## The Museum of Modern Art

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# THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART PRESENTS SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ROY DeCARAVA: A RETROSPECTIVE

In conjunction with the exhibition ROY DeCARAVA: A RETROSPECTIVE

(January 25 - May 7, 1996), The Museum of Modern Art will host a special series of jazz programs, a lecture by the artist, a family gallery program, and community-group visits. The schedule of events is as follows:

### JAZZ AT MOMA PRESENTED BY ROY DECARAVA AND RON CARTER

## Fridays, January 26 - March 29, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

In honor of the retrospective, ten special editions of Jazz at MoMA have been organized by Roy DeCarava, well known for his remarkable photographs of jazz musicians, and Ron Carter, bassist and recording artist. Performances feature Mr. Carter along with a host of internationally renowned musicians. Jazz at MoMA takes place in The Garden Café. Concerts are included in the price of Museum admission, which is pay-what-you-wish on Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For information, the public may call 212-708-9491.

#### A LECTURE BY ROY DeCARAVA

#### Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.

The artist will discuss his work in a lecture sponsored by The Friends of Education and held in The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1. Tickets: \$10, members \$9, students and seniors \$8; available at the Lobby Information Desk. For information, the public may call 212-708-9795.

#### FAMILY GALLERY PROGRAMS

#### <u>Saturday, February 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</u>

The Photography of Roy DeCarava

A guided walk through the exhibition will be held before public hours for children ages five to ten and their adult companions. Enter the Museum at 18 West 54 Street. Admission: \$5 per family; Museum members \$3; sign-in at 9:45. For information, the public may call 212-708-9795.

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#### COMMUNITY-GROUP VISITS FOR FAMILIES

<u>Saturdays, by appointment, February 3 - April 27, 10:15 - 11:15</u> Museum guides will lead community groups comprised of families (children ages five to twelve and their adult companions) in discussions of the photographs of Roy DeCarava. Admission is \$25 per group and maximum group size is twentyfive participants. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information, group organizers may call 212-708-9795.

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The public may obtain information about special programs and events by calling 212/708-9480.

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