



The *Walt Whitman* Project

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The Walt Whitman Project is a multidisciplinary arts organization devoted to exploring the life, prose, and poetry of Walt Whitman. It hopes to give a diverse group of people the opportunity to become skilled in speaking this writer's words.

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Information About Walt Whitman's Years as a
Printer's Apprentice and His Involvement with
the Brooklyn Apprentices' Library in 1835."**

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Upcoming Event

Please visit www.whitmanproject.org for more information
or call 718-391-8824

**May 27, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)**

The Sixth Annual Walt Whitman Birthday Bash

Presented by **Theater Ten Ten** and
Judith Jarosz, Producing Artistic Director

Come and celebrate this great American author's 190th birthday with The Walt Whitman Project in a joyous evening of poetry, prose, and music. Speakers include Michael Roberstson, author of "Worshipping Walt: The Whitman Disciples" published by Princeton University Press. Special thanks to Ed Centeno for providing Whitman memorabilia for the raffle prize.

1010 Park Avenue on the corner of East 85th Street,
Manhattan

Admission: FREE

Reservations: 212-288-3246 ext. 3 (24 hrs)
Theater Ten Ten web site: www.theater1010.com

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The Brooklyn Museum

presents

The *Walt Whitman* Project

in

Walt Whitman and the Arts in Brooklyn

**"...stand up, beautiful hills of Brooklyn!
Throb, baffled and curious brain! throw out
questions and answers!"**

from *Crossing Brooklyn Ferry*
Walt Whitman



Walt Whitman
born May 31, 1819

**Brooklyn Museum Library Reading Room
2nd Floor
200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn**

**Saturday, May 2, 2009
3:00 p.m.**

in

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All writings by Walt Whitman unless otherwise noted.

Greg Trupiano

- ❖ “The Boys and Girls” from Brooklyniana VIII

Nicole Mitchell, mezzo-soprano

- ❖ *Oh! Susannah*
song by Stephen Foster

Lon Black

- ❖ “My First Reading. — Lafayette” from *Specimen Days*

Hakim Williams

- ❖ “Old Brooklyn Days” from *Memoranda*

Greg Trupiano

- ❖ **An historical, geographic, commercial, and philosophical view of the United States of America* (excerpt) by William Winterbotham (New-York, 1796)

Lon Black

- ❖ “Paumanok” from *Leaves of Grass*

Greg Trupiano

- ❖ **The history of printing in America* (excerpt) by Isaiah Thomas (Worcester, 1810)

Lon Black

- ❖ “William Hartshorne, the Veteran of United States Printers” from Brooklyniana VI

Hakim Williams

- ❖ “Early Typesetting Experience” from Brooklyniana VI

Greg Trupiano

- ❖ “First Brooklyn Theater / Brooklyn Museum” from Brooklyniana VIII

Hakim Williams

- ❖ “A Snow Scene in Brooklyn in the Olden Times” from Brooklyniana III

Lon Black

- ❖ “About Pictures, Etc” – editorial from November 21, 1846, *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*

Greg Trupiano

- ❖ “Old Time Amusement” from Brooklyniana VIII

Hakim Williams

- ❖ “There Was a Child Went Forth” (excerpt) from *Leaves of Grass*

Greg Trupiano

- ❖ “A Fourth of July Patriotism” from Brooklyniana VIII

Nicole Mitchell, mezzo-soprano

- ❖ “Ode”

* Books from the collection of the Brooklyn Apprentice Library and currently in the Brooklyn Museum Library.