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Brooklyn Children's Museum & WQXR Present Classical Kids Fair on Sunday, March 23, 2025

The celebration will feature live performances, an instrument petting zoo, arts and crafts, and dance workshops



Classical Kids Fair will feature performances, dance workshops, arts and crafts, and more. Photo: Flavio Pardo-WQXR

(Brooklyn, NY)— On **Sunday, March 23**, New York's only all-classical music station **WQXR (105.9 FM and wqxr.org)** returns to **Brooklyn Children's Museum** for the **Classical Kids Fair**, a day of performances, dance workshops, arts and crafts, and more. Participating partners include **Brooklyn Conservatory of**

Music, New York Philharmonic's Very Young Composers Program, musical duo Musiquita, and dancers of the Met Opera ballet.

"We are thrilled to partner with WQXR to bring the Classical Kids Fair to Brooklyn Children's Museum," said **Michael G. Williams, Executive Vice President and COO of Brooklyn Children's Museum**. "Having grown up playing trumpet and other instruments, I've experienced firsthand the joy and developmental benefits music brings. This event is a wonderful opportunity for children and families to explore the world of classical music through hands-on experiences, live performances, and interactive workshops. By making music accessible and engaging, we hope to inspire a lifelong love of the arts in young learners."

The Museum will also partner with "Terrestrials," WNYC/Radiolab's podcast for kids all about nature and the strangeness that exists right here on Earth. "Terrestrials" will dive into the world of the buzzing bee with musical activities, a dance lesson and more to learn about the different ways bees communicate with each other through sound. Families can learn more about bees throughout March at BCM's STEM Makerspace, Nature's Engineers.

Classical Kids Fair will feature performances by the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music's Brownstone Brass and Spanish-English music duo Musiquita. The Conservatory will also host a Meet The Instrument workshop where kids can get up close with string and percussion instruments.

Families can also participate in a variety of activities, including **composition** with teaching artists from the New York Philharmonic's Very Young Composers Program; **dance** with members of the Met Opera ballet, and a sing-a-long with teaching artists from the Brooklyn Conservatory.

What: Classical Kids Fair

When: Sunday, March 23, from 11 am-4 pm

Where: Brooklyn Children's Museum, 145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11213

Tickets: \$15 for adults and children older than 1 year old; grandparent tickets are \$14; children under 1 are free.

You can learn more about the event and programming and purchase tickets at:

www.brooklynkids.org/programs/classical-kids-fair

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 (BCM) 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: <https://www.brooklynkids.org/>

About WQXR

WQXR is New York City's only all-classical music station, immersing listeners in the city's rich musical life on-air at 105.9FM, online at WQXR.org, and in the community through live events and performances. An

essential partner to the city's musical and cultural organizations, WQXR presents new and archival classical recordings and performances from New York City's esteemed performance venues. Signature programs include Carnegie Hall Live, Metropolitan Opera Saturday Matinee Broadcasts, New York Philharmonic This Week, New York in Concert, and the Young Artists Showcase. WQXR also produces podcasts that showcase compelling storytelling and powerful music: *The Open Ears Project*, *Made in New York: the NY Philharmonic Story*, *Every Voice with Terrance McKnight*, *Helga*, and *Aria Code*, a joint project with the Metropolitan Opera. As a public media station, WQXR is supported through the generosity of its members, donors, and sponsors, making classical music relevant, accessible and inspiring for all.

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