

Press Release



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London is Calling at Brooklyn Museum's *Target First Saturday* on November 1

The Brooklyn Museum's ***Target First Saturdays*** event, now in its tenth season, attracts thousands of visitors to **free** programs of art and entertainment each month. On **November 1** visitors are invited to explore the diversity of London through film, music, and dance. Highlights include live music by Nigerian Brit singer-songwriter **Adama**; screenings of the poignant film ***My Beautiful Laundrette*** and the powerful documentary ***Election Day***; and a dance party featuring Brit pop, Northern soul, new wave, beat, and British indie selected by **DJs Miss Modular, Dr. Maz, and Kevington of Mondo**, NYC's premiere indie dance party.

NOVEMBER 1 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

6–8 p.m. Music: Hear the cool alternative music of Nigerian Brit singer-songwriter Adama.

6–8 p.m. Film: See the documentary *Election Day* (Katy Chevigny, 2007, 90 min., NR) about the street-level experience of voters in today's America. The film presents eleven stories shot simultaneously on November 2, 2004. A discussion with the director follows. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

6:30–7 p.m. Artist Talk: British-born feminist artist Edwina Sandys discusses her work. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m.*

6:30–8:30 p.m. Hands-On Art: Participants are invited to create a collage of their neighborhood inspired by Gilbert & George's dedication to their London neighborhood. Participants are encouraged to bring photographs or items from their neighborhood to include in their collages. *Free timed tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m.*

7 p.m. Young Voices Talk: Student Guides lead a gallery talk on the boundary-breaking work of Gilbert & George.

8 p.m. Curator and Artist Dialogue: Curator Patrick Amsellem and artist Jesper Just discuss the exhibition *Jesper Just: Romantic Delusions*. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

8:30 p.m. Film: See the enchanting film *My Beautiful Laundrette* (Stephen Frears, 1986, 97 min., NR, content advisory) about an interracial couple's struggle for love and success in England. *Free tickets are available at the Visitor Center at 7 p.m.*

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9–11 p.m. Dance Party: DJs Miss Modular, Dr. Maz, and Kevington of Mondo, NYC's premiere indie dance party, host a dance party celebrating the creative sounds of young Britain, spinning Brit pop, Northern soul, new wave, beat, and British indie.

Throughout the evening, a cash bar will offer beer and wine, and the Museum Café will serve a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, and beverages. The Museum Shop will remain open until 11 p.m.

Some *Target First Saturday* programs have limited space and must be ticketed; lines for free tickets often form 30 minutes in advance. **Programs are subject to change without notice.** Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.brooklynmuseum.org/visit/first-saturdays.php. Museum galleries are open until 11 p.m. Parking is a flat rate of \$4 from 5 to 11 p.m.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution \$8; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$4. Free to Members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling extension 234.

Directions:

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3. Bus: B71, B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; First Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; all other Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.