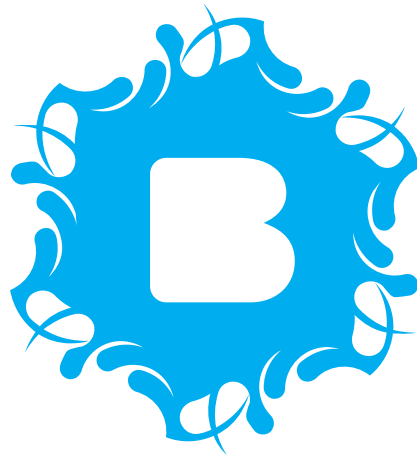


# Press Release



October 2009

## **Rock Out at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* November 7**

The Brooklyn Museum's ***Target First Saturdays*** event attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. November's event celebrates the history, images, and sounds of rock and roll in honor of the special exhibition ***Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present***. Visitors are invited to come dressed as their favorite rock star, and photographers are invited to shoot pictures of Brooklyn's emerging indie rock talent to post on the Museum's Flickr group. Prince's film *Purple Rain* will be shown, and there will be a rock-and-roll dance party.

### **NOVEMBER 7 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS**

#### **5–8:15 p.m. Music**

Indie rock show organizer Todd Patrick (aka Todd P.) presents emerging indie rock talent from the Brooklyn scene, including Grass Widow, the Beets, and Crystal Stilts. Photographers are invited to shoot photos to post on the Museum's Flickr group.

#### **5:30–6:30 p.m. Discussion**

Gail Buckland, guest curator of *Who Shot Rock & Roll*, speaks with photographers Bob Gruen and Justin Borucki, both included in the exhibition, about their involvement in the rock photography scene. A book signing follows. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

#### **6 p.m. Performance Art**

As part of the performance biennial Performa 09, Jen DeNike, whose work is featured in the exhibition *Reflections on the Electric Mirror*, presents the performance piece *Twirl*.

#### **6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art**

Create a percussion instrument to play along to a rock-and-roll beat. *Free timed tickets available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

#### **7 p.m. Film**

*Purple Rain* (Albert Magnoli, 1984, 111 min., R). Prince stars as a talented yet struggling musician trying to keep his band and his romance with singer Apollonia together. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.*

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### **7:30 p.m. Curator Talk**

Gail Buckland, guest curator of *Who Shot Rock & Roll*, gives a talk on the exhibition. Sign Language–interpreted. *Free tickets available at the Visitor Center at 6 p.m.*

### **8 p.m. Young Voices Gallery Talk**

Student Guides Sondra Tannenbaum and Cristina Garza discuss *Who Shot Rock & Roll*.

### **9–9:30 p.m. Focus Group**

Tell us what would bring you back to the Museum for another *Target First Saturday*. Look for the “FSAT Focus Group” sign in the lobby.

### **9–10 p.m. Book Club**

Bill German discusses his new memoir, *Under Their Thumb: How a Nice Boy from Brooklyn Got Mixed Up with the Rolling Stones (and Lived to Tell About It)*.

### **9–11 p.m. Dance Party**


DJ Evil Dee highlights artists featured in *Who Shot Rock & Roll*, including Michael Jackson, Jimi Hendrix, James Brown, Chuck Berry, and Jay-Z.

### **9:30–10:30 Performance**

Terence Koh, an artist represented in the Museum’s collection, blends vocals, rock, and synthesized music with a light and media installation. Part of Performa 09.

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.

**Museum admission free after 5 p.m. Programs are subject to change without notice.** Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. Lines for free tickets often form thirty minutes in advance. For more information, visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org). Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

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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.