

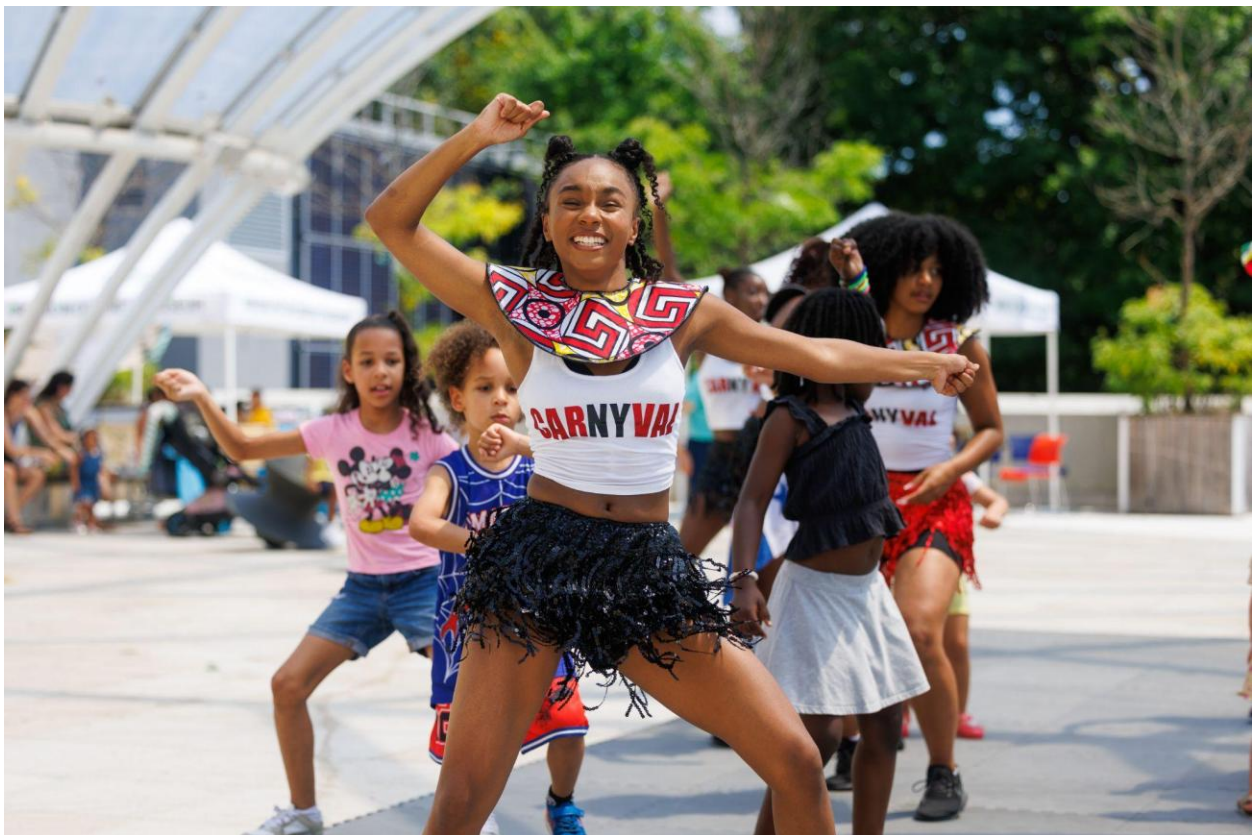


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## **Brooklyn Children's Museum to "Celebrate the Caribbean" on August 9**



Celebrate the Caribbean at the Brooklyn Children's Museum. Photo Credit: Winston Williams

**(Brooklyn, NY)**— On Saturday, August 9, the Brooklyn Children's Museum will host [Celebrate the Caribbean](#), an annual festival presented in partnership with [Sesame Flyers](#) and the [West Indian American Day Carnival Association \(WIADCA\)](#). The fun-filled, family friendly event features Caribbean musical performances, art-making, food, dance and more, from 11-5pm.

**Celebrate the Caribbean** offers visitors an opportunity to delve into the rich diversity of the Caribbean diaspora and enjoy a wide array of performers and vendors. Steps away from

Brooklyn's Little Caribbean neighborhood, the kid-centric festival will celebrate the local community's heritage with activities that include a Carnival headdress workshop, steel drum performance, and moko jumbies (stilt walkers).

“As a proud Brooklynite and native of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, I couldn't be more excited for Celebrate the Caribbean,” said **Atiba T. Edwards, President and CEO of Brooklyn Children’s Museum**. “This festival embodies the joyful, communal, and resilient spirit of Caribbean carnival, from the arts, food and sounds of the Caribbean islands. Join us in experiencing the vibrancy of this rich and vast community.”

**Celebrate the Caribbean Programming includes:**

- Feathers, glitters, and rhinestones, oh my! Join [WIADCA](#) for a Carnival Headdress Workshop
- [Harmony Music Makers](#) treats visitors to a steel drum symphony
- Put on your dancing shoes! Participants can enjoy an energizing performance by [CarNYval Dancers](#)
- Prefer to stay cool inside? No sweat. Kids can participate in a Photography Workshop led by [Kids with Cameras](#)
- [Sesame Flyers Youth Company](#) will bring the celebration to new heights with Moko Jumbies (Stilt Walkers)
- Enjoy some Caribbean tunes with a live DJ Set on the rooftop - what spells Summer in NY better than that?
- Taste the best of Caribbean food and shop local vendors at a pop-up fair curated by [Carib Biz](#)

**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](http://www.brooklynkids.org).

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