

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART OFFERS FAMILY PROGRAMS Saturdays, October 5 through December 14 (except November 28)

The Museum of Modern Art begins its fall season of Saturday-morning family programs for children ages four to ten and their adult friends on October 5, 1996. Continuing through December 14 (with the exception of November 28), the programs include **Gallery Talks** and **Tours for Tots**, which are offered during the Museum's nonpublic hours, and **Family Films**. For detailed schedule information call 212/708-9795.

### GALLERY TALKS

For children ages five to ten and their adult companions

**"One-at-a-Time;"** Saturdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Guided walks through the Museum's galleries before public hours introduce participants to the diverse world of modern art.

Admission is \$5 per family, Members \$3. No preregistration. Sign-in begins at 9:45 a.m. at the Museum's Edward John Noble Education Center, 18 West 54 Street.

October 5	<i>Enchanted Garden: Art Outdoors</i>
October 12	<i>Braving the Elements: Landscape Painting</i>
October 19	<i>If Chairs Could Talk: Art of Design</i>
October 26	<i>Oh Say, Can You See? Jasper Johns and the Art of America</i>
November 2	<i>Knock on Wood! Painting and Sculpture</i>
November 9	<i>Act It Out! Drama and Art</i>
November 16	<i>Puzzling, Perplexing Pictures</i>
November 23	<i>A B C, 1 2 3: Jasper Johns</i>
December 7	<i>Who's Framing Who? Art of Photography</i>
December 14	<i>Become a Detective! Mystery Museum Tour</i>

**"Two-in-a-Row;"** Saturdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Gallery talks on two consecutive Saturday mornings teach participants to look at and talk about art in the Museum's galleries. Activities engage the entire family in discussion.

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Admission is \$15 per family, Members \$10. Preregistration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Enter through the Museum's Edward John Noble Education Center, 18 West 54 Street.

- October 12 & 19 *Wake Up! You're Dreaming!*
- November 2 & 9 *Ordinary to Extra-ordinary*
- December 7 & 14 *Music to My Eyes: Abstract Art*

**TOURS FOR TOTS; Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

Gallery activities designed for four-year-olds introduce children and their adult companions to painting and sculpture.

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- October 5 Themes for each session to be announced.
- October 26
- November 23

**FAMILY FILMS; Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

The perfect antidote for TV blues, these classic film shorts vary from live action to animation, from documentary to fantasy. Museum staff members introduce films, encourage discussion, and suggest follow-up activities in the Museum's galleries.

Admission is \$5 per family, Members free. Tickets available at the Lobby Information Desk.

- October 26 *Forget Me Not! Collecting Memories*
- November 9 *Where in the World? Fantastic Places*
- November 16 *If I Were an Animal for a Day: Animals' Points of View*
- November 23 *Cut and Paste: Playful Portraits*

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For further information about Department of Education programs, call 212/708-9795.

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