

Press Release



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Brooklyn Museum Offers Free Family Programs in May With Events Ranging from a Japanese Print-Making Class to May's *Target First Saturday*

Arty Facts

Saturdays and Sundays, participants meet in the Rubin Lobby promptly at **11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** **Children age four to seven** and accompanying adult friends explore the galleries and create art in each ninety-minute class. *Arty Facts* offers a different program each day. During the month of May, participants will visit the spaces and places found in the art of the Museum. *Arty Facts* is made possible by the Picower Foundation. Programs are subject to change; call (718) 638-5000 and press 1 and then 4 for up-to-date information. **Please note: there will be no *Arty Facts* on Saturday, May 24, or Sunday, May 25.**

Target First Saturdays

On Saturday, May 3, from 5 to 11 p.m., the Brooklyn Museum presents a free night of music, dance, and art-making classes that explores the arts and pop culture of Japan, past and present in conjunction with the exhibition *Utagawa: Masters of the Japanese Print, 1770-1900*. Family-friendly highlights include the Hannya Teikoku Trio and Sizzle Ohtaku contemporizing the traditional melodic sounds of the Japanese shakuhachi flute from **6 to 8 p.m.**, the animation *Millennium Actress* (Satoshi Kon, 201, 87 min.) at **6:30 p.m.**, and a drawing project in which participants can practice calligraphy with special brushes and ink from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Free tickets are required for some of the evening's activities; for a full list of programs please visit www.brooklynmuseum.org.

Free Teen Printmaking Workshop

In conjunction with the special exhibition, *Utagawa: Masters of the Japanese Print, 1770-1900*, teens are invited to participate in a one-day printmaking workshop. The program will be held at the Museum **on May 31 from 2 to 5 pm**. Light refreshments will be served. *Utagawa* features 95 Japanese woodblock prints by more than 15 artists. These intricately detailed color prints depict Kabuki actors, geishas, and landscape.

Young Voices Gallery Talks

Members of the Brooklyn Museum's **Student Guide Program** share perspectives about art with Museum visitors during free interactive gallery tours every **Saturday at 2:30 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.