Press Release

adidas: Art & Yoga in the Beaux-Arts Court of the Brooklyn Museum, August 10, 2019. (Photo: Kolin Mendez Photography)

Brooklyn Museum

Brooklyn Museum Public Programs for Adults, Teens, and Kids in October 2019

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 **Brooklyn Talks: JR and Baratunde Thurston**, **Five Moments of Art and Scent**, and two performances by **Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra**.

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

Note: Public programs do not include admission to *Pierre Cardin: Future Fashion* (visit brooklynmuseum.org to purchase tickets).

The full schedule follows:

Thursday, October 3, 7–9 pm
Brooklyn Talks: JR and Baratunde Thurston
Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Tickets are $25 and include Museum general admission.

In celebration of the special exhibition *JR: Chronicles*, JR discusses the intersection of his artistic practice, community, and civic discourse, in conversation with Emmy-nominated

writer, activist, and comedian Baratunde Thurston. Tickets for this program include early access to the exhibition, before it opens it to the public.

Saturday, October 12, 9:30–11 am
adidas: Art & Yoga
Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor
Tickets are $10 and include Museum general admission.

Enjoy 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.

Thursday, October 12, 1:30–3 pm and 3:30–5 pm
ASL Tour
Meet in the Rubin Lobby, 1st Floor
The program is free, but space is limited, and registration is required.

Visitors from the D/deaf community are invited to experience the Museum's collection in an American Sign Language (ASL) tour, led by a Deaf teaching artist. The tour is in ASL only, without voice interpretation.

Thursday, October 17, 7–9 pm
Tour: Five Moments of Art and Scent
Rubin Lobby, 1st Floor
Tickets are $20 and include Museum general admission.

This multisensory tour connects the Museum's global galleries at the intersections of scent, social history, and the visual arts. Guided by Jessica Murphy, fragrance culture writer, educator, and Manager of Visitor Engagement, the tour will make five stops in the galleries to sample specific scent notes and consider questions about the history of fragrance.

Saturday, October 19, 11 am–6 pm
The Market at the Brooklyn Museum
Brooklyn Museum Plaza, 1st Floor
This event is free.

Visit the Brooklyn Museum's market to shop one-of-a-kind, handmade items from local artisans and vendors. This monthly event features more than thirty vendors offering artwork, jewelry, fashion, home and apothecary goods, and more. The market is open one Saturday each month.

Sunday, October 20, 2–3:30 pm
Pop-Up Performance: Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra
Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor
Free with Museum admission.

The Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra presents a new series of intimate pop-up performances in the Museum's Beaux-Arts Court. The Orchestra in Residence highlights members and featured musicians with a family-friendly range of classical music from across the globe.

Tuesday, October 22, 2–3:30 pm
Brooklyn Afternoons
Rubin Lobby, 1st Floor
The program is free, but space is limited, and registration is required.

Individuals with memory loss and their care partners are invited to experience the Museum's collection together when the galleries are closed to the public. Each program offers an opportunity to enjoy conversation, works of art, and one another's company. Light refreshments are provided, and assistive listening devices and wheelchairs are available.

Thursday, October 24, 7–9 pm
Chinese Traditions Now: Bingyi, Zheng Chongbin, and Sun Xun
Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Tickets are $16 and include Museum general admission.

In celebration of the reopening of the Brooklyn Museum's Arts of China galleries, featured contemporary artists discuss the ways they engage pre-modern Chinese artistic traditions to address contemporary issues of climate change, global media, and cultural memory. This program is co-presented with Asia Art Archive.

Sunday, October 27, 2–3:30 pm
Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra: Wagner, Brahms, and Vaughan Williams
Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Advance tickets are $20 for non-Members; day-of tickets are $25 at the door.

Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra opens its 46th season (and its first as Brooklyn Museum Orchestra in Residence) with music by Richard Wagner and Johannes Brahms, led by guest conductor Ian Shafer. Then, special guest violinist Russell Kotcher is soloist in Ralph Vaughan Williams's ravishing piece "The Lark Ascending."

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 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:

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays; 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.