

Press Release

Brooklyn Museum



Influencers preview of *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall* (visible: *The Queen Houses of Breukelen, Boswick, and Midwout during the 41st year of the Stonewall Era*). Brooklyn Museum, May 3–December 8, 2019. (Photo: Jonathan Dorado)

Brooklyn Museum Public Programs for Adults, Teens, and Kids in June 2019

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in June. 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 **Summer Salons with PEN America**, **Papi Juice Presents Brooklyn Pride!**, and **Brooklyn Talks: Titus Kaphar with Antwaun Sargent**.

Museum Members enjoy complimentary or discounted tickets and early access to public programs by emailing membership@brooklynmuseum.org with full name and Membership I.D.

The full schedule follows:

Thursday, June 6, 7–9 pm
Summer Salons with PEN America: Riots in Writing
Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor
This event is free, but RSVP is required.

Contemporary poets read works by queer elders alongside their own original writing during an evening of intergenerational poetry in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the 1969

Stonewall Uprising. Poets include Wo Chan, Denice Frohman, Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, Meredith Talusan, Brenda Shaughnesy, and Pamela Sneed. This event is part of the Brooklyn Museum's annual Summer Salon series, co-presented with PEN America.

Friday, June 7, 5–7:30 pm

LGBTQ+ Teen Night: Transforming Tomorrow

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

This event is free and open to all LGBTQ+ teens and their allies 14+.

Inspired by the special exhibition *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*, June's Teen Night celebrates the legacy of the LGBTQ+ rights movement by asking teens to consider: how do we care for one another in the revolution? The event includes art-making, music, performance, gallery activities, community-building, and more.

Saturday, June 8, 9:30–11 am

adidas: Art & Yoga

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$10 and include Museum 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 can explore the Museum's galleries on a self-guided tour of specially selected contemplative objects. Yoga mats are provided.

Saturday, June 8, 12:30–2 pm and 2:30–4 pm

ASL Tour: *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow*

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

This event is free, but registration is required.

Visitors from the D/deaf community are invited to experience the special exhibition *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall* in an American Sign Language (ASL) tour, led by a Deaf teaching artist. The tour is in ASL only, without voice interpretation.

Saturday, June 8, 8 pm–12 am

Papi Juice Presents Brooklyn Pride!

Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion, 1st Floor and Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, 4th Floor

Tickets range from \$15 to \$35 and include admission to *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*.

Brooklyn Pride kicks off with Papi Juice, the borough's beloved dance party centering queer and trans people of color. Enjoy sets from resident DJs Oscar Nñ and Adam R. with special guests Dee Diggs, Mazurbate, and Zenobia, plus drinks and curator tours of *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*.

Sunday, June 9, 2–3:30 pm

Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra: Borodin, Stravinsky, and Shostakovich

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Advance tickets are \$20 and day-of tickets are \$25 at the door. Tickets are available through the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra.

The Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra presents a program of grand Russian music in their final concert of the season. The program includes the overture to Alexander Borodin's opera *Prince Igor*, Igor Stravinsky's Octet for Winds, and Dmitri Shostakovich's Tenth Symphony.

Thursday, June 13, 6–7:30 pm

Verbal Description and Touch Tour

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

Free with Museum admission, but 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.

Thursday, June 13, 7–10 pm

Art History Happy Hour: Stonewall at Fifty

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

This event is free, but RSVP is required.

Mona Chromatic hosts an evening of entertaining and informative lectures commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall uprising and the special exhibition *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*. With Stonewall veteran Jay Toole and scholar Shawn(ta) Smith-Cruz, as well as drinks and a musical set by Elosi that conjures the sounds of queer and trans nightlife.

Saturday, June 15, 11 am–6 pm

Pop-Up Market

Brooklyn Museum Plaza

This event is free.

This monthly event features more than thirty local artisans and vendors offering one-of-a-kind, handmade items including artwork, jewelry, fashion, home and apothecary goods, and more. The market is open on the second Saturday of each month.

Saturday, June 15, 12–4 pm

“Bring the Cool” Family Festival

Throughout the Museum

Free for Cool Culture and P.S. 1 families. Free to the general public with Museum admission.

Families are invited to kick off the summer with a free interactive festival, celebrating the many people who make up our communities. Highlights include art-making, puppetry, spoken word, and a Museum-wide hunt for special tokens.

Tuesday, June 18, 2–3:30 pm

Brooklyn Afternoons

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

This event is free, but registration is required.

Individuals with memory loss and their care partners are invited to experience the Museum's collection together when the galleries are closed to the public. Each program offers an opportunity to enjoy conversation, works of art, and one another's company. Assistive listening devices and wheelchairs are available.

Thursday, June 20, 7–10 pm

Brooklyn Talks: Titus Kaphar with Antwaun Sargent

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission.

Visitors are invited to preview the special exhibition *One: Titus Kaphar*, featuring the artist's painting *Shifting the Gaze* (2017), and hear from the artist in conversation with writer and art critic Antwaun Sargent. Kaphar discusses the inspiration for the work and his recent initiatives in New Haven, Connecticut, followed by a Q&A with the audience.

Tuesday, June 21, 2–3:30 pm

Brooklyn Afternoons

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

This program is free, but registration is required.

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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.

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 September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day