

# Press Release

# Brooklyn Museum



Linda LaBeija. (Photo: Robyn Banks)

## Celebrate the Start of Pride Month with the Brooklyn Museum at adidas First Saturday on June 1

On June 1, the Brooklyn Museum's First Saturday kicks off Pride Month and commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising with an evening of live music, art-making, and performances in conjunction with the exhibition *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*. Highlights include music by **New York City Gay Men's Chorus**, a book club with *The Bold World* author **Jodie Patterson**, and poetry by **Linda LaBeija**.

To ensure the safety of all of our visitors and to comply with city fire codes, starting at 5 pm, visitors should enter through the front of the Museum. Please keep in mind that there could be lines for entry and that in order to comply with safety regulations the Museum may have to limit entry when it reaches maximum capacity.

Brooklyn Museum's First Saturday events attract thousands of visitors to free art and entertainment programs each month. Some First Saturday programs have limited space and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. \*Denotes a ticketed event.

**5–6 pm Curator Tour:** Lindsay C. Harris, Teen Programs Manager, and Carmen Hermo, Associate Curator, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, lead a gallery tour of the special exhibition *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*.

**5–6 pm Music:** New York City Gay Men's Chorus perform works from their Big Gay Sing and upcoming fortieth anniversary performance at Carnegie Hall.

**\*5:30–6:30 pm Archives as Raw History Tour:** Visitors are invited to delve into the Museum’s LGBTQ+ histories with original documents and a behind-the-scenes look at the Museum’s archival storage.

**\*6–7:30 pm Book Club:** *Project Runway* judge Elaine Welteroth joins activist Jodie Patterson to discuss *The Bold World*, Patterson’s new memoir inspired by her transgender son, and how elements of gender, race, class, and feminism can unite people.

**\*6–8 pm Hands-On Art:** Visitors can design buttons inspired by LJ Roberts’s artwork *The Queer Houses of Brooklyn in the Three Towns of Boswych, Breukelen, and Midwout during the 41st Year of the Stonewall Era*.

**6:30–7:30 pm InterseXtions Variety Show:** Teen staff members perform a variety show based on their reflections on texts included in the resource room of *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow*.

**7–8 pm Music and Poetry:** Multidisciplinary artist Linda LaBeija, whose work appears in *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow*, performs music and poetry that amplify the lived experiences of trans and gender-nonconforming people of color.

**7:30–9:30 pm Music:** Amber Valentine, a staple of NYC’s queer nightlife community known for her PAT and Misster parties, plays a high-energy set with disco, funk, and house vibes.

**\*8–10 pm Performance and Book Release:** Artists Morgan Bassichis, TM Davy, DonChristian Jones, Michi Osato, and Una Osato celebrate the new edition of *The Faggots & Their Friends Between Revolutions*, the 1977 fable-manifesto by Lavender Hill commune members Larry Mitchell (author) and Ned Asta (illustrator).

**8:30–9:30 pm Community Talk:** Join Audre Lorde Project for a survey of radical queer histories. Examine the role of resilience and revolution in the present day and imagine a future for organizing.

**9–10 pm Music:** Electronic music artist and activist Madame Gandhi performs a set that celebrates and elevates female voices.

## 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.

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