

The Museum of Modern Art

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART CONTINUES FAMILY PROGRAMS

On October 5, 1991, The Museum of Modern Art begins its fall/winter season of Saturday-morning programs for children ages five to ten and their adult friends. Continuing through mid-December, these programs include **Family Gallery Hours**, **Family Gallery Series**, and **Family Films**. The schedule is as follows:

Family Gallery Hours

October 5 - December 14
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Informal walks through the Museum's galleries introduce children and adults to the richly varied world of modern art. Different aspects of the collection are explored each week.

Admission is \$5 per family, which includes a free return pass. Preregistration is not required. Enter through the Edward John Noble Education Center at 18 West 54 Street. Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

Family Gallery Series

October 19, 26, November 2
November 9, 16, 23
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Held on three consecutive Saturday mornings, these workshops engage children and adults in gallery activities that encourage observation and discussion of art in the Museum's collection. Themes for the October 19 series are *Noses, Poses, and Toses* for ages 5 to 7 and *Dots, Clocks and Swirls* for ages 8 to 10. Themes for the November 9 series are *Long Tales and Short Tails* for ages 5 to 7 and *Breakables and Bendables* for ages 8 to 10.

Admission is \$15 per family for each workshop, which includes a free return pass. Preregistration is required. Enter the Museum through the Edward John Noble Education Center at 18 West 54 Street.

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Family Films

October 19, 26 - November 2, 9
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Family Films introduces young audiences to films as an art form and helps them to begin the process of thinking about what they see. This fall's program, *Artful Films About Rhythm and Movement*, features a wide range of classic film shorts, including live action, animation, documentary, and fantasy. Museum staff introduce the films, provide notes, and suggest follow-up activities. Family Films is planned in cooperation with Maureen Gaffney of the Media Center for Children. For individual film titles, call the Department of Education at 212/708-9795.

Admission is \$5 per family. Tickets may be purchased at the Lobby Information Desk. Films are shown in the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2. Enter the Museum at 11 West 53 Street.

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