

# Press Release

# Brooklyn Museum



Partygoers at the Brooklyn Museum, June 2019. (Photo: Alyza Enriquez)

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

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in January. 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 **Brooklyn Talks: Chani Nicholas and Tourmaline**, **Dance Party: What's Your Sign?**, and a performance 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 I.D.

Note: Public programs do not include admission to *Pierre Cardin: Future Fashion* or *yasiin bey: Negus* (visit [brooklynmuseum.org](http://brooklynmuseum.org) to purchase tickets).

The full schedule follows:

**Saturday, January 4, 1–2 pm**

**Gallery Tour: Highlights/Visita Guiada de las Obras Más Destacadas**

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

Free with Museum admission.

Students from Brooklyn College lead a tour of the Museum's highlights in Spanish. Note: This tour is offered in Spanish only, without English translation.

**Thursday, January 9, 6–9:30 pm**

**Salsa Party**

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

This event is free.

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.

**Thursday, January 9, 7–9 pm**

**Brooklyn Talks: Chani Nicholas and Tourmaline**

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$25 and include Museum general admission.

Astrologer Chani Nicholas joins artist and filmmaker Tourmaline for a conversation about the intersection of astrology and storytelling. Chani Nicholas celebrates her first book, *You Were Born for This*, an introduction to how a person's birth chart reveals their unique talents, opportunities, and challenges. Tourmaline's films highlight the capacity for Black queer and trans social life to influence the world. The conversation is followed by a book signing with the author, with books available for purchase from Books Are Magic.

**Saturday, January 11, 9:30–11 am**

**adidas: Art & Yoga**

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum general admission.

The Museum hosts a morning of exhilaration and inspiration, courtesy of adidas. Following more than an hour of yoga and mindfulness meditation led by local instructor Beth Cooke, visitors are invited to explore the galleries on a self-guided tour of specially selected contemplative objects.

**Saturday, January 11, 2–3:30 pm**

**ASL Tour**

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

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

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. This month's tour traverses several thousand years of ancient Egyptian art.

**Sunday, January 19, 2–3:30 pm**

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

Great Hall, 1st Floor

This program is 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.

**Monday, January 20, 9:30 am–4:30 pm**

**Teacher Workshop: Narrative and Antiracism**

Education Studios, 1st Floor

Registration is \$30 for one workshop, or \$60 for the full day, which includes both workshops and a catered lunch.

The Brooklyn Museum hosts its annual day of action in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, with two professional development workshops for educators. Teachers will develop critical strategies for unpacking narratives in antiracist teaching and explore how counternarratives, power sharing, and art-making techniques can support teaching for racial justice.

In the morning workshop, artist, educator, and activist Una Aya Osato leads participants in reflecting on stories they hold about themselves, their work, and their students in order to develop pluralistic approaches to storytelling that can shift dominant narratives in the classroom. In the afternoon, educators Dalila Scruggs and Keonna Hendrick draw on curatorial methods of crafting counternarratives in researching and curating public projects to help students use artistic practices as a tool for visualizing more equitable futures.

**Friday, January 24, 8 pm–12 midnight**

**Dance Party: What's Your Sign?**

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

Tickets start at \$15. Advance tickets are required, and sales close at noon on Friday, January 24.

Visitors can set their intentions for the new year with a night of DJ sets by Zenobia and Bubble\_T, live music by ELSZ, and astrology-themed gallery tours. Tarot readings by local practitioners will also be available, along with a special market offering a selection of herbs and medicines from New York-based healers and apothecaries.

**Sunday, January 26, 2–5 pm**

**Family Party**

Beaux-Arts Court and Egyptian Galleries, 3rd Floor

Children's tickets start at \$25 and adults' tickets start at \$50.

The Museum hosts the return of its annual Family Party, the coolest kids' event in New York City. For one afternoon only, the Beaux-Arts Court is transformed into an art party with artist-led activities, treasure hunts, a dance party, a photo booth, and snacks and drinks. All proceeds support the Brooklyn Museum and its education programs.

**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.