

Press Release



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Brooklyn Museum Offers Family Programs Highlighting Women's History Month

This March, the Brooklyn Museum will present a wide array of inexpensive and exciting art-related activities for the whole family. Below is a partial schedule of family-friendly events and exhibitions. Families can also enjoy the Brooklyn Museum's world-renowned permanent collections, such as the Egyptian art collection and the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art.

Family Programs March 2012

Meet the Museum

Thursdays, March 8, 15, and 22, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Museum's youngest visitors and those who care for them explore art and culture through song, gallery activities, and art making. In this three-session class, offered monthly, adult companions work closely with their children and discover creative and fun ways to interact with them. March's theme is "Art around the World." The morning class is open to children two to three years old, and the afternoon class is open to children up to four year olds. Each class is an hour-and-a-half-long experience. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and there is a limit of twelve families per class. The program fee is \$75 for nonmembers, with limited discounted spaces for members. Registration begins on Feb. 15 for March classes, and March 15 for April classes ("Learning from the Masters.") To register, e-mail youth.family@brooklynmuseum.org.

Arty Facts

Sundays, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Children four to seven and their adult friends explore the galleries, enjoy a family activity, and make their own art in each ninety-minute *Arty Facts* class. "Destination Brooklyn" is March's theme; participants will explore Brooklyn past and present through artists' eyes. Meet in the Rubin Lobby promptly at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Sundays. Please do not bring siblings older than seven or younger than four. Materials fee: \$10/family (up to four participants); \$5 for Gallery/Studio families and members at the Family level; free to members at the Contributor level and above. (Materials fee does not include Museum admission).

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Free Target First Saturday: Fierce, Phenomenal Women

Saturday, March 3, 5–11 p.m.

March's *Target First Saturday* celebrates the fifth anniversary of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art. Highlights include a performance by the Joan Ashley Percussion Ensemble, a selection of performances from the Brooklyn Ballet's spring program, and a dance party hosted by the Ladies of Ubiquita.

March Teen Night

Friday, March 9, 4:45–6:45 p.m.

This free event will be celebrating Women's History Month. Created for teens by teens, Teen Night includes live performances, hands-on art making, interactive activities, demonstrations, refreshments, and more.

For more information and to RSVP: teen.programs@brooklynmuseum.org.

Support:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution \$12; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$8. Free to Members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling extension 234.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; first Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

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: B41, B69, B48.

On-site parking available.