

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART HOLDS FAMILY FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 14, 1993

On Sunday, November 14, 1993, The Museum of Modern Art holds its Family Festival program from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Families can participate in an entire morning of special activities -- including gallery talks, film shorts, and face painting -- during the Museum's nonpublic hours. This year's theme is "Constellations," which is inspired by the exhibition **JOAN MIRÓ** (on view through January 11, 1994). The Family Festival series is made possible, in part, by a grant from The Gap Foundation.

### FAMILY GALLERY WALKS

9:00 - 10:40 a.m.

*Main Lobby*

Museum lecturers conduct half-hour, informal gallery-tours of the exhibition **JOAN MIRÓ**. Designed for children ages five to ten and their adult friends, these talks enable youngsters to discuss what they see in the galleries in a casual, friendly atmosphere.

### FAMILY FILM SHORTS

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

*The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2, lower level*

A continuous, half-hour program of films helps children develop a critical eye for viewing television and movies. Viewers venture to different "constellations" in *Luma Nocturna*, enjoy the escapades of a child and a wayward lion in *Nebule*, solve the mysteries of *Squiggle*, and celebrate shapes and sounds in *Worm Dances*. Film notes are provided.

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**MARIONETTE SHOW**

10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1, lower level

The Puppet Company presents a half-hour performance, entitled *Rocket and Friends*, featuring the engaging puppets of Susan and Paul Wideman.

**ART PROJECTS**

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

*Main lobby*

Families receive a take-home art project, containing the instructions and materials (including cutout stars and other shapes) needed to create their own colorful "constellations" mobile.

Refreshments are served from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Museum's Garden Café, where children have their faces painted by Leiann. The cost of admission, which includes refreshments and the children's art projects, is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and is free to MoMA members and their families.

To preregister for the **FAMILY FESTIVAL**, please call 212/708-9695.

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