



October 2005

Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* Celebrates the Photographs of Edward Burtynsky and Jewish Mosaics from Ancient Rome on November 5 from 5 to 11 p.m.

At the Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturdays*, thousands of visitors enjoy **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. November's event will celebrate the Brooklyn Museum's exhibitions of extraordinary Jewish mosaics from ancient Rome as well as images by acclaimed Canadian photographer Edward Burtynsky with an eclectic program of free music, film, art making, gallery talks, and a dance party.

To kick off the evening at **6 p.m. on November 5**, Basya Schecter and her band **Pharaoh's Daughter** will blend electronica and Mizrahi and Sephardi folk-rock with psychedelic spirituality and Mediterranean sensuality. From **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, visitors will be able to construct and decorate a Thunderbird transformation mask based on the Museum's mask from British Columbia. *Free timed tickets will be available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.* Also at **6:30 p.m.**, the award-winning Canadian film *Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story* (Stefan Scaini, 2005, 91 min.), about a teenager's encounters with a rare, white bear will be screened. At **7 p.m.**, curator **Edward Bleiberg** discusses the exhibition ***Tree of Paradise: Jewish Mosaics from the Roman Empire***. At **8 p.m.**, join a Museum Student Guide for a gallery talk in the exhibition ***Manufactured Landscapes: The Photographs of Edward Burtynsky***. At **8:30 p.m.**, see the beguiling and hallucinatory fantasy-comedy film ***The Saddest Music in the World*** by Canadian director Guy Maddin (2003, 99 min., R), set in Winnipeg in 1933 and featuring Isabella Rossellini as a beer baroness. And from **9 to 11 p.m.**, get on the dance floor with **DJ Eleven**, a member of the Local 1200 crew, for a taste of The Rub, a monthly jam of rock classics and hip-hop that the Village Voice called "best party in Brooklyn to dance sweatily to smart music."

Throughout the evening a cash bar will offer beer and wine and the Museum's Café will serve a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, and beverages. The Museum's Gift Shop will remain open until 11 p.m.

Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space and must be ticketed; lines for free tickets often form 30 minutes in advance. Programs are subject to change without notice. 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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NOVEMBER 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENING PROGRAMS

6 p.m. World Music: Pharaoh's Daughter blends electronica and folk-rock with psychedelic spirituality and Mediterranean sensuality.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art: Create a Thunderbird transformation mask inspired by one in the Museum's collection. *Free timed tickets available in the Education Gallery beginning at 6 p.m.*

6:30 p.m. Film: *Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story* starring Ed Begley Jr., Graham Greene, and Mark Rendall as Simon Jackson. (Stefan Scaini, 2005, 91 min.). Winner of this year's Audience Choice Award at Canada's Sprockets Film Festival.

7 p.m. Talk: Curator Edward Bleiberg discusses the exhibition *Tree of Paradise: Jewish Mosaics from the Roman Empire*.

8 p.m. Talk: Museum Student Guide discusses the exhibition *Manufactured Landscapes: The Photographs of Edward Burtynsky*.

8:30 p.m. Film: *The Saddest Music in the World* featuring Isabella Rossellini (Guy Maddin, 2003, 99 min., R).

9 to 11 p.m. Dance Party: Local 1200 crewmember DJ Eleven with The Rub.

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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.