

# Press Release

# Brooklyn Museum



A dapperQ fashion show. (Photo: Debbie-Jean Lamonte)

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

The Brooklyn Museum will present a variety of programs for adults, teens, and kids in September. 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 a **queer runway showcase by dapperQ**, a performance by **Cecilia Vicuña**, and opening festivities for ***Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power***.

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

The full schedule follows:

**Thursday, September 6, 6–10 pm**  
**Fashion Show: dapperQ Presents Dress Code**  
Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor  
Tickets are \$16 and include Museum admission.

Kick off New York Fashion Week with dapperQ's fifth annual queer runway showcase. This year, "Dress Code" examines clothing as a coded language and one of the first visible markers of our identities, inviting you to consider the way garments uphold or challenge rigid stereotypes. Ahead of the showcase, enjoy a happy hour sponsored by Henrietta Hudson, browse featured pop-up shops, and listen to beats by DJ M.O.

**Saturday, September 8, 9–11 am**

**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.

**Saturday, September 15, 10:30 am–5 pm**

**Opening Celebration: *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power***

Morris A. and Meyer Schapiro Wing, 4th and 5th Floors, and Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Tickets are \$25 for the entire program and \$16 excluding the curator tour; both tickets include Museum admission.

Celebrate the opening of the special exhibition *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power* with art, conversation, and performance, exploring the broad spectrum of Black artistic practice between 1963 and 1983. Learn about the groundbreaking work on view in a behind-the-scenes tour with Ashley James, Assistant Curator, Contemporary Art. Then, join us for a daylong symposium including a keynote address by scholar Margo N. Crawford and conversations with pioneering artists in the exhibition, including David Driskell, Sam Gilliam, Jae Jarrell, Wadsworth Jarrell, Faith Ringgold, Herb Robinson, and Ming Smith.

**Saturday, September 15, 9 pm–12 am**

**Dance Party: Soul in the Horn**

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

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

*Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power* festivities continue with Soul in the Horn, New York City's favorite dance party, bringing together horn-infused music by world renowned DJs and legendary musicians. Taking inspiration from cities represented within the exhibition—Chicago, Oakland, Los Angeles, New York, and throughout the South—Soul in the Horn creates a sonic experience that reflects these key sites of creative production from the 1960s through the 1980s. The evening features music by Natasha Diggs, DJ Spinna, and DJ Dorian Missick, plus live music by instrumentalists Lakecia Benjamin, Casey Benjamin, Maurice Brown, and Kenyatta Beasley.

**Sunday, September 23, 2–3 pm**

**Performance: *Living Quipu* by Cecilia Vicuña**

Beaux-Arts Court, 3rd Floor

Free with Museum admission.

In conjunction with her special exhibition *Disappeared Quipu*, artist Cecilia Vicuña creates a participatory, improvisational poetry performance, weaving elements of spoken word, chant, and storytelling.

## 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](http://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.