

# Press Release

## The Brooklyn Museum Announces Public Programs in April for Visitors of All Ages

A variety of programming welcomes community members to the Museum



Plants to the People, 2022. (Photo: Jhomalys Moran)

The Brooklyn Museum announces its lineup of April programming, including a clothing swap in celebration of Earth Day, a Brooklyn Talk with renowned artist Takashi Murakami accompanying the exhibition [Hiroshige's 100 Famous Views of Edo \(feat. Takashi Murakami\)](#), and the return of the Brooklyn Artists Ball and its legendary After Party. Additional programs include classes, tours, and special events that amplify the Museum's exhibitions and collections, serve the surrounding community, and support learning through the visual arts.

Museum Members enjoy complimentary or discounted tickets and early access to public programs.

Highlights of the full schedule are as follows:

Brooklyn Museum

**First Saturday: Line/Break****Saturday, April 6, 5–11 pm**

Throughout the Museum

Free; [registration](#) is required and includes Museum general admission.

What comes together when a line breaks? Celebrate National Poetry Month and the opening of *Hiroshige's 100 Famous Views of Edo* (feat. Takashi Murakami) with a lineup of poets and artists activating the power of language to connect and express.

**2024 Brooklyn Artists Ball After Party**

Tuesday, April 9, 9 pm–midnight

Pavilion and Lobby, 1st Floor

[After Party tickets](#) are now available for purchase. Must be 21+ to attend.

Get ready for one of Brooklyn's hottest parties, hosted by the Brooklyn Museum's Young Leadership Council! This not-to-be-missed fundraising event features a DJ set by Swizz Beatz, cocktails, after-hours gallery access, and artist-led activations.

**Art History Happy Hour: 100 Famous Views of Edo****Thursday, April 11, 7–9 pm**

Pavilion and Lobby, 1st Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$30 and include one specialty drink and after-hours admission to *Hiroshige's 100 Famous Views of Edo* (feat. Takashi Murakami).

Our season of Art History Happy Hour continues with an evening of lighthearted and informative lectures celebrating *Hiroshige's 100 Famous Views of Edo* (feat. Takashi Murakami).

**Waste No More: Brooklyn Museum Clothing Swap****Saturday, April 20, 11 am–2 pm**

Sculpture Garden, 1st Floor

Free; [registration](#) is encouraged.

Clean out your closet and refresh your wardrobe for summer with us and [Bed-Stuy Clothes Swap](#)! Through this inclusive and eco-conscious clothing swap celebrating Earth Day, we can make a positive impact on the planet while embracing community, style, and sustainability.

**Collective Rage for Collective Liberation: Rachel Cargle, Céline Semaan, and Jenn Tardif****Saturday, April 20, 2–4 pm**

Pavilion, 1st Floor

Free; [registration](#) is required.

In honor of Earth Day, join Rachel Cargle, Céline Semaan, and Jenn Tardif for a conversation that will expand on the concept of climate rage—a cousin of climate grief, or the experience of anxiety and mourning over ecological loss. The conversation is followed by a teach-in and distribution of free plants with Herban Cura, a collective that shares knowledge of plants and herbal remedies to build community resilience as part of its Plants to the People campaign.

**Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra: At the Movies****Sunday, April 21, 2–4 pm**

Auditorium, 3rd Floor

[Advance tickets](#) are available through the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra at \$15 for ages 65+ and Museum Members and \$20 for non-Members.

Relive big-screen musical moments as the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra celebrates the movies. Under the baton of Felipe Tristán, our orchestra in residence presents the fourth concert of its 50th anniversary season, featuring beloved scores from films including *Jurassic Park*, *Star Wars*, *Aladdin*, and *Toy Story*.

### [Stroller Tours: \*Giants\*](#)

**Wednesday, April 24, 10–11:15 am**

Great Hall, 1st Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$32 (per family; 1 adult, 1 child) and include Museum general admission.

We welcome our youngest museumgoers and their caregivers to experience the Museum through an interactive tour of [Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys](#).

### [Brooklyn Poetry Slam](#)

**Thursday, April 25, 7–9 pm**

Pavilion, 1st Floor

[Register](#) in advance and pay as you wish (suggested admission: \$10).

Celebrate Brooklyn Poetry Slam's tenth year at a pay-what-you-can slam that showcases the voices of the borough.

### [Brooklyn Talks: Takashi Murakami](#)

**Monday, April 29, 7–9 pm**

Auditorium, 3rd Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$40 and include after-hours access to *Hiroshige's 100 Famous Views of Edo* (feat. Takashi Murakami).

Get an inside look at *Hiroshige's 100 Famous Views of Edo* (feat. Takashi Murakami) as artist Takashi Murakami joins Joan Cummins, Lisa and Bernard Selz Senior Curator of Asian Art, for a conversation about artistic lineages, urban history, and environmental change.