

The Museum of Modern Art

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART CONTINUES FAMILY PROGRAMS

On February 2, 1991, The Museum of Modern Art begins its winter/spring season of Saturday-morning programs for families with children ages five to ten. Continuing through May 18, these programs include **Family Gallery Programs, Family Film Series, and Parent/Child Workshops.** The schedule is as follows:

Family Gallery Programs Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

In informal walks through the Museum before it opens to the public, children and their parents learn to look at and discuss what they see in the galleries. Different aspects of the collection are explored each week. Families receive postcards suggesting follow-up activities and passes for a free return visit to the Museum.

Admission is \$5.00 per family, and preregistration is recommended. Families enter through The Edward John Noble Education Center, 18 West 54 Street.

- February 2, 9, & 23
- March 2, 9, 16, & 23
- April 6, 13, 20, & 27
- May 4, 11, & 18

Family Film Series Saturdays, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Classic film shorts--ranging from documentary and live action to animation and fantasy--are the perfect antidote for TV blues. Planned in cooperation with Maureen Gaffney of the Media Center for Children, the series is designed to help children develop a critical eye for viewing television and movies. Museum staff introduce the films, provide program notes with helpful guides to viewing, and suggest related activities.

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Tickets are \$5.00 per family and may be purchased at the Museum's Information Desk. Films are shown in the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1.

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Parent/Child Workshops

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

These three-part programs introduce methods for parents and their children to look at works of art. Two consecutive Thursday-evening sessions introduce parents to questioning methods, useful vocabulary for talking about art, and various activities for adults and children. In the Saturday session, held during nonpublic hours, staff members guide adults and children through the galleries to practice their new skills. Each family receives an informal handbook, a set of postcards, a copy of *How to Show Grown-Ups the Museum*, and a pass for a free return visit to the Museum.

The program is \$30.00 per family, and preregistration is required. Families enter The Edward John Noble Education Center, 18 West 54 Street.

February 28 & March 2 & 7
April 4, 6, & 11
May 2, 4, & 9

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