

# Brooklyn Museum

## Press Release

March 2018

### David Bowie's Legacy Takes Center Stage at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on April 7

On April 7, *Target First Saturday* celebrates David Bowie's legacy with a special lineup of programs with Bowie's former collaborators and contemporary Brooklyn artists. Highlights include music by **Mike Garson** and **Tamar-kali**; a Bowie-inspired **photo booth**; and a performance by **Bushwig** hosted by **Horrorchata**, **Untitled Queen**, and **Tyler Ashley**.

Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* events attract thousands of visitors to free art and entertainment programs each month. Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. \*Denotes a ticketed event.

To ensure the safety of our visitors and to comply with city fire codes, **starting at 5 pm, visitors should enter through the front of the Museum**. Please keep in mind that **there could be lines for entry** and that in order to comply with safety regulations **we may have to limit entry when we reach maximum capacity**.

**NOTE: Programs do not include admission to the ticketed exhibition *David Bowie is* (visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org) to purchase tickets).**

**\*5–6 pm Book Club:** Simon Critchley, Professor of Philosophy at the New School, discusses his 2014 book *Bowie*, which melds personal narratives and philosophical musings on the iconic musician. Signed books will be available in our Shop.



Photograph from the album cover shoot for *Aladdin Sane*, 1973. Photo Duffy © Duffy Archive & The David Bowie Archive

**\*6–7 pm Music:** Legendary pianist Mike Garson, who toured and collaborated with David Bowie on over one thousand concerts, kicks off the night with an electric performance.

**\*6–8 pm Hands-On Art:** Create a Bowie-inspired painting using watercolors.

**6–9 pm Photo Booth:** Take a Bowie-inspired photo with a selection of props and accessories.

**6–9 pm Drink and Draw:** Grab a drink and sketch from live models dressed as David Bowie.

**6:30–8:30 pm Performance:** Bushwig, known for their annual festival of innovative and emerging talent in the drag community, take over the Beaux-Arts Court for a special Bowie-themed showcase hosted by Horrorchata, Untitled Queen, and Tyler Ashley.

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**7–8 pm Pop-Up Gallery Talks:** Teen Apprentices host ten-minute talks about portraiture and crafting identity through works of art in our *American Art* galleries.

**\*9–10:30 pm Film:** A screening of *Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars* (D. A. Pennebaker, 1979, 91 min.), a documentary capturing Bowie and his band at London's Hammersmith Odeon, where he marked the end of the Ziggy Stardust persona in 1973.

**\*9–10 pm Music:** Singer-songwriter Tamar-kali performs original work and a tribute to David Bowie as both a legendary musician and fan of her work.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### General Admission:

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm, and Thursdays, 5–10 pm. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling 718.501.6234.

Programs are subject to change without notice. For more information, visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org).

### Directions:

Subway: 2 or 3 to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum; 4 or 5 to Franklin Avenue; B or Q to Prospect Park; S to Botanic Garden. Bus: B41, B69, B48, B45. On-site parking available.

### Museum Hours:

Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursdays, 11 am to 10 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.