

# THE MET FAMILY CIRCLE

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## F a l l 2 0 1 5 C A L E N D A R

**All events in RED are offered to Met Family Circle members.**

**All events in GREEN are Education Family Programs.**

**All events in BLUE are Membership events.**

Invitations with detailed information will be sent to Met Family Circle members in advance.

Please note that this is a tentative calendar. You will be notified about additions and changes to the calendar.

## S E P T E M B E R

Thursday, September 10  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

### **Start with Art: Transformations**

Share ideas and enjoy stories, sketching, and other gallery activities that bring works of art to life. Meet in Carson Family Hall.

Friday, September 11  
7:00 p.m.

### **Arvo Pärt at Eighty**

Celebrate Arvo Pärt's eightieth birthday with a concert of his chamber music and a performance of Christopher Wheeldon's *Liturgy* by New York City Ballet Principals.

Tickets start at \$75/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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Sunday, September 20  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
All Ages

### **#MetKids Launch Party**

Celebrate the launch of #MetKids, the Met's new digital feature, made for, with, and by kids! Watch animated films created by MetKids in a special

screening, play digital museum games, and create your own works of art inspired by what you see in the Museum!

Monday, September 21  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Kongo: Power and Majesty**  
Supporting Members Reception

Thursday, September 24  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Saturday, September 26  
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Wednesday, September 30  
7:00 p.m.

**Memoria Antigua: Flamenco**  
Travel to Andalusia and the far-reaching corners of Spain as award-winning dancers Patricia Ibáñez and Abel Harana present rarely performed authentic flamenco. Tickets start at \$65/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

## OCTOBER

Thursday, October 1  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

**Start with Art: Power**  
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Thursday, October 1  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

**Start with Art and Music: Power**  
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Thursday, October 1  
7:00 p.m.

**Kassé Mady Diabeté featuring Ballaké Sissoko**  
A performance of true “roots” music by Malian vocalist Kassé Mady Diabaté, featuring Ballaké Sissoko and Malian traditional acoustic musicians. Tickets start at \$35/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Friday, October 2  
7:00 p.m.

**Chiara String Quartet: Brahms by Heart**  
Quartet in Residence Chiara String Quartet performs all three of Brahms’s string quartets entirely from memory. Tickets start at \$50/adult. Series of four concerts: \$170. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Saturday, October 3  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.;  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Saturday, October 3  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.;  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 7 – 11

Saturday, October 3  
7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 4**  
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**All Ages**

Sunday, October 4  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Monday, October 5  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 8  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

Friday, October 9  
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.;  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 7 – 11

Monday, October 12  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 11

Thursday, October 15  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

Saturday, October 17  
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### **John Singer Sargent and Decoda**

Inspired by the Met's exhibition *Sargent: Portraits of Artists and Friends*, the brilliant musicians of Decoda perform Britten, Lang, Rorem, Ravel and others. Tickets start at \$40/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

### **Met Family Circle Workshop featuring Kongo: Power and Majesty**

### **Sunday Studio: Power**

Drop in and create works of art right next to those in the Museum's galleries.

### **Ancient Egypt Transformed: The Middle Kingdom** Supporting Members Reception

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### **New York Baroque Incorporated with Monica Huggett**

New York Baroque Incorporated joins the preeminent British violinist Monica Huggett for a rare program of J. C. Bach, Telemann, and J. S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6. Tickets start at \$30/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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Tuesday, October 20  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

***Fashion and Virtue: Textile Patterns and the Print Revolution, 1520 – 1620***

Opening Preview and Reception

Thursday, October 22  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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**Friday, October 23**  
**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**\*For parents**

**Private Curatorial Tour\***

***Fashion and Virtue: Textile Patterns and the Print Revolution, 1520 – 1620***

**with Femke Speelberg, Associate Curator, Drawings & Prints**  
**Coffee reception in The Balcony Lounge**

Friday, October 23  
7:00 p.m.

**Salomé Chamber Orchestra**

The exciting and virtuosic Salomé Chamber Orchestra performs Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata, the Paganini Grand Sonata, and the Kraus Viola Concerto. Tickets start at \$45/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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Thursday, October 29  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Share ideas and enjoy stories, sketching, and other gallery activities that bring works of art to life. Meet in Carson Family Hall.

**Thursday, October 29**  
**4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**LIGHTS OUT AT THE MET! ANNUAL PAJAMA PARTY**

**A special Halloween-themed PJ Party. Met Family Circle members receive up to six complimentary tickets.**

Saturday, October 31  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.;  
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Ages 3 – 6

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## NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
All Ages

### **Sunday Studio: Architecture**

Drop in and create works of art right next to those in the Museum's galleries.

Thursday, November 5  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Thursday, November 5  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Friday, November 6  
Saturday, November 7  
7:00 p.m.

### **Wave Movements (U.S. Premiere)**

Richard Reed Parry and Bryce Dessner of Arcade Fire and The National, respectively, premiere their collaborative work inspired by wave rhythms of the world's oceans in conjunction with New York Philharmonic and photographer Hiroshi Sugimoto.

Tickets start at \$50/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Saturday, November 7  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.;  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Saturday, November 7  
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Tuesday, November 10  
7:00 p.m.

### **Julia Bullock: Naumburg Foundation Recital**

Soprano Julia Bullock dazzles in repertoire ranging from Susanna in Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* to Josephine Baker.

Tickets start at \$25/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Thursday, November 12  
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Ages 3 – 6

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**Thursday, November 12**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**All Ages**

### **Met Family Circle Fall Dinner featuring Ancient Egypt Transformed: The Middle Kingdom**

Thursday, November 12  
7:00 p.m.

### **Holding it Down: The Veterans' Dreams Project**

A compelling multimedia work of voice, video, and music mined straight from the words of minority veterans of the post-9/11 wars in Iraq and Afghanistan by Artist in Residence Vijay Iyer.

Tickets start at \$40/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Friday, November 13  
7:00 p.m.

**Chiara String Quartet with Simone Dinnerstein**

Celebrated pianist Simone Dinnerstein and Quartet in Residence Chiara String Quartet perform Brahms and the N.Y. premiere of Jefferson Friedman's Piano Quintet. Single tickets start at \$40/adult. Series of 4 concerts start at \$170/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Sunday, November 15  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
All Ages

**Festival: Diwali**

Join us for Diwali, the Indian “festival of lights”! Celebrate with friends and family through dance, music, and art-making.

Saturday, November 14  
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Tan Dun's Water Passion**

Tan Dun's astonishing work begins and ends with the sound of water emanating from seventeen illuminated, transparent bowls. Tickets start at \$75/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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Ages 3 – 6

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Friday, November 20  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Members Holiday Shopping Event**

Enjoy refreshments and shopping at The Met Store with a 30% discount.\*

\* The Members Discount cannot be used toward donations, the purchase of Museum Membership or eGift Certificates, or prior purchases. Offer valid between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. EST on Friday, November 20, 2015. Offer not available on phone, online, or mail orders.

Friday, November 20  
7:00 p.m.

**Il Pomo d'Oro with Max Emanuel Cencic**

Accompanied by the phenomenal countertenor Max Cencic in this New York premiere, Il Pomo d'Oro, led by Riccardo Minasi, performs Neapolitan baroque music.

Tickets start at \$65/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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Monday, November 23  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Jacqueline de Ribes: The Art of Style**

Supporting Members Reception

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## DECEMBER

**Friday, December 4**  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**MFC Older Kids Workshop**  
Stay tuned for more details on a special workshop for Met Family Circle kids ages 8 and up!

Tuesday, December 1  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Membership Holiday Party**  
Get in the holiday spirit at this festive party (for adults and the kids). Come for the iconic tree lighting and stay for the cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, art-making activities, live music, and dancing.  
For ticket information, please call 212.570.3909.

Thursday, December 3  
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Ages 3 – 6

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7:00 p.m.

**Judy Collins**  
Judy Collins performs her expanding repertoire, applying her distinctive voice to everything from *Both Sides Now* to *Send in the Clowns*.  
Tickets start at \$75/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Saturday, December 5  
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All Ages

**Sunday Studio Lights**  
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Sunday, December 6  
2:00 p.m.

**Sight and Sound: Beethoven, Boilly, and the Heroic Style**  
**Leon Botstein and The Orchestra Now** perform Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, "Eroica," beautifully illustrated by Boilly's *The Public Viewing David's "Coronation" at the Louvre*.  
Tickets start at \$30/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Thursday, December 10  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**Acquisitions Fund Benefit**  
Individual tickets are \$3,000; \$4,500, and \$7,500/ticket.  
Please call 212.570.3948 for more information.  
Black Tie.

Friday, December 11  
7:00 p.m.

**Apollo's Fire: A Celtic Christmas Vespers**

Apollo's Fire returns to the Met with a Celtic program weaving Scottish Gregorian chant, ancient pagan carols, Celtic fiddle tunes, and dances. Tickets start at \$65/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
All Ages

**Family Performance: Unusual Creatures**

Discover a world of unusual creatures through music, stories, and art! Join quirky musician and author Michael Hearst and his bandmates for a fun, interactive journey through the animal world with images, songs, and odd-ball instruments like the theramin, claviola, and daxophone. Get creative in a related, drop-in art activity all afternoon and then explore the galleries on a family tour after the performance. Featuring: Michael Hearst, Ben Holmes, Alyssa Lamb, Kristin Mueller, and Jonti Siman.

Wednesday, December 16  
7:00 p.m.

**American Boychoir**

The matchless American Boychoir presents a cheerful program of holiday hymns and Christmas carols. Tickets start at \$65/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Thursday, December 17  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 6

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Thursday, December 17  
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

**Membership Winter Gala at The Cloisters**

\$500/person. Ticket packages available.  
Please call 212.570.3909 for more information.  
Black tie.

Friday, December 18  
7:00 p.m.

**Tiempo Libre**

Miami-based Cuban group Tiempo Libre blends R&B, pop, jazz, and Cuban Son music in this holiday spectacular. Tickets start at \$65/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 20  
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### **A Charlie Brown Christmas**

A screening of the beloved classic *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, accompanied by live music by the Rob Schwimmer Trio and a festive holiday sing-along. Tickets start at \$45. Children under four are not admitted. Bring the Kids not valid on these performances.

Tuesday, December 22  
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

### **Anonymous 4: The Final Concert**

The all-female a cappella ensemble Anonymous 4 gives its final performances with a signature mix of ancient, traditional, and modern music. Tickets start at \$75/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

Wednesday, December 23  
7:00 p.m.

### **The Little Match Girl Passion**

David Lang's Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Little Match Girl Passion*, performed by the Choir of Trinity Wall Street, and Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*. Tickets start at \$65/adult. Bring the Kids for \$1.

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## **SAVE THE DATE ...**

**Thursday, February 4**

### **TIME TRAVELERS: THE FAMILY BENEFIT AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**

Met Family Circle members receive up to six complimentary tickets!

## THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART HOURS

Open 7 days a week

Sunday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, and the first Monday in May

- **Private family tour** for Met Family Circle members. Call to schedule a tour of your choice or choose from a variety of themes.
- **Written guides** for young students and families are available for both the Museum's special exhibitions and the permanent collections at the Information Desk.
- **Family Audio Guides** for children six to twelve years of age and their families are available for rental.
- Choose from ten, easy-to-follow, **one-hour visits**.
- **The Members Dining Room**  
Open Monday through Friday for lunch; Saturday and Sunday for brunch; and Friday and Saturday for dinner. Children's entrees are available upon request. Please call 212.570.3975 for reservations.
- **The Patrons Lounge**  
Met Family Circle members are entitled to use the Museum's Patrons Lounge during regular Museum hours. Please call 212.570.3999 for more information.
- **Members Balcony Lounge**  
Exclusively for Museum members at the Sustaining level and above, this sophisticated space adjacent to the Great Hall Balcony offers a delicious menu of beverages and light snacks is available for purchase, along with complimentary reading materials and Museum information. Monday–Thursday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please call 212.650.2910 for more information.
- **Private Events**  
For more information about renting one of our private dining spaces please email: [lisa.doyle@metmuseum.org](mailto:lisa.doyle@metmuseum.org).
- **Bring the Kids!**  
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