

# Family Programs

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The Jewish Museum





## Create. Participate. Imagine.

Family Programs at the Jewish Museum offer visitors of all ages and abilities the opportunity to experience the Museum and its renowned exhibitions through activities that are immersive, playful, and inspiring. From lively concerts to free drop-in studio art sessions, the Jewish Museum offers programs to delight families all season.

[TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyPrograms](https://www.jewishmuseum.org/familyprograms)

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# Concerts

Sing, Swing, and Sway!

Performed by notable musicians, our unique concerts feature an eclectic range of hip kids' music all families can enjoy together.

**Purchase tickets: [TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyConcerts](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyConcerts)**

Ticket prices for all concerts include Museum admission:  
General: \$16; Jewish Museum Family Members: \$13

## Lisa Loeb

**Sunday, October 22**  
11:30 am  
Ages 3-8

Singer-songwriter, producer, author, and philanthropist Lisa Loeb started her career with the platinum-selling hit song "Stay (I Missed You)" from the film *Reality Bites*. The Los Angeles-based mother of two is known for her albums *Catch the Moon*, *Nursery Rhyme Parade!*, and *Feel What U Feel*. Enjoy Loeb's award-winning songs and other irresistible melodies in her debut concert at the Museum.



Lisa Loeb. Photo: Juan Patino



The FunkyMonkeys

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**Sunday, November 19**  
11:30 am  
Ages 2-6

Get out your balloon tails and dancing shoes for the hilarious antics and soulful sounds of the beloved FunkyMonkeys, described as "Seinfeld meets the Wiggles" or "Herbie Hancock's Vaudeville Bar Mitzvah." Groove and giggle together with songs from the albums *Mustache* and *Sing Dance and Underpants* among other favorites.

## Mister G

**Sunday, December 17**  
11:30am  
Ages 3-8

Join Latin Grammy-winning children's musician Mister G (Ben Gundersheimer) for a high energy Hanukkah concert with music spanning genres from bluegrass to bossa nova, funk to folk. Hear new twists on holiday songs from his award-winning album, *The Mitzvah Bus*, along with catchy tunes from *Los Animales* that will have kids, parents, and grandparents dancing in the aisles.

## Oran Etkin

**Monday, December 25**  
11:30 am  
Ages 3-8

Renowned jazz clarinetist Oran Etkin returns to the Jewish Museum with fresh stories and songs after a fall tour that included concerts in Zimbabwe and Kenya! Families embark on an interactive musical journey through the African landscape. Sing, dance, drum, and discover how Etkin's friend Clara Net can speak musically with various traditional African instruments, creating exciting music that transcends borders.

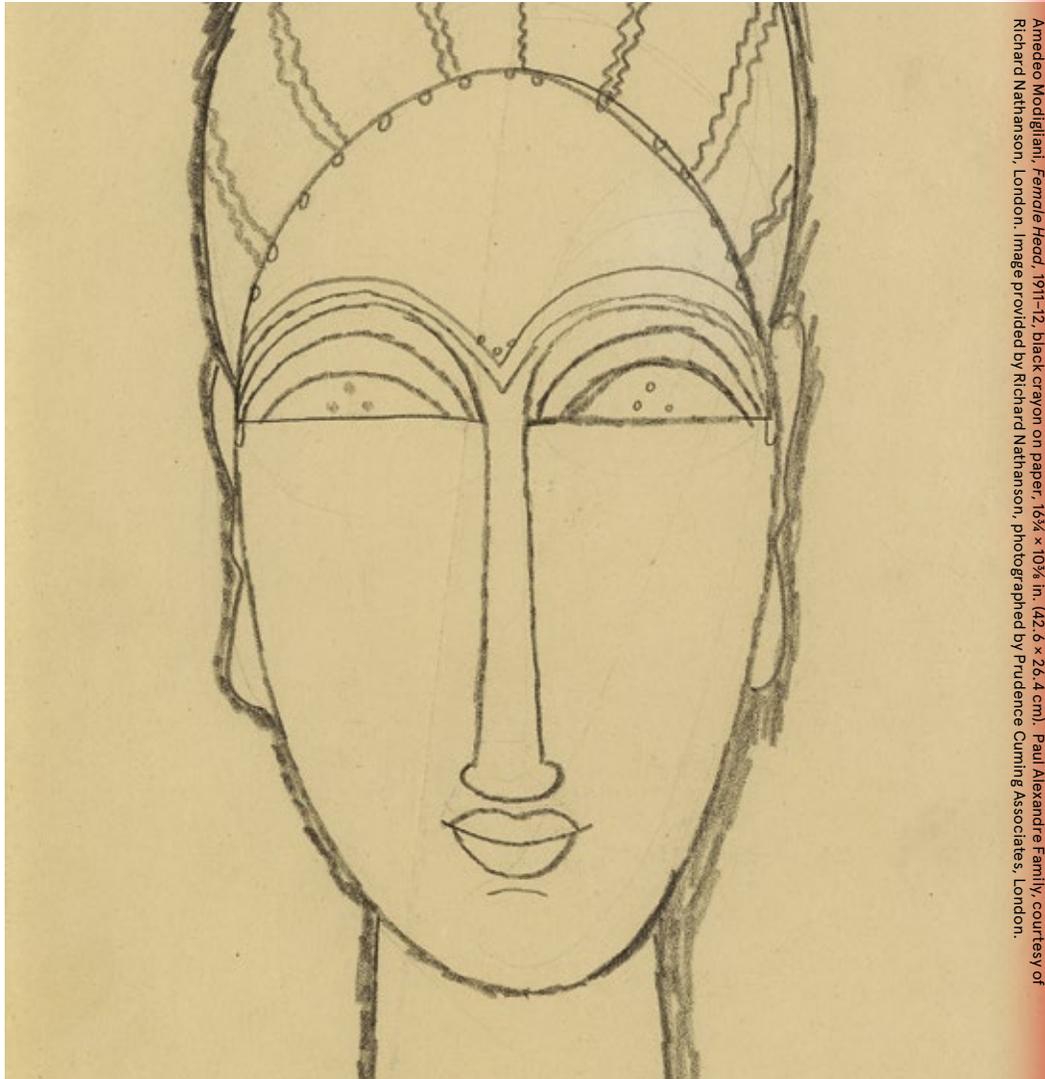
The October 22, November 19, and December 17 concerts are included in the Picture This! series in partnership with PJ Library. See page 6 for details.

# Workshops & Gallery Programs

Engage with interactive programs in the galleries or create works of art together using an array of materials and techniques inspired by the Museum's exhibitions.

Reserve online: [TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyPrograms](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyPrograms)

Free with Museum Admission



Amedeo Modigliani, *Female Head*, 1911-12, black crayon on paper, 16 1/2 x 10 3/4 in. (42.6 x 26.4 cm), Paul Alexandre Family, courtesy of Richard Nathanson, London. Image provided by Richard Nathanson, photographed by Prudence Cuning Associates, London.

## Archaeology Mondays

Mondays,  
September 18  
October 9  
November 20  
December 18  
3-5 pm  
Ages 3-10

Join us for an afternoon archaeological adventure. Unique in New York City, our simulated archaeological dig highlights replicas from ancient to modern times in a hands-on experience. Collect stamps in a special passport each visit and receive a gift after your third dig adventure!

## Mobiles for Modigliani

Sunday, October 8  
Monday, October 9  
Tuesday, October 10  
1-4 pm  
Ages 3 & up

Discover the brilliant portraits found in the Museum's exhibition *Modigliani Unmasked* and create a colorful mobile incorporating portraits of your family using found objects such as wire, collage papers, and more. Decorate your home with this playful work of art, or add an imaginative touch to your sukkah.

## Express Yourself Through Costume

December 24-26  
28-29 & 31  
1-4 pm  
Ages 3 & up

During vacation week art workshops, design a wearable work of art using vivid fabrics, unusual textures, and whimsical trims inspired by drawings and costumes on view in the exhibitions *Modigliani Unmasked* and *Veiled Meanings: Fashioning Jewish Dress, from the Collection of The Israel Museum, Jerusalem*.

## Workshops for Kids with Disabilities

Sundays,  
October 29  
December 3  
10:30 am-12:30 pm  
Ages 5-17

Examine art on view and create a work of your own in these programs for families with children who have developmental and learning disabilities. Workshops include gallery activities and an art project.

Free with Advance Registration; please email [access@thejm.org](mailto:access@thejm.org). For more information on workshops, visit [TheJewishMuseum.org/LearningandDevDisabilities](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/LearningandDevDisabilities).

Access Programming made possible by the J.E. and Z.B. Butler Foundation and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with City Council.



# Picture This!

Explore art-making, discover exhibitions, listen to storybook readings, and enjoy live music – all rolled into one exciting program.

**Purchase tickets: [TheJewishMuseum.org/PictureThis](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/PictureThis)**

**Series package (includes three Picture This! sessions)**

Non-members: \$60 per person; JM Family Members: \$54 per person

**Single tickets (one session)**

Non-members: \$25 per person; JM Family Members: \$22 per person

## Picture This!

Sundays,  
October 22  
November 19  
December 17  
10 am – 12:30 pm  
Ages 4 – 10

Each Picture This! begins with a gallery program that includes interactive activities while viewing works of art and a PJ Library collection book reading. Afterwards, head to the art studio to create original artworks and enjoy a snack. Finish up the program with a concert featuring an acclaimed performer.

See pages 2 & 3 for information on concerts.

The Picture This! series is supported through a grant from PJ Library®, a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.



Photo: Matthew Carasella/SocialShutterbug.com

# Family Days



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Immersive celebrations that focus on an exhibition or holiday and include large-scale art workshops, gallery tours, and acclaimed children's performers.

**Reserve online: [TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyDay](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyDay)**

Free with Museum Admission

## Modigliani Family Day

Sunday, November 12  
Noon – 4 pm  
Ages 3 & up

Enter the striking world of *Modigliani Unmasked* at our family extravaganza honoring this celebrated artist. Design a whimsical collage portrait, sculpt a miniature head in clay, draw a model in our art studio, hear the swinging sounds of Jo-Jo and the Pinecones with their folk-pop-jazz stylings, collaborate on a giant figurative sculpture, see Modigliani's masterworks on a gallery tour, and more.

## Hanukkah Family Day

Sunday, December 10  
Noon – 4 pm  
Ages 3 & up

Celebrate the festival of lights as a family at the Jewish Museum! Build a sculptural Hanukkah lamp with funky found objects – a Jewish Museum tradition. Dance to the pop-rock tunes of Joanie Leeds & The Nightlights, sketch Hanukkah lamps from around the globe, watch a unique Hanukkah story come to life through a drawing performance, and collaborate on a giant light collage.

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# Sundays

Sundays are for families at the Jewish Museum! Beginning September 10, join us for exciting family programs that take place each week in the art studio and galleries.

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Free with Museum Admission.

## Studio Art Sessions

1–4 pm  
Ages 3 & up

Explore new themes each week in these drop-in art workshops. Paint, draw, sculpt, or craft a work of art inspired by exhibitions on view. Check website for details.

## Dig Drop-In

Noon–3 pm  
Ages 3–10

Discover a passion for ancient artifacts in the Museum's simulated archaeological dig, open the **second Sunday** of each month.

## Archaeology Zone

Ages 3–10

Magnify, sketch, piece together fragments, interpret symbols, and dress in costumes from the past in our popular interactive children's exhibition focused on archaeology.

## Kids Gallery Guides

Ages 5 & up

Explore the Museum's exhibitions on your own with our kid-friendly guides for families that include playful questions to investigate together, sketching activities, hunting for details, and more.

Available at the Admission Desk and on Floor 4.

# Plan Your Visit

The Jewish Museum is located at  
5th Ave at 92nd St, NYC  
[TheJewishMuseum.org](http://TheJewishMuseum.org)

Daily 11 am – 5:45 pm  
Wednesday Closed  
Thursday 11 am – 8:00 pm

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## Ticket Information

Ticketed programs are free for children under 2 years old. Ticket prices for events at the Museum include admission to the galleries on the day of the program. Free general Museum admission for visitors age 18 and under.

Reserve or purchase tickets for your program online at [TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyPrograms](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/FamilyPrograms) or call our box office at 866.205.1322.

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. No returns or exchanges. Ticket holders are encouraged to arrive promptly as seating is not guaranteed once a program has begun. Events subject to change. For updates, visit [TheJewishMuseum.org/Calendar](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/Calendar).

Sign up for our Family Programs E-News at [TheJewishMuseum.org/Enews](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/Enews).

## Russ & Daughters at the Jewish Museum

For restaurant and take-out counter hours, visit [TheJewishMuseum.org/RussandDaughters](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/RussandDaughters).

## Stroller Policy

Umbrella strollers are welcome, and there are a limited amount of loaners available at coat check.

Scheuer Auditorium features an Infrared Assistive Listening System for use during all performance programs. Both headsets and neck loops are available. Neck loops are also available for use with audio guide tours of exhibitions. Facilities are all wheelchair accessible. Upon request, a discount is offered to visitors with disabilities.



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