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Take a break from the everyday with art at the Museum. Participate in discussions, handling sessions, art making, and other interactive and multisensory activities in the galleries and in the classroom.

Free; reservations are required. To reserve a space or for more information, call (212) 650-2010 or email access@metmuseum.org.

Wednesday, September 2, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Wednesday, September 16, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Exploring works of art through touch

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Wednesday, October 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Wednesday, October 28, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Art-making workshop

Monday, November 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Wednesday, November 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Exploring works of art through touch

Sunday, December 6, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. *Art-making workshop*

Wednesday, December 16, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Monday, January 4, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Wednesday, January 20, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Sunday, January 31, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Wednesday, February 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Art-making workshop*

Wednesday, February 24, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *Gallery tour*

Plan your visit with our online resources for visitors with dementia and their care partners.

Go to www.metmuseum.org/events/visitorsdisabilities and select "For Visitors with Dementia and Their Care Partners."

Group Residences and Organizations

Interested in a customized program for group residences and other agencies that serve people with dementia? For scheduling and fee information, call (212) 650-2010 or email access@metmuseum.org.

Sights & Scents at The Cloisters Museum and Gardens

Free; reservations are required. Enjoy the serenity of enclosed gardens and peaceful views at this program for individuals with dementia and their family members or care partners. Connect to the beauty of works of art and gardens through discussion, collage making, and multisensory exploration. Call (212) 650-2280 or email cloister.programs@metmuseum.org.

Saturday, September 12, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m.



Also join us for these events!

MetFridays Gallery Event—Face Time: Portraits and Personalities

Friday, September 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Gallery 700, The Charles Engelhard Court

Put your best face on and step into Victorian America as you join us for an evening of activities in the galleries! Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Sargent: Portraits of Artists and Friends*. Free with Museum admission.

Diwali: A Festival for All Ages

Sunday, November 15, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for Diwali, the Indian "festival of lights"! Celebrate with friends and family through dance, music, and art making. Free with Museum admission.

Access and Community Programs

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To receive this schedule by email, call (212) 650-2010 or email access@metmuseum.org. Contact us for information about accessibility, accommodations, and programs for visitors with disabilities.



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Sargent: Portraits of Artists and Friends

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