

# Press Release

# Brooklyn Museum



Brooklyn Museum exterior façade, September 17, 2020. Brooklyn Museum.  
(Photo: Jonathan Dorado)

## Brooklyn Museum Announces Fall Public Programs

Virtual programming and socially distant in-person offerings welcome community members back to the Museum

The Brooklyn Museum presents a robust lineup of programming for adults and children this fall. Programs include talks, workshops, and tours that amplify the Museum’s exhibitions and collection, serve the surrounding community, and support learning through the visual arts.

A select number of programs will be presented in person, outdoors on the Museum’s plaza. To ensure the safety of staff and visitors, all in-person programs will adhere to procedures and guidelines laid out by the CDC and local health officials, including practicing social distancing. Masks are required for all adults and children over the age of 2. All other programs will take place online and through the Museum’s social media channels.

The full schedule follows:

**Wednesdays–Sundays, September 9–November 8, 6 pm**

**Art on the Stoop: Sunset Screenings**

Brooklyn Museum Plaza

This event is free.

Visitors, neighbors, and passersby are invited to an outdoor exhibition of major video artworks exploring themes of power and uncertainty, distance and loss, and history’s hand in our present times. The artworks feature artists in the Museum’s collection as well as key loans, and are presented in evening screenings on the Museum plaza—or “front stoop”—

providing a safe place to gather, rest, and encounter art. Screenings start at 6 pm each evening, with two screenings on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Sundays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 6–7 pm**

**Art & Sound: Virtual Sound Bath**

Online

Tickets are \$16.

Each Sunday in October, visitors are invited to participate in a sound bath hosted by sound therapy practitioner and musician Nate Martinez of NTM Sound. To center the meditation practice, each session begins with a close look at one work of art in the Museum's collection that explores themes such as environmental justice and civic engagement.

**Sundays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, and November 1, 11 am–6 pm**

**Pop-Up Market**

Brooklyn Museum Plaza

This event is free.

Visitors can shop one-of-a-kind, handmade items from local artisans at the Museum's market. This weekly event features more than twenty vendors offering artwork, jewelry, fashion, home and apothecary goods, and more.

**Thursday, October 7, 7–9 pm**

**Virtual Tour: Making Scents of Studio 54**

Online

Tickets are \$40 and include a set of samples of vintage perfumes discussed in the talk, as well as a gift of scent samples from DSH Perfumes.

Visitors can experience some of the most popular fragrances from the disco era and learn about their connections to *Studio 54: Night Magic* in a multisensory talk led by Jessica Murphy, fragrance culture writer, educator, and Manager of Visitor Engagement at the Brooklyn Museum. Ahead of the event, participants will be shipped a selection of perfumes in order to follow along with the tour, where Murphy offers an illustrated presentation about six fragrances, and the scents and styles of Studio 54.

**Tuesday, October 13, 6:30–7:30 pm**

**Verbal Description Tour**

Online

This online program is free, but registration is required.

Blind individuals and those with low vision are invited to experience the Museum's collections and exhibitions online, by tuning in for vivid and detailed verbal description tours, followed by conversation. October's tour takes participants into the most iconic nightclub of all time through an exploration of works in *Studio 54: Night Magic*.

**Thursday, October 15, 6–7 pm**

**Virtual Brooklyn Talks: 54 to Number One**

Online

Tickets are \$10 and include a 20 percent discount code to *Studio 54: Night Magic*.

Vocalists Alfa Anderson, Cory Daye, and Linda Clifford defined the musical landscape of Studio 54, leading hits like "Le Freak," "Cherchez La Femme," and "Runaway Love" from the

dance floor to the top of the disco chart. During this Brooklyn Talk, the three vocalists will be reflecting on the magic of the disco era and its lasting impact on today's culture. The conversation will be moderated by music journalist Christian John Wikane.

**Saturday, October 17, 1–2:30 pm and 3–4:30 pm**

**ASL Tour**

Online

This online program is free, but registration is required.

Visitors from the D/deaf community are invited to experience the Museum's collection in an online American Sign Language (ASL) tour, led by a Deaf teaching artist. This virtual tour is in ASL only, without voice interpretation. October's tour takes visitors through the special exhibition *Studio 54: Night Magic*.

**Tuesday, October 20, 2–3 pm**

**Brooklyn Afternoons**

Online

This online program is free, but registration is required.

Individuals with memory loss and their care partners are invited to experience *Studio 54: Night Magic* together in this interactive tour with Museum staff. Each program offers an opportunity to gather online and enjoy conversation, works of art, and each other's company.

**Saturday, November 14, 11 am–2 pm**

**Virtual Brooklyn Children's Book Fair**

Online

This online program is free.

The fourteenth annual Brooklyn Children's Book Fair brings together thirty-nine authors and illustrators from the borough, with storybooks, picture books, graphic novels, chapter books, and poetry for children of all ages. Author readings and illustrator presentations will take place online, and books from all participants will be available for purchase on the Museum's website.

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