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

Weekend celebration taking place October 5–6, 2024, showcases Brooklyn’s artistic spirit with music, poetry, dance, art, and community activities



First Saturday: Celebrating Caribbean Community, August 2023. (Photo: Kolin Mendez)

The Brooklyn Museum announces its jam-packed lineup of August programming, with a First Saturday celebrating the cultures of the Caribbean, a Drink and Draw spotlighting our iconic ancient Egyptian art collection, and the continuation of our beloved Brooklyn Pop-Up Market. 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:

#### [Stroller Tours: McCartney](#)

Fridays, August 2 and 9, 10–11:15 am

Cantor Gallery, 5th Floor

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

Enjoy an interactive, stroller-friendly tour of [Paul McCartney Photographs 1963–64: Eyes of the Storm](#). Designed for children up to 24 months old and their caregivers, this baby-friendly program features touchable objects, songs, exploration of artworks on view, and an opportunity to connect with other adults.

#### [First Saturday: Sol/Soley/Solo](#)

Saturday, August 3, 5–11 pm

Throughout the Museum

This program is free; [registration](#) is required and includes Museum general admission.

Celebrate the dynamic cultures and traditions across the Caribbean with an evening of music, poetry, and film.

#### [Brooklyn Pop-Up Market](#)

Sundays, August 4–25, 10:30 am–5:30 pm

Cantor Plaza, 1st Floor

This event is free and takes place outdoors.

Stop by our weekly market to shop one-of-a-kind, handmade items from local artisans.

#### [Yoga on the Stoop](#)

Saturdays, August 10 and 17, 10–11 am

Cantor Plaza, 1st Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$20 and include Museum general admission.

Meet us on the plaza steps for a morning of yoga and meditation, open to all levels and led by local instructors. Open your hips and your heart in this gentle flow class, followed by a guided meditation to start off your weekend.

### [Drink and Draw: Ancient Egyptian Art](#)

Thursday, August 15, 7–9 pm

Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$35 and include after-hours admission to the Egyptian Galleries, a complimentary drink, and a Brooklyn Museum tote.

Sip and sketch at the Brooklyn Museum this summer! Drink and Draw is open to all levels and accompanied by a refreshing beverage and musical vibes by a local DJ. In August, get inspired by figures, sculptures, and pottery in our [ancient Egyptian art collection](#). Then, sketch from live models and experiment with materials in a casual class led by teaching artist Natalia Munoz Durango. Plus, enjoy tunes from DJ Amber Valentine.

### [Summer Jazz: Rachiim Ausar-Sahu and Jazz/Espiritu](#)

Sunday, August 25, 2–4 pm

Lobby, 1st Floor

Free and open to the public. Reserve [tickets](#) to visit the galleries.

Stop by the Museum's lobby for performances by some of the city's best jazz musicians. In August, enjoy an afternoon of spiritual jazz in the tradition of honored musical elders and ancestors. Led by acclaimed bassist and composer Rachiim Ausar-Sahu, a Brooklyn native, the Jazz/Espiritu ensemble features drummer Will Calhoun, percussionist Chief Baba Neil Clarke, keyboardist Brandon McCune, multi-reedist Irwin Hall, and vibraphonist Bryan Carrott. Presented in partnership with Jazz Foundation of America.