

### **JANUARY 6 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS**

**5 p.m. Film:** *The Muppets Take Manhattan* (Frank Oz, 1984, 94 min., G), a film that follows the Muppets as they try to get their show produced on Broadway.

**6 p.m. Performance:** Enjoy the hot Gypsy-jazz tunes of Brooklyn-based guitarist Stephane Wrembel.

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**6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art:** Celebrate the Lunar New Year by making a decorated paper lantern. *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

**6:45 p.m. Film:** *Moulin Rouge* (Baz Luhrmann, 2001, 127 min, PG-13), the Academy Award winning film starring Nicole Kidman and set in turn-of-the-century Paris.

**7 p.m. Gallery Talk:** Join a Museum Guide on a tour of the special exhibition *Tigers of Wrath: Watercolors by Walton Ford*. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.*

**8 p.m. Curator Talk:** Terry Carbone leads a tour of images of New York from the permanent collection. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

**8–9 p.m. Dance Lessons:** Stepping Out Studios offers free waltz and polka lessons before the 9 p.m. Ball.

**9 p.m. Film:** See the classic noir film *The Naked City* (Jules Dassin, 1948, 96 min., unrated), a stylish crime thriller shot on location in Manhattan and Brooklyn. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 8 p.m.*

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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.