

Brooklyn Museum

Press Release

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Celebrate Women's History Month at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on March 3

On March 3, *Target First Saturday* celebrates Women's History Month with a dynamic lineup of women and female-identified individuals in an evening of performance, film, talks, and performance. Highlights include music by **Sabine Blaizin (Oyasound)** and **Leikeli47**; performance by **Brown Girls Burlesque** and **MICHIYAYA Dance**; and a community talk with **THINK!Chinatown**.

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

To accommodate crowds, we ask that, starting at 5 pm, everyone enter through the front of the Museum. Look for various lines for entry, including a special check-in for Brooklyn Museum Members and for *David Bowie is* e-ticket holders.

5–6:30 pm Music: Experience collaborative and improvisational choreography by all-women contemporary dance company MICHIYAYA Dance.

5:30 pm Curator Tour: Carmen Hermo, Assistant Curator, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, leads a tour of the special exhibition *Roots of "The Dinner Party": History in the Making*.



Leikeli47. (Photo: Nikko LaMere)

***6 pm Community Talk:** Community organization THINK!Chinatown discusses their recent artistic and architectural projects and shares how we can strengthen Chinatown's economic and cultural resilience.

***6 pm Black Girls Rock!:** Beverly Bond launches her new book *Black Girls Rock! Owing Our Magic, Rocking Our Truth*, which celebrates the achievements and contributions of black women.

***6–8 pm Hands-On Art:** Join a collaborative banner-making project inspired by Judy Chicago's installation *The Dinner Party*.

6:30–7:30 pm Feminist Book Club with Well-Read Black Girl: Glory Edim of Well-Read Black Girl closes out her monthly series focusing on Judy Chicago's favorite feminist reads. This month, join a discussion of *Surpassing Certainty: What My Twenties Taught Me* (2017), by Janet Mock.

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7–8 pm Music: Rapper Leikeli47 presents her unique brand of high-energy hip-hop.

7–8 pm Teen Pop-Up Gallery Talks: Teen Apprentices host ten-minute talks about works of art in our *American Art* galleries.

***8:30 pm Brown Girls Burlesque:** Brown Girls Burlesque presents an evening of theatrical burlesque that pays homage to black women throughout history. The program contains adult content.

8:30–10 pm Pop-Up Poetry: Hear poetry from zakia henderson-brown, Marwa Helal, and Aracelis Girmay. Presented in partnership with Cave Canem Foundation.

9–10 pm Music: Sabine Blaizin (Oyasound), with Courtnee Roze on percussion, showcases music of the African diaspora, including soul, house, Afrotech, Afrobeat, and Haitian sounds.

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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.

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:

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 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.