

Save the Date



Artists on Artworks: Bryan Collier

For adults
Friday, February 3, 6:30 pm
Join Bryan Collier as he discusses his book *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*, and reflects on objects on view in the exhibition *Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina*. Free with Museum admission, though advance registration is required. *Note: Space is limited; first come, first served. Registration does not guarantee admission once the event reaches capacity.*



Teens Take The Met!

Ages 13–18
Friday, May 12, 5–8 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. Free and open to all teens 13+ with a middle or high school ID.

Related Exhibition



Celebrating the Year of the Rabbit

Through February 4, 2024
This exhibition presents 16 remarkable Chinese works of art in The Met collection illustrating how the rabbit—one of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac and a popular figure in Chinese literature and folklore—has been a prominent artistic subject since ancient times.

The exhibition is made possible by the Joseph Hotung Fund.

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ACCESSIBILITY

Stop by the festival welcome tables (at the Information Desk 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.



During this period of high virus transmission, masks are strongly recommended.

Front cover and related exhibition: Vase (detail). Ming dynasty (1368–1644), China. Porcelain painted in cobalt blue under a transparent glaze, H. 23 in. (58.4 cm). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Bequest of Mary Clark Thompson, 1923 (24.80.168). Save the date, top left: Storage jar (detail), 1858. Dave (later recorded as David Drake) (American, ca. 1801–1870s). Made at Stony Bluff Manufactory, Old Edgefield District, South Carolina. Alkaline-glazed stoneware; H. 22 5/8 in. (57.5 cm); diam. 27 in. (68.6 cm); circum. (widest): 72 in. (182.9 cm); 82 lbs (37.2 kg); approximately 25-gallon capacity. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Purchase, Ronald S. Kane Bequest, in memory of Berry B. Tracy, 2020 (2020.7). All other images by Filip Wolak.

Lunar

New Year

The Year of the Rabbit

A Festival for All Ages

Saturday, January 21, 2023
11 am–5 pm

Free with Museum admission
No registration required

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE MET

Festival



Family Afternoon: Maya and Materials

Ages 3–11
Sunday, February 12, 1–4 pm
Come ready to look, imagine, and create! Drop in for free, hands-on family fun. Explore *Lives of the Gods: Divinity in Maya Art* through art making, activities, and Storytime. Free with Museum admission; admission is free for children under 12 with an adult.



Museum Mile Festival

All ages
Tuesday, June 13, 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. All activities are free, and no registration is required.

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.

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1000 Fifth Avenue
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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 Lion Dance**
11–11:30 am, 1–1:30 pm, 3–3:30 pm
Ring in a prosperous New Year with the Chinese Center on Long Island Lion Troupe.

GH **AAPI Jazz Collective Led by Peter Lin**
12–12:30 pm, 2–2:30 pm, 4–4:30 pm
Hear music from many Asian cultures, including China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand, reimagined within a jazz context.

AS **Shadow Theatre Storytime**
11:30 am–12 pm, 12:30–1 pm, 2–2:30 pm
Gather to hear Grandma Rabbit's tale in this traditional Chinese shadow performance from Chinese Theatre Works.

131 **Alan Muraoka and Sesame Street Muppeteers Photo Op**
11:30 am–12:15 pm, 1–1:45 pm, 2:30–3:15 pm, 4–4:45 pm
Snap a pic with Alan, the beloved owner of Hooper's Store, and Sesame Street Muppeteers. *Note: For safety purposes, we'll maintain a short distance between the performers and the audience.*

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.

S **Zodiac Zone: Shrinky Dinks Charms**
Discover your sign and create a miniature charm to represent your Chinese zodiac animal.

CFH-W **To the Beat of the Hand Drum**
Ring in the New Year with rhythm and construct your own hand drum.

CFH-E **Design an Animal Helmet**
Take inspiration from an impressive Japanese rabbit *kawari-kabuto* and other headpieces to construct your own animal helmet.

202 **Paper Blossoms**
Create a celebratory bouquet using a variety of paper craft techniques.

Gallery Activities

217 **Ask the Experts: Handscroll Demonstration**
Peek at technique and learn how works of art were created through demonstrations and conversations with Museum staff.

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

233 11:30 am–12:30 pm
Conversation in Korean
208 11:30 am–12:30 pm
Conversation in Mandarin
208 1–2 pm
Conversation in Mandarin
211 1–2 pm
Conversation in English
208 2:30–3:30 pm
Conversation in Mandarin
207 4–5 pm
Conversation in English

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

Demonstrations and Pop-Ups

Space is limited for demonstrations; first come, first served.

BJS **Tea Ceremony and Bubble Tea Tasting**
Cheers the New Year with bubble tea and a demonstration by tea masters from Ten Ren Tea.
12:30–1 pm, 2:30–3 pm
Tea Ceremony
1:30–2 pm, 3:30–4 pm
Bubble Tea Tasting

C **Korean Fan Dance Workshop**
12–12:30 pm, 1:30–2 pm, 3:30–4 pm
Learn a traditional fan dance with dancers from the New York Korean Performing Arts Center.

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

Quiet Spaces

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

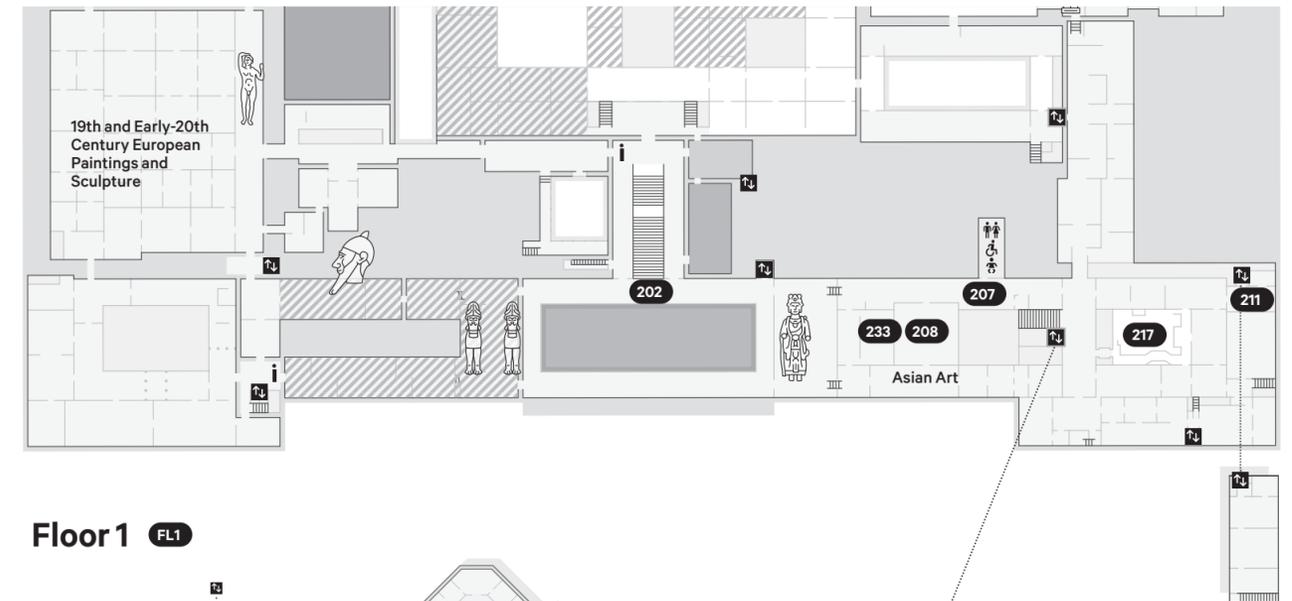
FL1 Floor 1, Greek and Roman Art, Galleries 163–168, Leon Levy and Shelby White Court
FL2 Floor 2, Asian Art, Galleries 208 and 233, Arthur M. Sackler Gallery



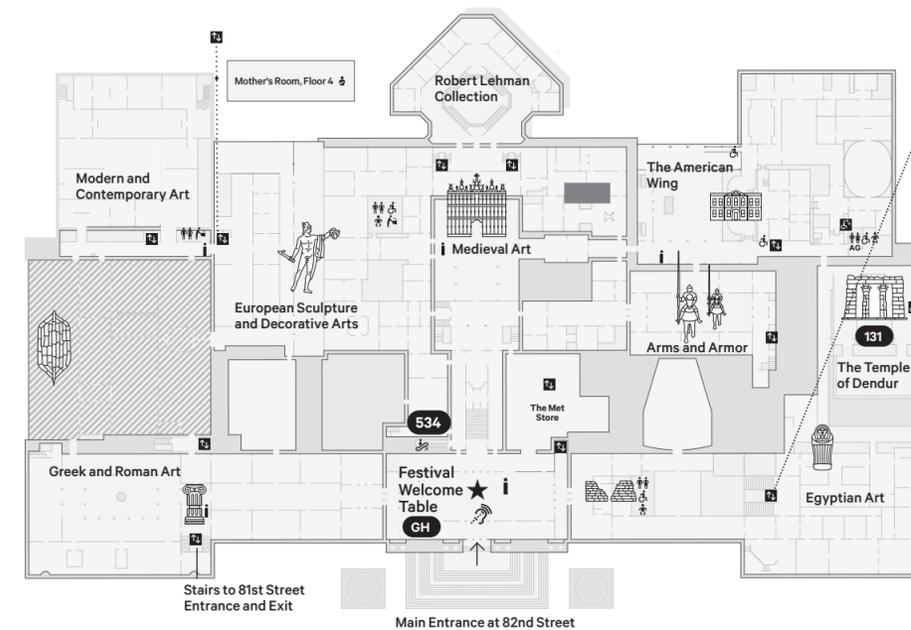
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Free WiFi: MetMuseumFreeWiFi

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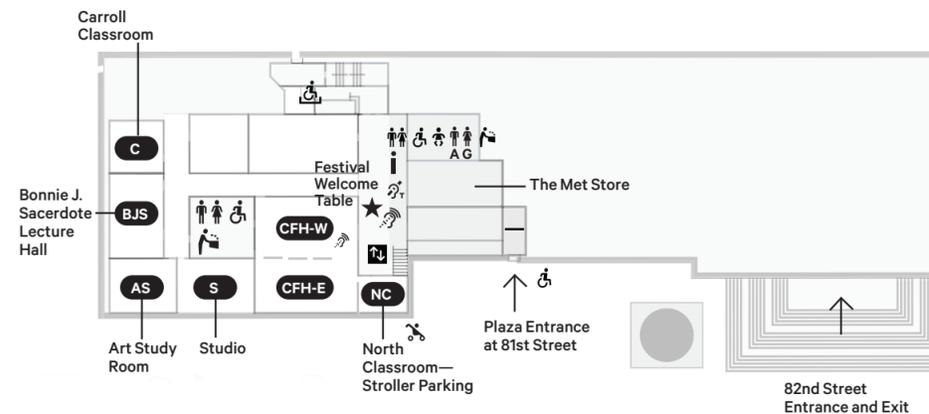


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Ground Floor

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
- Stroller
- Baby Changing Station
- Ramp
- Water Fountain
- Mothers Room