

# Press Release

# Brooklyn Museum



Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra pop-up performance at the Brooklyn Museum, 2019. (Photo: Kolin Mendez Photography)

## Brooklyn Museum Public Programs for Adults, Teens, and Kids in February 2020

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 collection, serve its diverse public, and support learning through the visual arts.

Highlights include a conversation with **Women Leaders in the Arts**, a **Salsa Party**, and **Teen Night: Windows of the Soul**.

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 I.D.

The full schedule follows:

### **Tuesday, February 4, 7–9 pm**

#### **Conversation: Women Leaders in the Arts**

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

This event is free, but RSVP is required.

The directors of three major metropolitan museums—Nathalie Bondil (Montreal Museum of Fine Arts), Kaywin Feldman, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.), and Anne Pasternak (Brooklyn Museum)—come together to discuss the changing role of museums in the twenty-first century. In a conversation moderated by Alison Stewart, host of WNYC's live daily show *All Of It*, the three leaders reflect on their experiences at the helm of encyclopedic museums,

explore the challenges museums will face in the future, and consider how cultural institutions can become more accessible, inclusive spaces for community engagement and social justice. Organized in partnership with ArtTable and artnet.

**Thursday, February 6, 6–7:30 pm**  
**Verbal Description and Touch Tour**

Education Studios, 1st Floor

This program is free, but space is limited and registration is required.

Blind individuals and those with low vision are invited to experience the Museum's collection through a descriptive gallery tour featuring tactile opportunities and other sensory engagement. Arrive up to thirty minutes before the tour to enjoy refreshments and conversation in the Education Gallery.

**Friday, February 7, 5–7:30 pm**  
**Teen Night: Windows of the Soul**

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor

Free and open to all teens 14+.

Teens ages 14 and up are invited to this monthly program of teen-led art and activism featuring art-making, community talks, performances, music, snacks, and more. This month's Teen Night takes inspiration from themes in the exhibition *JR: Chronicles*, exploring photography, street art, and urban activism, asking attendees to consider how we can shift perspectives to reveal our humanity.

**Saturday, February 8, 9:30–11 am**  
**adidas: Art & Yoga**

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum general admission.

Enjoy a morning of exhilaration and inspiration, courtesy of adidas. Following more than an hour of yoga and mindfulness meditation led by local instructors, visitors are welcome to explore the Museum's galleries, as tickets include general admission. Yoga mats are provided.

**Saturday, February 8, 2–3:30 pm**  
**ASL Tour**

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Lobby, 1st Floor

Free with registration.

Visitors from the D/deaf community are invited to experience the Museum's collection in an American Sign Language (ASL) tour, led by a Deaf teaching artist. The tour is in ASL only, without voice interpretation. Light refreshments are provided following the tour. This month's tour traverses several thousand years of ancient Egyptian art.

**Tuesday, February 11, 2–3:30 pm**  
**Brooklyn Afternoons**

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Lobby, 1st Floor

This program is free, but space is limited and registration is required.

Individuals with memory loss and their care partners are invited to experience the Museum's collection together when galleries are closed to the public. Each program offers an

opportunity to enjoy conversation, works of art, and one another's company. Light refreshments are provided, and assistive listening devices and wheelchairs are available.

**Thursday, February 13, 6–9:30 pm**

**Salsa Party**

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor

This event is free, but RSVP is required before 6 am on the date of the event.

The Museum's season of salsa continues with this month's Salsa Party, hosted by Balmir Latin Dance Studio. The evening starts with a class led by professional dancers at 6 pm, followed by live music, social dancing, and performances by Brooklyn's best Latin dance teams.

**Sunday, February 16, 2–3:30 pm**

**Pop-Up Performance: Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra**

Great Hall, 1st Floor

Free with Museum admission.

The Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra presents a series of intimate pop-up performances, highlighting members and featured musicians as the Orchestra in Residence fills the Museum's galleries with a family-friendly range of classical music from across the globe.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**General Admission:**

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE first Saturday of the month (except January and September), 5–11 pm, and Thursdays, 5–10 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:**

Mondays and Tuesdays, closed; Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursdays, 11 am to 10 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except January and September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.