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



Winter Pop-Up Market at the Brooklyn Museum, December 2023. (Photo: Kolin Mendez)

The Brooklyn Museum announces its lineup of December programming, including the return of the popular annual [toy drive and giveaway](#), a stroller-friendly tour of [Elizabeth Catlett: A Black Revolutionary Artist and All That It Implies](#), a [holiday market with Brooklyn Pop-Up](#), and a highly anticipated [Brooklyn Talks](#) with curator Matthew Yokobosky and The Blonds, designers featured in [Solid Gold](#). 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.

For accessibility accommodations, including ASL interpretation, email [access@brooklynmuseum.org](mailto:access@brooklynmuseum.org).

Highlights of the full schedule are as follows:

### [Brooklyn Talks: The Blonds](#)

Thursday, December 5, 7–9 pm

Auditorium, 3rd Floor, and Schapiro Wing and Cantor Gallery, 5th Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$25 and include after-hours access to *Solid Gold*.

Celebrate our new exhibition *Solid Gold* in a conversation between featured designers The Blonds and curator Matthew Yokobosky. Phillippe and David Blond discuss the exhibition, the genesis for their brand, and the process of creating custom pieces for entertainers including Madonna, Beyoncé, Rihanna, Jennifer Lopez, and Nicki Minaj.

### [Pop-Up Talks: \*Solid Gold\*](#)

Saturdays, December 7–28, 2–3 pm

Ask for details at the Admissions Desk

Free with tickets to *Solid Gold*.

Behold the majesty of gold in a shimmering exhibition dedicated to the element that has inspired countless works of art, fashion, film, music, and design. Learn about highlights of *Solid Gold* during free, short talks led by our [A.R.T. Guides](#), trained volunteers who are passionate about art. Conversations are repeated every 15 minutes.

### [Winter Concert: Brooklyn Conservatory Community Orchestra](#)

Saturday, December 7, 3–5 pm

Auditorium, 3rd Floor

[Tickets](#) are \$25 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and under, and include Museum general admission.

As the days turn wintry, warm up with music by Tchaikovsky, Wagner, and Vivaldi performed by the Brooklyn Conservatory Community Orchestra. All ages are welcome.

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

Sunday, December 8, and Saturday–Sunday, December 21–22, 11 am–5 pm

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Free with [Museum admission](#).

Stop by our holiday market, co-presented with Brooklyn Pop-Up, to shop one-of-a-kind, handmade items from local artisans and vendors. Selections include artwork, jewelry, fashion, and home and apothecary goods.

### [Stroller Tours: Elizabeth Catlett](#)

Wednesdays, December 11 and 18, 10–11:15 am

Center for Feminist Art and Schapiro Wing, 4th Floor

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

Enjoy an interactive, stroller-friendly tour of *Elizabeth Catlett: A Black Revolutionary Artist and All That It Implies*. 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. Breastfeeding is welcome. Single strollers only, please.

### [ASL Tour: Elizabeth Catlett](#)

Saturday, December 14, 2–3:30 pm

Meet in the Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor

Free; registration is required.

Visitors from the D/deaf community are invited to experience *Elizabeth Catlett: A Black Revolutionary Artist and All That It Implies* in an American Sign Language (ASL) tour led by a Deaf teaching artist.

### [Share the Toy: Fifth Annual Toy Drive and Giveaway](#)

Sunday, December 15, 11 am–2 pm

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

This program is free and open to the public.

'Tis the season! To help spread the holiday cheer, we're hosting our fifth annual toy drive, presented in partnership with Kinect Foundation. Through December 15, stop by the Admissions Desk to drop off new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0–14 in the designated bins.

On Sunday, December 15, 11 am–2 pm, pick up gifts for your little loved ones while supplies last. After the giveaway, any remaining toys will be donated to local family shelters.

### [Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra: Mendelssohn, Elgar, and Berko](#)

Sunday, December 15, 2–4 pm

Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Advance [tickets](#) are available through the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra at \$15 for adults 65+ and Museum Members and \$20 for non-Members; same-day tickets are \$25 at the door. Free for ages 16 and under.

Be transported by the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra as it presents music inspired by world travel, guest conducted by Andrew Jinhong Kim. The program also includes a talent from home: Ana Isabella España, a New York City native and Sphinx Competition Junior Division Winner, playing Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.