

Access Programs and Accessibility



Programs that follow are free; reservations are required. Call 212-650-2010 or email access@metmuseum.org. Visit metmuseum.org/access or see the Access brochure for more information about programs and services for visitors with disabilities.

Young People with Developmental and Learning Disabilities and Those on the Autism Spectrum

Prepare for your visit with online resources for visitors on the autism spectrum, including social narratives. Go to metmuseum.org/autismresources.

Children's Classes

2-12 years, reservations required, fee applies

Spark imagination, creativity, and lifelong connections with art at The Met! Explore new materials and techniques to create your own masterpiece. Fee-based weekday and weekend classes meet once a week for eight to ten weeks in the fall and spring.

Discoveries Family Workshops

5-17 years, reservations required
Children with disabilities, together with friends and family, explore the day's theme on a gallery tour followed by an art activity in the studio. These workshops support development of social and life skills, such as communication and independent living skills.

Sun Jan 19, 2-3:30 pm
Sun Feb 16, 11 am-12:30 pm

For additional program dates, see The Met Cloisters in this brochure.

Sensory-Friendly Kit

A sensory-friendly kit for families with children with sensory sensitivities or those on the autism spectrum is available to check out from Nolen Library for use in the galleries. See metmuseum.org/nolen for library hours.

The Met Breuer



Ask any staff member in Lobby

MetTours

Explore art together through gallery tours during fun, interactive programs for kids and their parents or caregivers. Check out more Family Tours at The Met Fifth Avenue and The Met Cloisters.

Family Tours
3-11 years

Share ideas and enjoy hands-on gallery activities that bring works of art to life. Space is limited; first come, first served. Get your ticket from any Museum staff in The Met Breuer Lobby.

Second Sat, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, 2-3 pm

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The Met Cloisters

Meet in the Main Hall.

Ask at admissions desk

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Family Tours

3-11 years
Share ideas and enjoy hands-on gallery activities that bring medieval works of art to life.

First and third Sat, Dec 7, Dec 21, Jan 4, Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, 1-2 pm

La experiencia medieval: Talleres bilingües y educativos para la familia
3-11 years

Participate in guided tours and art activities led in Spanish and English.

Fourth Sat, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22, 1-2 pm



MetCreates

Family Afternoons
3-11 years

Come ready to look, imagine, and create! Drop in for free, hands-on family fun.

Medieval Music
Sun Dec 29, 1-4 pm

Amazing Architecture
Sun Feb 23, 1-4 pm

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Discoveries Family Workshop

5-17 years, reservations required
Children with disabilities, together with friends and family, explore the day's theme during a gallery tour and art-making activity.

Free; call 212-650-2010 or email access@metmuseum.org to reserve.

Sun Dec 8, 11 am-12:30 pm

More to Discover

Family Guides

Set out on an adventure with a family guide. Hunt for details and uncover stories at The Met. Download a guide before your visit at metmuseum.org/learn/kids-and-families/family-guides, or pick one up for free at the information desks.



Teens

Have a teen in the family? Our Teen Programs are for 11- to 18-year-olds. Check out metmuseum.org/teens for more information about programs, special events, and high school internships. Pick up a *Teens* brochure on your next visit.

#MetKids

metmuseum.org/metkids

Check out #MetKids, a digital feature made for, with, and by 7- to 12-year-old kids! Discover fun facts about works of art, hop in a time machine, and explore behind-the-scenes videos and ideas for creative projects.



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Families

Winter 2019-20



THE 150 MET Years of creating

Look, learn, and create together.

FREE PROGRAMS

All programs are free with Museum admission unless otherwise noted. Museum admission is free for children under 12 with an adult. Materials are provided.

RESERVATIONS

Not required, unless otherwise noted.

ACCESSIBILITY



Visitors of all abilities are welcome to participate in any Museum program. Request an access accommodation for any program. For information about accessibility, programs, and services for visitors with disabilities, see the [Access](#) brochure or [metmuseum.org/access](#).

QUESTIONS?

Call 212-570-3961, email familyprograms@metmuseum.org, or visit [metmuseum.org/families](#).

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The Met is fun for families with kids of all ages.

Winter Themes:

December—Abstraction. January—Science & Splendor.
February—Animated Animals.

The Met Fifth Avenue

Programs meet in Carson Family Hall, Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education, near the 81st Street entrance, unless otherwise noted.

Ask at Carson Family Hall desk in Uris Center for Education

MetTours

Explore art together through interactive Gallery Tours and Storytime for kids and their parents or caregivers.

Storytime in Nolen Library 18 months–6 years

Look, listen, sing, and have fun with picture books; then continue your adventure with a self-guided gallery hunt. Space is limited; first come, first served. Museum admission not required for the library portion of these programs. See [metmuseum.org/storytime](#) for schedule exceptions.

Toddler Storytime
(18 months–3 years)
Mon–Fri, 10:30–11 am

Storytime (3–6 years)
Sun, 2–2:30 pm;
Tue, Wed, Thu, 3–3:30 pm

Start with Art and Music 3–6 years

Explore art and music in the galleries while you look, move, and sing.

First Thu, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6,
3:30–4:30 pm

Start with Art at The Met
3–6 years
Share ideas and enjoy stories, sketching, and other gallery activities that bring works of art to life. Offered concurrently on Saturdays with Art Trek for families with children of multiple ages.

Thu Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 9,
Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 13, Feb 20,
Feb 27, 3:30–4:30 pm

First and third Sat, Dec 7, Dec 21, Jan 4,
Jan 18, Feb 15, 11 am–12 pm, 2–3 pm

On Sat Dec 14, Jan 11, and Feb 8, check out our Family Tours at The Met Breuer.

Art Trek 7–11 years

Travel through time and around the world on an adventure. Offered concurrently on Saturdays with Start with Art at The Met for families with children of multiple ages.

First and third Sat, Dec 7, Dec 21, Jan 4,
Jan 18, Feb 15, 11 am–12 pm, 2–3 pm

On Sat Dec 14, Jan 11, and Feb 8, check out our Family Tours at The Met Breuer.

Guided Visits for Camp and Community Youth Groups

Reservations required, fee applies

Bring your after-school program, camp, or community youth group on a guided visit to one of the greatest art museums in the world! For more information or to book your visit, call 212-570-3711, email schoolvisits@metmuseum.org, or visit [metmuseum.org/camps](#).

The Met Fifth Ave

MetCreates

Experiment with materials and art forms, meet artists, and create in The Met's studios and galleries.

Family Afternoon 3–11 years

Come ready to look, imagine, and create! Drop in for free, hands-on family fun.

Epic Art
Sun Dec 8, 1–4 pm

School Break Programs

In Memory of Charles H. Tally
For families with children ages 3–11
Day off from school? Drop in and create works of art at The Met!

Dec 26–27, 1–4 pm
Jan 20, 1–4 pm
Feb 19–21, 1–4 pm

Drop-in Drawing All ages

Be inspired by artists and original works of art. Experience The Met collection through creative drawing challenges in the galleries. Open to visitors of all ages. Artist-led demonstrations repeat every 30 min. Check [metmuseum.org/metcreates](#) for location.

Fri Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7, 6:30–8:30 pm

Discoveries Family Workshops 5–17 years, reservations required

See Access Programs in this brochure for information.

MetCelebrates

Lunar New Year Festival: Year of the Rat All ages

May art bring you good fortune! Mark the Year of the Rat, one of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac, with performances, interactive gallery activities, and artist-led workshops.

Sat Feb 1, 11 am–5 pm

MetLiveArts

✳ Bring the Kids!

For select performances, buy one full-price adult ticket, and up to three kids tickets for \$1 each. Visit [metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-live-arts/bring-the-kids](#).

Moya Brennan: An Irish Christmas

The "First Lady of Celtic Music," Moya Brennan, is joined by Dublin-based Irish harp virtuoso Cormac De Barra, two-time all-Ireland fiddle champion Patrick Mangan, and other special guests for a thrilling and moving holiday program created especially for The Met. Tickets start at \$75. ✳ Bring the Kids for \$1 (ages 6–16). Visit [metmuseum.org/tickets](#).

Fri Dec 13, 7 pm,
The Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium

Families

EXHIBITION CREDITS FOR RELATED PROGRAMS LISTED IN THIS PUBLICATION

Epic Abstraction: Pollock to Herrera
December 17, 2018–ongoing
The exhibition is made possible by Alice Cary Brown and W.L. Lyons Brown, and the Diane W. and James E. Burke Fund.

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Vija Celmins: To Fix the Image in Memory
September 24, 2019–January 12, 2020
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