

Brooklyn Museum

Press Release

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Celebrate the Best of the Borough at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on November 4

On November 4, *Target First Saturday* celebrates the best of Brooklyn in an evening of performance, scholarship, film, and literature with local tastemakers and artists. Highlights include musical performances by **Alsarah & the Nubatones**, **Phony Ppl**, and DJ **Ian Friday**; dance performances presented by the **Brooklyn Dance Festival**; and a live score by **Hisham Bharoocha** of a Sergei Eisenstein film in the exhibition ***Proof: Francisco Goya, Sergei Eisenstein, Robert Longo***.

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: Alsarah & the Nubatones infuse traditional Sudanese Nubian music with contemporary sounds.

5:30 pm Curator Tour: Joan Cummins, Lisa and Bernard Selz Senior Curator of Asian Art, leads a tour of the exhibition *Arts of Korea*.

***6 pm Brooklyn Dance Festival:** Dance performances by the D.R.E.A.M. Ring, FLEXN, Kristin Sudeikis Dance, SynthesisDANCE, Concepts in Choreography, and the Francesca Harper Project.



Phony Ppl. Photo by Koki Sato

6 pm Scholar Talk: Chip Colwell, Senior Curator of Anthropology at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, discusses his latest book, *Plundered Skulls and Stolen Spirits: Inside the Fight to Reclaim Native America's Culture*. Followed by a signing in the Shop.

***6–8 pm Hands-On Art:** Create a self-portrait inspired by Mickalene Thomas's painting *A Little Taste Outside of Love*, with found materials and embellishments.

7:30 pm Music: A performance by Brooklyn's Phony Ppl that melds astral funk, soul, and rap.



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8–10 pm Film Screening and Live Score: Brooklyn-based musician and multimedia artist Hisham Akira Bharoocha conducts a live score for Sergei Eisenstein's classic film *Strike* (1925, 82 min.). Featuring musicians Angel Deradoorian, Jeremy Hyman, Nicos Kennedy, and Joe Williams.

8:30–10 pm Music: DJ Ian Friday closes the evening with global soul, in a tribute to his home borough.

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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: 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.