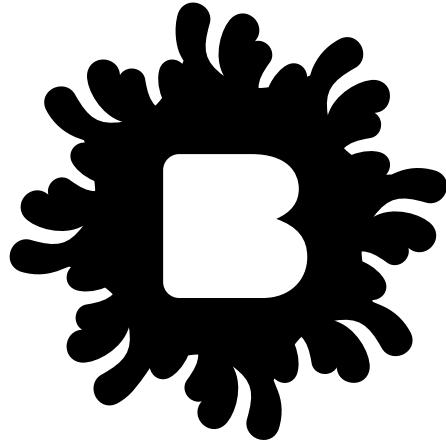


Press Release



July 2016

Celebrate Caribbean Culture at the Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on August 6

Target First Saturday celebrates Caribbean heritage on August 6 with an evening of music, dance, and performance. Highlights include pop-up activities with **caribBEING**; film screenings of **Bazodee** and **Rockers**; performances by **Majah Hype**, **Alejandro Guzman**, and **MeLo-X**; and a dance workshop with choreographer **Blacka Di Danca**.

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.



MeLo-X. Photo by Hannah Sider

5–9 pm CaribBEING House: Mobile art center caribBEING House stops by our Steinberg Family Sculpture Garden. In our galleries, contribute to an interactive wall map of Brooklyn's Caribbean heritage, tell us stories of your [#MyCaribbeanHeritage](#), and see photos from the classic film *Rockers*.

***6 pm Film:** Watch *Rockers* (Theodoros Bafaloukos, 1978, 100 min.), a documentary celebrating reggae culture and sound systems in Jamaica.

6–10 pm Backyard Bashment: Join choreographer Blacka Di Danca in a dancehall workshop at 6 pm, hear comedy by Majah Hype at 7 pm, and enjoy music by MeLo-X from 8 to 10 pm. All programming takes place in our outdoor Beirgarten in the Steinberg Family Sculpture Garden.

6:30–8:30 pm Pop-Up Gallery Talks: Enjoy short talks about Caribbean and global masquerade traditions in the exhibition *Disguise: Masks and Global African Art*.

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***6:30–8:30 pm Hands-On Art:** Create your own Caribbean-inspired musical instrument.

7–8 pm Community Screening: Join artist Rusty Zimmerman in a presentation and discussion of his *Free Portrait Project*, a portrait painting series that captures the diversity of Crown Heights. Learn more about the project through [#WeAreCrownHeights](#).

7:30 pm Book Club: Danielle Brown performs musical excerpts from her book *East of Flatbush, North of Love: An Ethnography of Home*, which chronicles Trinidadian music from Brooklyn.

***8 pm Film:** *Bazodee* (Todd Kessler, 2016) captures the power of Trinidad's soca to overcome cultural barriers. For the film's opening weekend, the screening will be followed by a Q&A with actor Machel Montano, writer Claire Ince, and producers Susanna Bohnet and Ancil McKain.

9 pm Performance: *Disguise: Masks and Global African Art* artist Alejandro Guzman performs *Ganggang: Creative Misunderstanding Series*. Featuring Abigail Deville, Christopher Manzione, Clifford Owens, Elan Jurado, Geraldo Mercado, Jessica Gallucci, Marcus Willis, Sam Vernon, Tre Chandler, and William Villalongo.

[#TargetFirstSaturday](#)

Museum admission is free from 5 to 11 pm and includes entrance to galleries and events. Discounted \$10 tickets for *Who Shot Sports: A Photographic History, 1843 to the Present* are available during Target First Saturdays. Programs are subject to change without notice.

For more information, visit www.brooklynmuseum.org. Museum galleries are open until 11 pm. Parking is a flat rate of \$6 from 5 to 11 pm.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE: Thursday nights, 6–10 pm, and first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm. 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: B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday 11 am to 10 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.