

Press Release



Still from *Shaft* (Gordon Parks, 1971, 100 min.). Courtesy of Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.

Brooklyn Museum

Brooklyn Museum Public Programs for Adults, Teens, and Kids in November 2018

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in November. Public programs include talks, performances, and hands-on workshops for children and adults that amplify the Museum's exhibitions and collections, serve its diverse public, and support learning through the visual arts.

Highlights include a **Brooklyn Talks** event with **Sherry Turner DeCarava, A Convening on Black Institution-Building**, and a screening of **Dayton Jones** and **Shaft**.

Museum Members enjoy complimentary or discounted tickets and early access to public programs by emailing membership@brooklynmuseum.org with full name and Membership ID.

The full schedule follows:

Thursday, November 1, 7–9 pm

Brooklyn Talks: Well-Read Black Girl with Glory Edim

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission; \$35 including a copy of the book.

Glory Edim, founder of the Well-Read Black Girl book club, hosts a conversation and book signing in celebration of *Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves*,

an anthology of essays by Black women writers. Edim, the volume's editor, will be joined by contributing writers.

Sundays

November 4, 11, and 18, 1:30–2:45 pm

F.A.M. (Family Art Magic)

Education Gallery, 1st Floor

Single-day tickets are \$30 and include Museum admission.

Designed specifically to engage younger museumgoers, F.A.M. (Family Art Magic) is a collaborative program that invites children ages 4-6 and adult companions to explore the world through art. Participants will learn about art, architecture, and performance in the Museum's Ancient Egyptian Art collection, as well as the special exhibitions *Cecilia Vicuña: Disappeared Quipu* and *Rob Wynne: FLOAT*. Gallery time will be followed by a hands-on art activity.

Thursday, November 8, 6–9:30 pm

Dance: Salsa Party

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

This event is free of charge, thanks to a partnership with the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

The Brooklyn Museum's season of salsa continues with a Salsa Party hosted by Balmir Latin Dance Studio. The evening starts with a class led by professional dancers at 6 pm, followed by live music, social dancing, and performances by Brooklyn's best Latin dance teams.

Thursday, November 8, 7–9 pm

Brooklyn Talks: *The Sweet Flypaper of Life* with Sherry Turner DeCarava

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission.

Join publisher and art historian Sherry Turner DeCarava as she presents images from the newest edition of the 1995 bestselling book *The Sweet Flypaper of Life*. This presentation of the celebrated collaboration between poet Langston Hughes and photographer Roy DeCarava, whose work is in the exhibition *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power*, will include a theatrical reading by award-winning actor Tonya Pinkins, followed by a discussion between Pinkins and DeCarava.

Saturday, November 10, 9–11 am

adidas: Art & Yoga

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$10 and include Museum admission.

Join the Brooklyn Museum for 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.

Saturday, November 10, 1–4 pm

A Convening on Black Institution-Building

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

This program is free of charge.

Honor the trailblazing contributions of leaders who founded and sustain Black cultural spaces and art institutions during a day of conversation, commemoration, and skill sharing. Participants include founder of We Buy Gold gallery Joeonna Bellorado-Samuels; writer, curator, activist, and founder of the Black Contemporary Art Tumblr blog Kimberly Drew;

artist and founder of Just Above Midtown gallery Linda Goode Bryant; Director and Chief Curator of The Studio Museum in Harlem Thelma Golden; Executive Director of The Laundromat Project Kemi Ilesanmi; and artist, archivist, and educator Kameelah Janan Rasheed.

Saturday, November 17, 11:30 am–4 pm

Brooklyn Museum Children's Book Fair

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

This program is free of charge.

Families can meet forty Brooklyn-based authors and illustrators while browsing a selection of storybooks, picture books, and graphic novels for children of all ages. Activities include author readings, illustrator presentations, a musical performance, an ongoing drawing activity using illustrator designs for older children, and a floor drawing activity for preschoolers.

Saturday, November 17, 4–6 pm

Brooklyn Talks: Kirsten Gillibrand, Maira Kalman, and Aminatou Sow

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission; \$35 for a ticket with the book.

Join author and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and illustrator Maira Kalman for the release of their new children's book, *Bold and Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote*, an inspiring picture book about ten suffragists. Moderated by Aminatou Sow, co-host of the podcast *Call Your Girlfriend*.

Thursday, November 29, 7 pm

Film: Dayton Jones and Shaft

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission.

Filmmaker Nelson George introduces a screening that pairs his new film *Dayton Jones* (2017, 10 min.) with *Shaft* (Gordon Parks, 1971, 100 min.), the classic film that shaped the blaxploitation genre.

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:

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.