

# Brooklyn Museum

## Press Release

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### The Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* Celebrates the Democratic Process on November 5

On November 5, *Target First Saturday* presents an evening of programming inspired by the upcoming presidential election. Highlights include music by **Slavic Soul Party!**; a performance by **Brown Girls Burlesque**; and a comedy set with **Baratunde Thurston**, **Sherrod Small**, and **Christian Finnegan**.

Special exhibitions on view include *Marilyn Minter: Pretty/Dirty* (5th Floor); *Iggy Pop Life Class by Jeremy Deller* (5th Floor); *Beverly Buchanan—Ruins and Rituals* (4th Floor); and *Who Shot Sports: A Photographic History, 1843 to the Present* (4th Floor). Our fourth- and fifth-floor galleries close at 8 pm, except *Who Shot Sports*.

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.

**5 pm Music:** Slavic Soul Party!, the Brooklyn-based American Balkan brass band performs a mixture of gypsy music, klezmer, funk, and New Orleans jazz. Presented in partnership with Carnegie Hall's Neighborhood Concert Series.



Chicava Honeychild of Brown Girls Burlesque. Photo by Michael Enoches

**6 pm Curator Tour:** Rujeko Hockley, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, leads a tour of the contemporary art installation *I See Myself In You: Selections from the Collection* on how artists use the body as a site of commonality, conflict, belonging, and difference.

**\*6:30 pm Workshop:** Adapt artist and activist Zoe Leonard's 1992 text that demands an alternate vision for the U.S. presidency. Share your 2016 adaptations at interactive stations throughout the Museum.

**6:30–8:30 pm Pop-Up Gallery Talks:** Teen Museum Apprentices lead presidential pop-up talks exploring the most iconic works in our American galleries.



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**6:30–8:30 pm Hands-On Art:** Create your own campaign pin to wear this Election Day and join a tradition that dates back to Abraham Lincoln's 1860 presidential campaign.

**7 pm Music:** DJ Chela performs a set that celebrates world rhythms, hip-hop, rock, reggae, funk, and soul.

**\*8 pm Performance:** Brown Girls Burlesque returns to the Museum with *Strip the Polls*, a performance examining democracy and topics of the presidential election, from reproductive rights to gun control. Parental discretion is advised.

**8:30 pm Comedy:** Comedian Baratunde Thurston and the hosts of A&E's "Black and White," Sherrrod Small and Christian Finnegan, tackle the upcoming election. Presented in partnership with NYLaughs.org.

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Museum admission is free from 5 to 11 pm and includes entrance to galleries and events. Discounted \$10 tickets for *Who Shot Sports: A Photographic History, 1843 to the Present* are available during *Target First Saturdays*. Programs are subject to change without notice.

For more information, visit [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org).

Museum galleries are open until 11 pm. Parking is a flat rate of \$6 from 5 to 11 pm.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Admission:

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE: Thursday nights, 6–10 pm, and first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling 718.501.6234.

### Directions:

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3. Bus: B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

### Museum Hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday 11 am to 10 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.