

# Brooklyn Museum

## Press Release

November 2017

### Brooklyn Museum Public Programs for Adults, Teens, and Kids in December 2017

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in December. Public programs include talks, performances, and hands-on workshops for children and adults that amplify the Museum's exhibitions and permanent collection, serve its diverse public, and support learning through the visual arts.

Highlights include a screening of a restored version of ***The Brooklyn Bridge*** followed by a conversation with acclaimed filmmaker **Ken Burns**; a **yoga class** hosted by **adidas**; a **salsa party** hosted by **Balmir Latin Dance Company**; and music by **Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra**.

Museum Members enjoy complimentary or discounted tickets and early access to public programs by emailing [membership@brooklynmuseum.org](mailto:membership@brooklynmuseum.org) with full name and Membership ID.

The full schedule follows:

#### Thursday, December 7, 7 pm

##### Film: ***The Brooklyn Bridge*** with **Ken Burns**

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor  
Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission.

Acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns and *New York Times* columnist Jim Dwyer lead a discussion following a screening of the newly restored film *The Brooklyn Bridge*



Film frame from the newly restored *Brooklyn Bridge* (1981), directed and filmed by Ken Burns

(1981, 60 min.). The Academy Award–nominated film, which originally premiered at the Brooklyn Museum, examines the struggle and triumph behind the creation of the Brooklyn Bridge.

#### Saturday, December 9, 9–11 am

##### **adidas: Art & Yoga**

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$10 and include Museum admission.

Join leading instructors for a morning of yoga and meditation, courtesy of adidas. Following more than an hour of yoga practice, guests are encouraged to participate in self-guided tours specifically curated for this month's experience.

**Thursday, December 14, 6–9:30 pm**

**Salsa Party**

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor  
Free with Museum admission.

Balmir Latin Dance Company hosts an evening of salsa, beginning with a class led by professional dancers and followed by live music and dance performances by Brooklyn's best Latin dance teams.

**Sunday, December 17, 2 pm**

**Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra**

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor  
Advance tickets are \$10 for Museum Members; \$20 for non-Members; \$25 at the door.

Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra presents *Concerto for Double Bass* by Giovanni Bottesini with Timothy Cobb, principal bassist of the New York Philharmonic, as soloist. Robert Schumann's Symphony #4 in D minor, Op. 120 closes the afternoon. For tickets and more information, visit [www.brooklynssymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.brooklynssymphonyorchestra.org).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**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. 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: 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.