

Press Release

Brooklyn Museum



Photo: courtesy of Bombazo Dance Company

Honor Latinx Pride with the Brooklyn Museum at First Saturday on October 5

On October 5, the Brooklyn Museum's First Saturday celebrates the vibrant Latinx communities in Brooklyn and beyond during an intergenerational evening of live music, performance, film, and art-making. Highlights include a screening of the film *Rock Rubber 45s*, a performance by **Bombazo Dance Co.**, and music by **Bobbito García and friends**.

Note: To ensure the safety of all of our visitors and to comply with city fire codes, starting at 5 pm, visitors should enter through the front of the Museum. Please keep in mind that there could be lines for entry and that in order to comply with safety regulations we may have to limit entry when we reach maximum capacity.

Brooklyn Museum's First Saturday events attract thousands of visitors to free art and entertainment programs each month. Some First Saturday programs have limited space and are ticketed on a first-come, first-served basis. *Denotes a ticketed event.

NOTE: Programs do not include admission to the ticketed exhibition *Pierre Cardin: Future Fashion* (visit www.brooklynmuseum.org to purchase tickets.)

5–6 pm Music: Singer, songwriter, and guitarist Edna Vazquez transcends the boundaries of language and genre, blending alternative rock, folk, pop, and R&B. Presented in partnership with Carnegie Hall Citywide series.

5–9:30 pm Photo Booth: In celebration of the new special exhibition *JR: Chronicles*, visitors are invited to join the more than 400,000 people who have had their portrait taken as part of JR's *Inside Out* project. Portraits will be wheatpasted in the Museum.

6–7:30 pm Letter Writing: Ian Zdanowicz, Co-Executive Director of the Queer Detainee Empowerment Project, leads visitors in writing letters to LGBTQIA+, gender nonconforming, and HIV-positive immigrants who are currently detained.

***6–8 pm Film:** Ballplayer, author, DJ, and filmmaker Bobbito García presents *Rock Rubber 45s* (2018, 96 min.), which explores the connections between global basketball, hip-hop, sneaker, and music cultures, followed by a DJ set with García in the Museum's Rubin Pavilion. Presented in partnership with the Afro-Latino Festival NYC.

***6–8 pm Hands-On Art:** Visitors are invited to create a paper-based collage with text inspired by the works of Elektra KB, Felipe Baeza, and Brooklyn-based collective Papi Juice that are on view in *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Art 50 Years After Stonewall*.

7–10 pm Dance: Balmir Latin Dance Studio host a special edition of the Museum's monthly Salsa Party, featuring a class led by professional dancers, followed by live music, social dancing, and performances from Brooklyn's best Latin dance teams.

8–9 pm Reading and Performance: To celebrate the launch of volume 3 of the zine *Amigxs* by Camilo Godoy (whose work is on view in *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow*), Joshua Allen, Karlo Bueno Bello, Brian Carlos Contratto, ELSZ, and Cristóbal Guerra will give readings and performances.

***8:30–10 pm Performance:** Bombazo Dance Co. demonstrates the Caribbean and Central and South American dances and drum patterns of the African diaspora, followed by a discussion.

***8:30–10 pm Music:** DJ Bobbito García performs musical sets alongside an all-star cast, including a special live performance by Afro-Panamanian drum group Los Nativos de Brooklyn. Presented in partnership with the Afro-Latino Festival NYC.

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 January and 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, closed; 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 January and September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.