

Press Release

Brooklyn Museum



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

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in May. 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 **¡Viva Frida Kahlo! Dance Party**, **Brooklyn Talks: Photographers on Garry Winogrand**, and **Teen Night: Essence/Imprint**.

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.

Note: Public programs do not include admission to *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving* (visit brooklynmuseum.org to purchase tickets).

The full schedule follows:

Wednesday, May 1, 10–11 am

Stroller Tour

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

Tickets are \$25 and include Museum general admission.

Young museumgoers and their caregivers enjoy an interactive, stroller-friendly tour. Designed for children up to 24 months, it includes touchable objects, songs, exploration of a small selection of art on view, and an opportunity to connect with other adults. May's tour explores *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving*.

Friday, May 10, 8–11 pm

¡Viva Frida Kahlo! Dance Party

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

Tickets start at \$15. Tickets including admission to *Frida Kahlo* start at \$31.

Bid farewell to *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving* with a night of dancing, musical tributes, and performance. Activities include art-making with feminist Latinx art collective Colectiva Cósmica, DJ sets by Chulita Vinyl Club, a tribute to Chavela Vargas performed by Claudia Valentina, and a makeup station provided by Revlon.

Saturday, May 11, 9:30–11 am

adidas: Art & Yoga

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

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

Sunday, May 12, 4–5:30 pm

Creativity Lab

Education Studios, 1st Floor

Free with Museum general admission.

Visitors of all ages are invited to drop by the Education studios and explore their creative side. Taking inspiration from the Brooklyn Museum's galleries, visitors can experiment with materials and learn artistic techniques with a new project each month.

Thursday, May 16, 6–7:30 pm

Verbal Description and Touch Tour

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

Free with Museum general admission.

Blind individuals and those with low vision are invited to experience our collection through a descriptive gallery tour featuring tactile opportunities and other sensory engagement. After the ninety-minute tour, participants are invited to the Museum's Education Gallery for refreshments, conversation, and community.

Thursday, May 16, 7–9 pm

Brooklyn Talks: Photographers on Garry Winogrand

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum general admission.

In conjunction with the exhibition *Garry Winogrand: Color*, contemporary photographers Khalik Allah, Tina Barney, John Edmonds, and Elle Pérez discuss pioneering photographer

Garry Winogrand's work and the ways it intersects with their practices. Drew Sawyer, Phillip Leonian and Edith Rosenbaum Leonian Curator, Photography, will moderate the discussion.

Friday, May 17, 5–7:30 pm

Teen Night: Essence/Imprint

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Free and open to all teens 14+.

Inspired by *Eric N. Mack: Lemme walk across the room* and *Liz Johnson Artur: Dusha*, May's Teen Night explores the texture and feeling of art through photography and assemblage.

This recurring event is a way for teens to experience art-making, music, performance, gallery activities, great conversation, community-building, and more.

Tuesday, May 21, 2–3:30 pm

Brooklyn Afternoons

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

This program is free, but registration is required.

Individuals with memory loss and their care partners are invited to experience the Museum's collection together in the Museum's galleries. Each program offers an opportunity to enjoy conversation, works of art, and one another's company.

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 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.