

Press Release



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Brooklyn Museum Presents Adult Public Programs in May and June

During May and June the Brooklyn Museum will offer an exciting lineup of public programs for adults including concerts by **St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble** and the **Brooklyn Philharmonic**, a music performance by **Folklore Urbano**, a site-specific performance by **The True Body Project**, and a lecture by **Kathryn Bard** about recent archaeological excavations in Egypt.

PERFORMING ARTS AND FILMS

Music: St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble: *Hopeless Romantics*

Saturday, May 9, 2–4 p.m.

This program of seminal works by Robert Schumann, Clara Schumann, and Johannes Brahms explores the profound effect each had on the other's music, which together help define the boundaries and ideals of musical Romanticism. A *Making the Connection* talk connecting the music to the Museum's collection follows the program. For information or to purchase tickets, call St. Luke's at (212) 594-6100 or visit www.OSLmusic.org.

Performance: *The True Body Project*

Sunday, May 10, 1–4 p.m.

The True Body Project, an organization empowering women through positive body-image workshops, performs their site-specific theatrical works throughout the Museum. The performance pieces were created by workshop participants in response to artworks depicting women.

Music Off the Walls: The Brooklyn Philharmonic presents *Things That Make You Go Vroom!*

Sunday, May 17, 2–4 p.m.

Brooklyn Philharmonic Composer-in-Residence Randall Woolf and pianist Kathy Supové team up with the Brooklyn Philharmonic for this program in which Woolf and BP's Composer Mentorship Fellows pair music with video, turntables, and state-of-the-art electronics. This concert is performed in conjunction with the Brooklyn Museum's opening of its new Contemporary Art galleries and the long-term installation *21: Selections of Contemporary Art from the Brooklyn Museum*. A gallery talk precedes the program at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15; \$10 for Members, students, and seniors. To purchase tickets, call (718) 488-5913 or visit www.brooklynphilharmonic.org.

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Film & Discussion: *Very Young Girls*

Saturday, May 23, 2–4 p.m.

Very Young Girls (David Schisgall and Nina Alvarez, 2008, 83 min., NR) documents the lives of girls working with Rachel Lloyd's Girls Educational and Mentoring Services organization to overcome the trauma of sexual exploitation. A discussion with co-executive producer Rachel Lloyd follows the screening.

Music: *Folklore Urbano: Carnegie Hall Community Concert Series*

Sunday, June 21, 2–4 p.m.

As part of Carnegie Hall's Community Concert series, Folklore Urbano presents their unique blend of Colombian rhythms with jazz orchestration. A gallery talk at 1 p.m. precedes the program.

TALKS & TOURS

Talk: *Hernan Bas and the Brooklyn Museum's European Collection*

Sunday, May 10, 2 p.m.

Judith Dolkart, Associate Curator of European Art, explores the connections between the work of contemporary artist Hernan Bas and paintings in the Brooklyn Museum's European collection.

Lecture: "Egyptian Archaeology"

Saturday, May 16, 2–4 p.m.

Kathryn Bard, Professor of Archaeology at Boston University, gives a lecture entitled *Harbor of the Pharaohs to the Land of Punt: Excavations at Mersa/Wadi* about the recent excavations in Gawasis, Egypt. Presented in collaboration with the Archaeological Institute of America's New York Chapter.

Panel Discussion: *Ruminations with Zahra Partrovi*

Saturday, June 13, 2–4 p.m.

Zahra Partrovi, whose artist book is featured in the special exhibition *The Light of the Sufis*, discusses her art in conversation with book artist Kelly Driscoll, Arts of the Islamic World curator Ladan Akbarnia, and principal librarian Deirdre Lawrence. The panel will address the production, collection, and display of Sufi-inspired artist books.

Panel Discussion: *womengirlsladies*

Saturday, June 20, 2–4 p.m.

Four feminist authors and activists, ranging from pre-Baby Boomer to Generation Y, reopen a dialogue about women's lives, power, entitlement, and empowerment. Panelists include Gloria Feldt, author of *The War on Choice*, co-author of *Send Yourself Roses*, and former president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Kristal Brent Zook, author of *Black Women's Lives: Stories of Power and Pain* and professor of journalism at Hofstra University; Deborah Siegel, author of *Sisterhood Interrupted: From Radical Women to Grrls Gone Wild* and founder of Girl w/Pen Consulting; and Courtney E. Martin, author of *Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters*, book editor of *Feministing*, and senior correspondent for *The American Prospect*.

Gallery Tours

Museum Guides lead free tours Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 1:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays at 2, 3, and 4 p.m. Guides lead a tour in Spanish on the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Check the *What's Happening This Week* guide at the Admissions Desk for times and specific topics.

Gallery Talks by Student Guides

Student Guides lead free, conversational gallery talks in the Museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions on Saturdays at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. through May. Check the *What's Happening This Week* guide at the Admissions Desk for specific topics.

Guided Gallery Visits for College and University Students

The Brooklyn Museum offers Museum educator–led visits for college and university classes in our permanent collection and special exhibitions. These tours are designed to complement your curriculum. For more information, please e-mail academic.programs@brooklynmuseum.org or call (718) 501-6214.

Tours for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Special touch tours for people who are blind or visually impaired can be arranged by calling (718) 501-6225 or emailing access@brooklynmuseum.org. Tours are limited to groups of ten and are available on Tuesdays between 1 and 3 p.m.

Tours for Deaf and Hearing–Impaired Persons

A Sign Language–interpreted gallery talk is offered on the second Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. See the *What's Happening This Week* guide at the Visitor Center for specific topics.

Group Slide Shows Available

To book a slide presentation on Brooklyn Museum collections or special exhibitions, email maribeth.flynn@brooklynmuseum.org or call (718) 501-6225.

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