

Press Release

Brooklyn Museum



Salsa Party hosted by Balmir Latin Dance Studio, 2018. (Photo: Kolin Mendez Photography)

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

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in October. 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 the return of our **Salsa Party** series, a **Brooklyn Talks** event with author **Alice Walker**, and a special presentation of **Scream** with **Little Cinema**.

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, October 11, 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.

Spice up your Thursday with the return of the Brooklyn Museum's beloved Salsa Party series, hosted by Balmir Latin Dance Studio. Learn the moves with a class led by professional dancers at 6 pm, then enjoy live music, social dancing, and performances by local Latin dance teams.

Friday, October 12, 7–9 pm

Brooklyn Talks: Alice Walker

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$25 for mezzanine seating and \$35 for orchestra seating.

Join award-winning author Alice Walker for the New York release of her new book of poetry, *Taking the Arrow Out of the Heart*. Presented in both English and Spanish, this timely collection of nearly seventy works bears witness to our current political climate, while simultaneously chronicling a life well-lived. The program includes a reading by Walker, audience Q&A, and a book signing.

Saturday, October 13, 9–11 pm

adidas: Art & Yoga

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$10 and include Museum admission.

Join us 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 our galleries on a self-guided tour of specially selected contemplative objects. Yoga mats are provided.

Wednesday, October 17, 10–11 am

Stroller Tour

Check-in: Rubin Lobby, 1st Floor

Advance tickets are \$14 and include Museum admission.

Our youngest museumgoers are invited to experience our galleries through a baby-friendly tour featuring touchable objects and songs, while their caregivers have the opportunity to connect with other adults.

Thursday, October 18, 6 pm

Conversation: Artists on the Refugee Crisis

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

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

Join artists Ginane Makki Bacho, Mohamad Hafez, and Issam Kourbaj as they discuss their works in the exhibition *Syria, Then and Now: Stories from Refugees a Century Apart*. Preceded by a curator tour in the exhibition with Ayşin Yoltar-Yıldırım, Hagop Kevorkian Associate Curator of Islamic Art.

Sunday, October 21, 2–4 pm

Community Talk: Art, Disability, Labor

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

Free.

In honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, this town hall meeting explores the intersections of art, disability, and labor, organized in partnership with Art Beyond Sight and the Fair Share Task Force as part of the For Freedoms 50 State Initiative.

Join disabled artists and activists for a conversation, followed by a digital presentation of artwork by participating artists and a performance.

Thursday, October 25, 7–9 pm

Film: Little Cinema Presents *Scream*

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$25 and include Museum admission.

Enjoy an immersive Halloween experience when Little Cinema adds their signature creative touch to the horror classic *Scream* (Wes Craven, 1996, 111 min.). Interactive crowd engagement, live dancers, and a special Horror Trivia contest put an unexpected spin on the black comedy film that has become a cult favorite.

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.