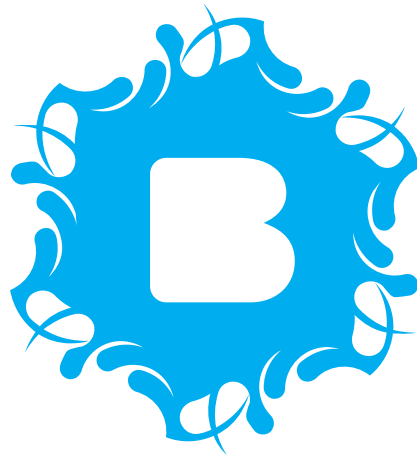


Press Release



February 2010

Viva Woman! at Brooklyn Museum's March 6 *Target First Saturday*

The Brooklyn Museum's ***Target First Saturdays*** event attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. March's *Target First Saturday* celebrates the talent and power of women throughout history. Highlights include the new exhibition ***Kiki Smith: Sojourn*** on view in the **Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art**; a special performance by renowned Haitian vocalist **Emeline Michel**; a screening of **Deepa Mehta's *Water***; a discussion by author **Staceyann Chin** of her new book, ***The Other Side of Paradise***; and a dance party hosted by **DJ Mary Mac**.

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

5 p.m. Gallery Tour

Join a Museum Guide for a tour of the exhibition *To Live Forever: Art and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt*.

5–11 p.m. Object of the Month

Explore the sculpture *Mother with Child* in the African galleries. Use our *Looking Closer* worksheet to gain insight into the artwork.

6–8 p.m. Music

Emeline Michel blends Haitian compas, twoubadou, and rara with jazz and other types of world music. Part of the Carnegie Hall Neighborhood Concert Series.

6–8:30 p.m. Film

Water (Deepa Mehta, 2005, 117 min., PG-13) examines the plight of a group of widows forced into poverty at a temple in the holy city of Varanasi, India, in 1938. A question-and-answer session with Gayatri Gopinath, Program Director of Gender and Sexuality Studies at New York University, follows the screening. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art

Create a clay figure inspired by one of history's powerful women. *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

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7 p.m. Curator Talk

Yekaterina Barbash, Assistant Curator of Egyptian Art, highlights images of women and goddesses in the exhibition *Body Parts: Ancient Egyptian Fragments and Amulets*. Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.

7–8 p.m. Discussion

Filmmaker Barbara Hammer talks about her work and her new book, *Hammer!* Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.

8 p.m. Curator Talk

Catherine Morris, Curator of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, discusses artist Kiki Smith and her work. Sign Language–interpreted. Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Young Voices Gallery Talk

Student Guides on images of women and the politics of display in the installation *Extended Family*.

9 p.m. Book Club

Jamaican performance artist Staceyann Chin discusses her memoir, *The Other Side of Paradise*.


9–11 p.m. Dance Party

DJ Mary Mac hosts a dance party highlighting the queens of hip-hop and soul.

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 available and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. **Programs are subject to change without notice. Museum admission is free after 5 p.m.** Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.brooklynmuseum.org.

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GENERAL INFORMATION**Admission:**

Contribution \$10; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$6. 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.