

# Brooklyn Museum

## Press Release

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### Brooklyn Museum Public Programs for Adults, Teens, and Kids in February 2018

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in February. 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 **yoga class** courtesy of **adidas**, an artist talk with **Farah Al Qasimi** on artwork in ***Ahmed Mater: Mecca Journeys***, a conversation with **Sonia Sanchez**, and a conversation with contemporary artists on the legacy of **Jean-Michel Basquiat**.

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, February 8, 6–9:30 pm** **Salsa Party**

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor  
This program is free and supported by Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

Balmir Latin Dance Studio hosts a Salsa Party with a lesson led by professional dancers, followed by live music and dance performances by some of Brooklyn's best Latin dance teams.



adidas: Art & Yoga at the Brooklyn Museum. Photo by Kolin Mendez

#### **Saturday, February 10, 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 a self-guided tour. Yoga mats provided.

**Saturday, February 10, 2–3 pm**

**Artist's Eye: Farah Al Qasimi**

Stephanie and Tim Ingrassia Gallery of Contemporary Art, 4th Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission.

This series of intimate, in-gallery talks by contemporary artists illuminates our special exhibitions with fresh and alternative perspectives. Artist Farah Al Qasimi, known for her photographs that explore the representation of Arab women, responds to artworks in *Ahmed Mater: Mecca Journeys*.

**Thursday, February 15, 7 pm**

**Brooklyn Talks: A Tribute to Basquiat**

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets begin at \$20 and include Museum admission.

Contemporary artists discuss Jean-Michel Basquiat's enduring legacy and explore how they have been inspired by his artwork. Participants include graffiti artist and Creative Director of Def Jam Cey Adams and photographer Maripol, among others.

**Thursday, February 22, 7 pm**

**Poetic Justice: Celebrating the Black Arts Movement**

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$30 and include Museum admission.

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women honors Sonia Sanchez with an evening of conversation and social justice–infused poetry and spoken word performances.

**Sunday, February 25, 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 performs *Serenade for 13 Wind Instruments*, by Richard Strauss, *Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story,"* by Leonard Bernstein, *Adagio for Strings*, by Samuel Barber, and *Pines of Rome*, by Ottorino Respighi. 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: 2 or 3 to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum; 4 or 5 to Franklin Avenue; B or Q to Prospect Park; S to Botanic Garden. Bus: B41, B69, B48, B45. 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.