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Celebrate Women's History Month at Brooklyn Children's Museum this March



Photo by Carmen Stevens | Guest performer Flor Bromley joins BCM's Women's History Month programming

(Brooklyn, NY)— Brooklyn Children's Museum is offering two programs this March to engage young visitors in a celebration of Women's History Month.

For the occasion of International Women's Day on Saturday, March 8 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, teaching artists from <u>Haiti Cultural Exchange</u> will lead a coronation craft project through which children will make their own *kouwòn papye* (paper crowns), adorning them with original drawings and *flè* (flowers) to honor a special woman in their life or community.

The activity is offered through BCM's <u>Ti Atis</u> ("Little Artists") program, which takes place the second Saturday of each month. Participation in *Ti Atis* is available to all with Museum admission.

On **Thursday, March 20 at 3:00 pm**, visitors to BCM can enjoy a <u>HERstory performance</u> with Spanish/English bilingual singer and musician <u>Flor Bromley</u>. *HERstory* is Flor's musical, one woman show about the influential women of today.

Attendance at *HERstory*, and entrance to BCM on March 20 between 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, is free through <u>Community Access Thursdays</u>, made possible by the support of Amazon and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council.

"Here at Brooklyn Children's Museum, we take great pride in helping our young visitors celebrate the family members and community members who inspire and help care for them, just as we love introducing kids to the great artists and historic figures who inspire us all. Join our programs this March to learn about and honor some very special women and role models," says Brooklyn Children's Museum Manger of Communications, Winston Williams.

About Brooklyn Children's Museum

Inspired by the energy and diversity of our borough, Brooklyn Children's Museum creates experiences that ignite curiosity, celebrate identity and cultivate joyful learning. Founded in 1899 as the world's first children's museum, Brooklyn Children's Museum is New York City's largest cultural institution designed especially for families. Proudly based in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, BCM serves 300,000 children and caregivers annually with exhibits and programs grounded in visual arts, music and performance, natural science, and world cultures. For more information, visit: www.brooklynkids.org.

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