

Press Release

Brooklyn Museum



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Celebrate *Half the Picture* with the Brooklyn Museum at *Target First Saturday* on March 2

On March 2, the Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* celebrates the special exhibition *Half the Picture: A Feminist Look at the Collection* and artists who aim to rally support and motivate action through their work. Highlights include a performance by **Ajna Dance Company**, a film screening of *Little Woods*, and music from **Quay Dash**.

Note: 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 we may have to limit entry when we reach maximum capacity.

The 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.

NOTE: Programs do not include admission to the ticketed exhibition *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving* (visit brooklynmuseum.org to purchase tickets).

5–6 pm Music: Singer-songwriter Madison McFerrin performs a cappella songs from her debut EP *Finding Foundations, Volumes I and II*, which merges poetry and politics to create a sound Questlove has described as “soulappella.”

5:30–6:30 pm Curator Tour: Carmen Hermo, Associate Curator, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, gives a tour of the special exhibition *Half the Picture: A Feminist Look at the Collection*.

***6–7 pm Community Talk:** Join select artists from the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts' upcoming exhibition *Give Me Body!: Femme Re-Divined*.

6–7:30 pm Dance: All-women Indian dance collective Ajna Dance Company performs their signature blend of classical, folk, and Bollywood choreography in honor of Holi, the Hindu spring festival. After their performance, the company will host an interactive movement workshop.

***6–8 pm Film:** *Little Woods* (Nia DaCosta, 2018, 105 min.) is an emotionally-charged thriller set in the fracking boomtown of Little Woods, North Dakota, and anchored by the relationship between sisters Ollie (Tessa Thompson) and Deb (Lily James). This screening is followed by a Q&A with producer Rachel Fung. Recommended for mature audiences.

***6–8 pm Hands-On Art:** Create a mixed-media collage using newspapers, magazines, and oil pastels. The activity is inspired by the work of Jaune Quick-to-See Smith and Stacy Lynn Waddell, whose work appears in *Half the Picture*.

7–8 pm Teen Pop-Up Gallery Talks: Teen Apprentices host ten-minute talks about feminist artworks in *Infinite Blue*.

8:30–9:30 pm Music: Sunny Cheeba spins a mixture of hip-hop, disco, soul, jazz, salsa, reggae, and Afrobeats that reflects the pulse of her Bronx heritage.

***8:30–10 pm Brown Girls Burlesque:** Brown Girls Burlesque presents “Arrest! Unrest! Herstory!,” an evening of theatrical burlesque that addresses topics of womanhood, resistance, culture, and what it means to be free. This performance features Hoodoo Hussy, Chicava Honeychild, Dakota Mayhem, Skye Syren, Tutu Toussaint, and Voodoo Onyx. Adult content.

9–10 pm Music: Bronx-born rapper Quay Dash fires up the evening with a hip-hop performance.

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 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, 11 am to 6 pm (throughout the run of *Frida Kahlo*; first floor only);
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.

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