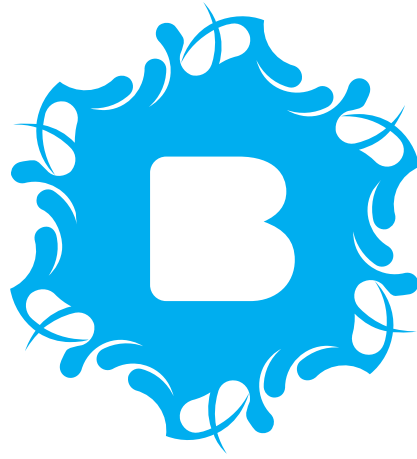


Press Release



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The Brooklyn Museum Announces a New Family Program for November

This November, the Brooklyn Museum will launch a new family program called *Meet the Museum*. Other highlights of November's programming are art-making classes for kids, the monthly *Target First Saturday*, and the Brooklyn Museum's Third Annual Children's Book Fair. Short descriptions and a partial schedule of the Brooklyn Museum family programs are given below.

Family Programs November 2009:

Meet the Museum

Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

In this new program for kids in strollers (eighteen months to three years), participants will sing songs, read stories, and explore the galleries. Their caregivers will also learn more about the artworks in the galleries through discussions with the museum educator. Along with the suggested Museum admission, there is a \$10 materials fee per caregiver and child. The materials fee is reduced to \$5 for Members at the Family and Friends level; and waived for Members at the Contributor level and above.

Brooklyn Museum's Third Annual Children's Book Fair

Saturday, November 21, noon–4 p.m.

The Brooklyn Museum presents its third annual Children's Book Fair, featuring more than thirty newly published stories by Brooklyn-based authors and illustrators. The event will include readings by authors Tad Hills (*Duck and Goose*), John and Wendy (*Mommy Loves Me* and *Periwinkle Smith and the Twirly, Whirly Tutu*), and Paul Hoppe (*The Hat*), as well as book signings, and hands-on art activities.

Target First Saturdays: Rock Out!

Saturday, November 7, 5–11 p.m.

The Brooklyn Museum presents a free night of music, dance, and art-making classes that feature the newly opened special exhibition *Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present*. Highlights include a talk by exhibition curator Gail Buckland; a showcase of the Brooklyn-based indie rock bands Real Estate, Crystal Stilts, and the Beets; a workshop to create a snazzy percussion instrument; and a funky-rock dance party. Visitors are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite rock star.

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Arty Facts: “Homes”

Sundays, Meet in the Rubin Lobby at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Arty Facts, an art-making class for children ages four to seven with an adult companion, invites families to explore works of art, enjoy a family gallery activity, and make art in each ninety-minute class. In celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Henry Hudson's voyage to America, November's classes will highlight the Brooklyn Museum's Dutch American Jan Martense and Nicholas Schenck houses. The recently renovated Jan Martense Schenck House dates back to 1676 and originally stood in an area now known today as Mill Basin, Brooklyn. Please do not bring siblings older than seven or younger than four to *Arty Facts*. Along with the suggested Museum admission, there is a materials fee of \$10 for families (group of up to four people). The fee is reduced to \$5 for Gallery/Studio families and Family and Friends Members and waived for Members at the Contributor level and above.

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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.