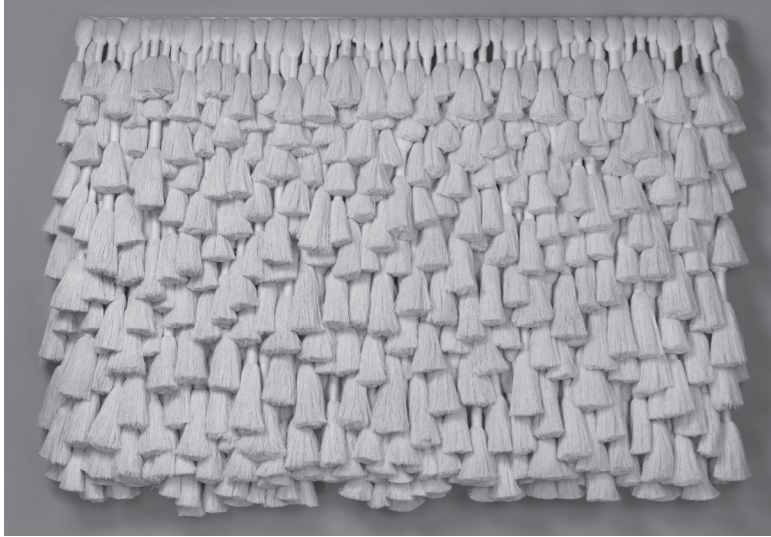


## Save the Date



### The Threads of Architecture

Friday, March 8, 6 pm  
The Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium  
Celebrate International Women's Day with fiber arts pioneer Sheila Hicks and award-winning architect Frida Escobedo. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Weaving Abstraction in Ancient and Modern Art*. Visit [metmuseum.org/events](https://metmuseum.org/events) for registration information.



### Family Afternoons

Ages 3–11  
Second Sunday of the month, 1–4 pm  
Come ready to look, imagine, and create!  
Drop in for free, hands-on family fun.



### Teens Take The Met!

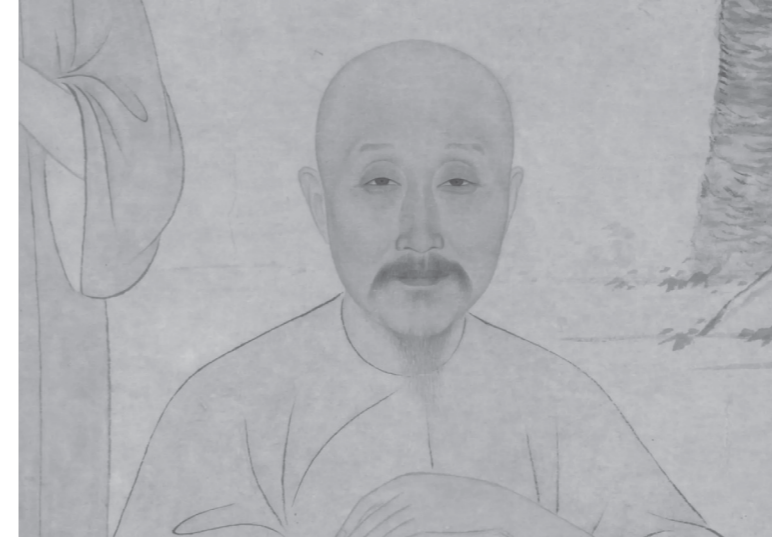
Ages 13–18  
Friday, May 31, 4–8 pm  
Grab your friends and take over The Met for the night. Drop in for teen-only activities including art making, performances, music, and more.



### Museum Mile Festival

All ages  
Tuesday, June 18, 6–9 pm  
Kick off your summer with The Met! Check out our current exhibitions, create, catch a performance, and visit the newly opened P.S. Art exhibition featuring art by K–12 students.

## Related Exhibitions



**Vision and Verse: The Poetry of Chinese Painting**  
Through June 16, 2024

The exhibition is made possible by the Joseph Hotung Fund.

**Lineages: Korean Art at The Met**  
Through October 20, 2024

The exhibition is made possible by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, The Republic of Korea (MCST).

**Celebrating the Year of the Dragon**  
February 8, 2024–January 2025

Use [#MetLunar](https://www.instagram.com/metmuseum) and tag [@metmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/metmuseum) on Instagram.



#### ACCESSIBILITY

Stop by the festival welcome tables in the Great Hall, First Floor, or in Diane W. Burke Hall, Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education, Ground Floor, to request an assistive listening device, an American Sign Language interpreter, a sighted guide, and a large-print or braille schedule of events, or to learn more about access accommodations, programs, and resources at The Met.



Sheila Hicks (American, born 1934). *"Linen Lean-To" Tapestry Bas-Relief*, designed 1967–68; executed 1985. Linen, 59 1/8 x 82 3/4 x 6 in. (150.2 x 210.2 x 15.2 cm). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Purchase, Anonymous Gift, 1986 (1986.7) © Atelier Sheila Hicks

Hua Guan (active late 18th to early 19th century). *Portrait of a gentleman gathering chrysanthemums* (detail), Qing dynasty (1644–1911), dated 1790. Hanging scroll; ink and color on paper, 81 1/8 x 38 1/8 in. (206.1 x 96.8 cm). Purchase, Robert Hatfield Ellsworth Bequest, 2023 (2023.299)

Cover: *Knotted dragon pendant*, China, Eastern Zhou dynasty (770–256 BCE), 3rd century BCE. Jade (nephrite) H. 3 1/8 in. (7.9 cm); W. 2 1/16 in. (5.2 cm). Gift of Ernest Erickson Foundation, 1985 (1985.214.99)

# Lunar

# New Year

## The Year of the Dragon

### A Festival for All Ages

Saturday, February 3, 2024  
11 am–5 pm

All activities are free with Museum admission, and no registration is required.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE MET

Festival

**Lunar New Year Festival** is made possible, in part, by Council Member Keith Powers.

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art is situated in Lenapehoking, homeland of the Lenape diaspora and historically a gathering and trading place for many diverse Native peoples, who continue to live and work on this island.

We respectfully acknowledge and honor all Indigenous communities—past, present, and future—for their ongoing and fundamental relationships to the region.

**The Met Fifth Avenue**  
1000 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10028  
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# Schedule of Events

**Free with Museum admission**

All activities run from 11 am to 5 pm unless otherwise noted. Programs are subject to change.

## Performances and Photo Ops

*Space is limited; first come, first served.*

**GH** **Lunar New Year Dragon Dance Kick-off**  
11 am  
Ring in a prosperous New Year with the Wan Chi Ming Hung Gar Institute.

**GRR** **Sesame Street Muppeteers Featuring Alan Muraoka**  
11:10–11:40 am, 12–12:30 pm  
*Tickets distributed 15 minutes prior at event location.*  
Discover the traditions of Lunar New Year with Sesame Street Muppeteers.

**BJS** **"Hao Bang Ah, Dragon!" with Chinese Theatre Works**  
12–12:30 pm, 1:30–2 pm, 2:30–3 pm  
*Tickets distributed 15 minutes prior at event location.*  
Celebrate the Lunar New Year season with a *budaixi* (traditional Chinese glove-puppetry) performance featuring the twelve animals of the zodiac led by the dragon!

**GRR** **Lunar New Year Performance Showcase**  
1:30–2 pm, 2:30–3 pm, 3:30–4 pm  
Enjoy performances by the Wan Chi Ming Hung Gar Institute Dragon Dance Team, drummers from New York Korean Performing Arts Center, and dancers from the Vietnam Heritage Center.

**700** **AAPI Jazz Collective Led by Peter Lin**  
2–2:30 pm, 3–3:30 pm, 4–4:30 pm  
Hear music from many Asian cultures, including China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand, reimagined within a jazz context.

**203** **Family Photo Booth**  
Commemorate the day with a festive family portrait—or animated GIF!

## Storytelling and More

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**217** **Vision and Verse: Poetry Readings with Yu and Me Books**  
1:30–2 pm, 2:30–3 pm, 3:30–4 pm  
Join NYC-based poets for a live poetry reading inspired by the exhibition *Vision and Verse: The Poetry of Chinese Painting* and the poetic traditions of ancient China.

**209** **Creative Calligraphy**  
Express yourself with Chinese and Korean calligraphy through guided brushwork.

### Gallery Chats

Drop in for a short conversation with Met volunteer guides about their favorite works of art.

- 11:30 am–12:30 pm
- 207** **210** Chats in Mandarin
- 207** **249** Chats in Spanish
- 208** Chat in English
- 1–2 pm
- 208** **207** Chats in Mandarin
- 233** Chat in Korean
- 224** Chat in Spanish
- 237** **236** Chats in English
- 2:30–3:30 pm
- 208** Chat in Mandarin
- 207** Chat in English
- 4–5 pm
- 207** Chat in Mandarin
- 229** Chat in English

## Demonstrations and Pop-Ups

**C** **Chinese New Year Woodblock Prints**  
11–11:30 am, 12–12:30 pm, 1–1:30 pm, 2–2:30 pm, 3–3:30 pm, 4–4:30 pm  
*Tickets distributed 15 minutes prior at event location.*  
Join artisans from Zhejiang Provincial Cultural Center, China, for an interactive demonstration showing how traditional woodblock prints are made.

**548** **Pop-Up Shop: Yu and Me Books**  
Shop local at Yu and Me, a Chinatown bookshop focusing on community and immigrant stories

## Art Activities

Meet artists and make art inspired by The Met collection! Drop in anytime. Hands-on opportunities available 🖐️

Unless otherwise noted, activities are best for ages 3 and up.

**CFH-W** **Lucky Lanterns**  
Decorate a colorful lantern in honor of the Lunar New Year.

**206** **Take-home Treasures**  
Create your own keepsake vessel inspired by the objects, styles, and brushwork in the exhibition *Lineages: Korean Art at The Met*.

**ST** **Zodiac Zone: Paper Dragons**  
Fold a paper dragon with community artist Ash Suh. Then, find your zodiac sign and add it to the collaborative Zodiac Zone to see how many share your zodiac animal!

**131** **Wearable Blossoms**  
Adorn your New Year's outfit with bright paper blossom pins, headbands, or bracelets.

## Quiet Spaces

**Need a break?**  
Check out these quiet galleries and enjoy some art away from the action.

**FL1** **Floor 1, Greek and Roman Art, Galleries 163–168, Leon Levy and Shelby White Court**

## Dining

### The Eatery \$\$

**Ground Floor**  
Casual, family-friendly dining that offers delicious options for visitors of every taste, including pizza, sandwiches, salads, soups, desserts, espresso, and other beverages.

### The American Wing Cafe \$

**The Charles Engelhard Court, Floor 1**  
Enjoy snacks, pastries, coffee, and a variety of beverages in a soaring, light-filled pavilion with views of American masterworks.

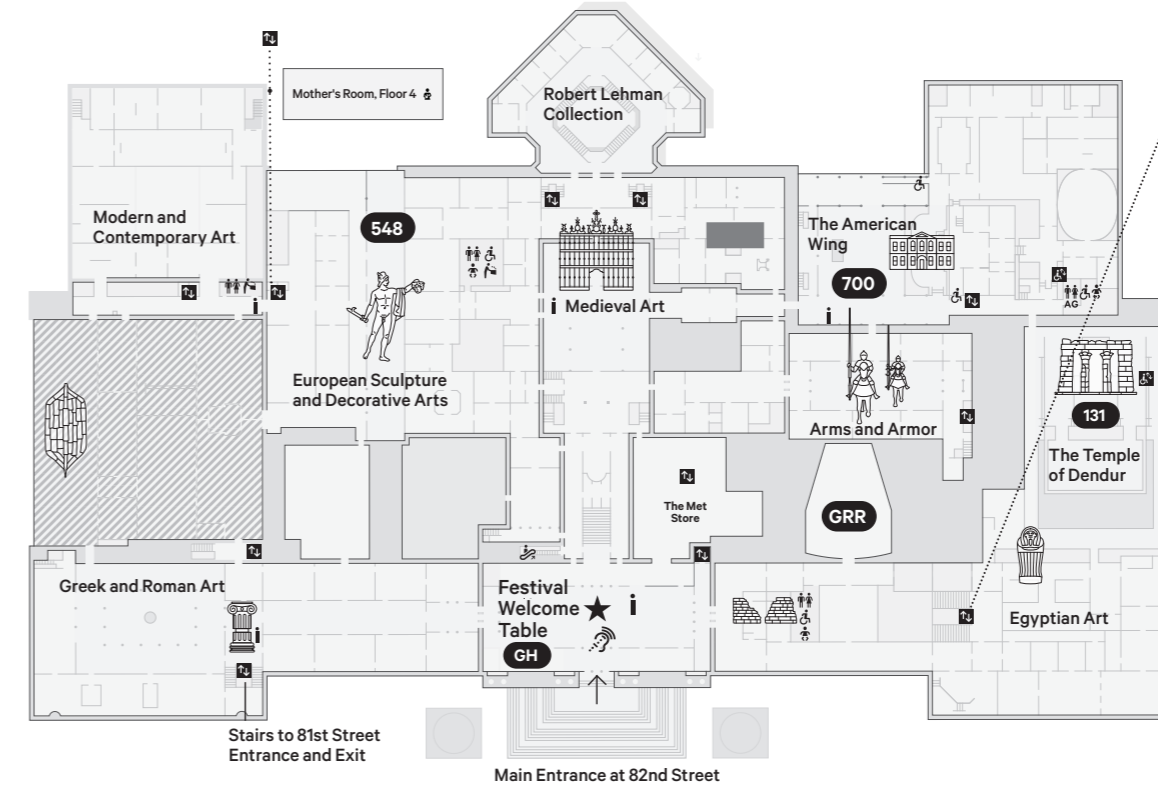
### Petrie Court Cafe \$

**Floor 1**  
Self-service dining with views of Central Park.

## Floor 2 (detail) FL2

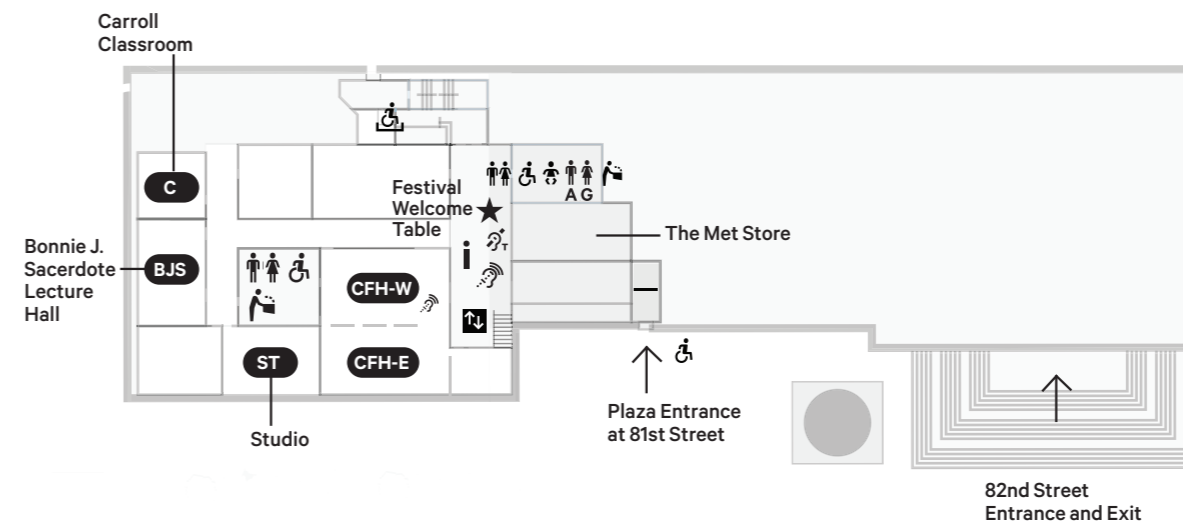


## Floor 1 FL1



## Ground Floor

Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education



### Legend

- ★ Festival Welcome Table
- 206 Met gallery numbers
- i Information
- ↑↓ Elevator
- ♿ Wheelchair Lift
- ↕ Escalator
- Stairs
- 🔊 Assistive Listening Devices available (ask staff)
- 🚻 Restroom
- 👤 All Gender/Family Restroom
- ♿ Accessible
- 👶 Baby Changing Station
- ♿ Ramp
- 🚰 Water Fountain
- 👩 Mothers Room

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