## **Press Release**

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

A variety programming welcomes community members to the Museum



Juneteenth at the Brooklyn Museum, 2022. (Photo: Kolin Mendez)

The Brooklyn Museum announces its lineup of June programming, including a Brooklyn Talk with Reni Folawiyo and Kehinde Wiley tied to *Africa Fashion*, a Juneteenth Jubilee, and a variety of events celebrating Pride Month. 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:



First Saturday: Pride Saturday, June 3, 5–11 pm

Throughout the Museum Free; registration required.

Celebrate Pride Month and twenty-five years of First Saturdays with a lineup of queer and trans artists. Together we honor the heritage of LGBTQ+ creative communities in Brooklyn while imagining their incandescent futures.

#### **Brooklyn Pop-Up Market**

Sundays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 10:30 am-5:30 pm

Plaza (June 11: Rubin Pavilion)

Free.

Stop by our market to shop one-of-a-kind, handmade items from local artisans. This weekly event features more than twenty vendors offering artwork, jewelry, fashion, home and apothecary goods, and more.

#### **Drag and Draw**

#### Thursday, June 8, 7-9:30 pm

Steinberg Family Sculpture Garden, 1st Floor

<u>Tickets</u> are \$35 and include after-hours admission to <u>Oscar yi Hou: East of sun, west of moon</u>, your own Brooklyn Museum tote, and a complimentary drink.

Sip and sketch at our summer series of life drawing classes. Celebrating Brooklyn Pride, the June installment features models from Yas Mama, Brooklyn's favorite night of Latinx drag.

#### **LGBTQ+ Teen Night**

#### Friday, June 9, 5-7:30 pm

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor, and Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor Free; <u>registration</u> encouraged.

Brought to you by BkM Teens, LGBTQ+ <u>Teen Nights</u> are free inclusive events planned by and for LGBTQ+ teens and allies. Join us for our tenth annual LGBTQ+ Teen Night, featuring a range of art-making, performances, and other activities celebrating queer art and activism.

#### Outdoor Yoga on the Stoop Saturdays, June 10 and 17, 10–11 am

Plaza

Tickets are \$16 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.

### Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra: Borzoni, Dvořák, Lecuona, Mozart Sunday, June 11, 2–4 pm

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Advance tickets are \$15 for seniors and Museum Members and \$20 for non-Members; same-day tickets are \$25 at the door. Free for youth 16 and under. <u>Tickets</u> are available through the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra.

The Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra ends their season with a program featuring acclaimed pianist Huizi Zhang and pieces by Clint Borzoni, Antonín Dvořák, Ernesto Lecuona, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

### Celebratory Showcase: I See You Face to Face Saturday, June 17, 2–4 pm

Steinberg Family Sculpture Garden, 1st Floor

Free; <u>registration</u> required.

Celebrate a season of art and writing with the poets and participants from our spring poetry workshop series.

#### Juneteenth Jubilee Sunday, June 18, 2–6 pm

Throughout the Museum

Free; <u>registration</u> required.

Celebrate Juneteenth—the annual holiday commemorating the end of legal slavery in the United States—with a full slate of activities celebrating self-expression, community, and Black liberation and creativity.

### Brooklyn Talks: Africa's Influence with Reni Folawiyo and Kehinde Wiley Thursday, June 22, 7–9 pm

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor Tickets are \$30 and include after-hours admission to *Africa Fashion*.

In celebration of our new exhibition *Africa Fashion*, explore the influence of African culture and style through this conversation with visionaries who are championing creativity on the continent.