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Brooklyn Children's Museum to Throw a Haitian Heritage Month "Selebrasyon!" on Saturday, May 9



Ti Atis at Brooklyn Children's Museum. Photo credit: Haiti Cultural Exchange.

(Brooklyn, NY) – [Brooklyn Children's Museum](https://www.brooklynchildrensmuseum.org/), in collaboration with Haiti Cultural Exchange (HCX), presents [Ti Atis](#) (Little Artists), a joyful, immersive *Selebrasyon* of Haitian Heritage Month. The special day takes place on May 9, presenting family-friendly fun, including vibrant dance, arts and crafts workshops, and captivating storytelling rooted in Haitian culture.

Attendees can look forward to hands-on activities that reflect the diverse artistic heritage of the Caribbean's most populous country, from printmaking inspired by the island to folkloric dances to the stories that accompany them.

The Haitian Diaspora is the [seventh largest immigrant group in New York City](#), with over 90,000 individuals residing in Brooklyn. The festivities encourage children of all ages to gain an appreciation for Haitian culture, whether they have roots on the island or are learning about its traditions for the first time.

"We're grateful to our partners at Haiti Cultural Exchange for bringing the brilliant artistry of Haiti to our BCM families," said **Atiba T. Edwards, President and CEO of Brooklyn Children's Museum**. "The Haitian diaspora is an essential part of our Brooklyn community, and we're honored to celebrate Haitian heritage with a day of creativity and connection."

Schedule of Events:

Taste of Haiti: Pikliz-Making with Rogers Burgers

11:00 am – 11:30 am & 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Learn to make pikliz, the delicious, spicy slaw-like Haitian condiment of pickled cabbage, carrots, onions, and peppers. Families will prepare the dish together using fresh ingredients and leave with their own jar of pikliz and a recipe card to make it at home. Led by the owners of our current culinary resident, Rogers Burgers.

Solè Prints with Nica Drice

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Artist Nica Drice will lead a hands-on printmaking session in ColorLab where families will explore Haitian culture through cyanotype, a sun-printing (UV) process that creates vivid blue images. Using recycled, repurposed materials and natural objects, participants will design paper or fabric inspired by Haitian culture.

Stories & Games with Justine A. P. Louis

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of Haitian and Caribbean culture with author and educator Justine A.P. Louis of VivLiv Books! This dynamic session brings culture to life for Haitian Heritage Month with interactive Haitian game stations & crafts for children and parents.

Mizik & Dance with Robenson Mathurin

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join dancer and choreographer Robenson Mathurin, who will guide families through the basics of Haitian folkloric dance using music, rhythm, and creative play while sharing the stories and meanings behind each step.

Ti Atis (Little Artists) Haitian Heritage Month Selebrasyon! will take place on Saturday, May 9 starting at 11:00 am. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and grant access to all of the day's

programs. Tickets are free for children under 1. To purchase tickets, visit:
<https://www.brooklynkids.org/programs/ti-atis-little-artists/>.

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 through exhibits and programs grounded in visual arts, music and performance, natural science, and world cultures. For more information, visit www.brooklynkids.org.

About Haiti Cultural Exchange

Haiti Cultural Exchange (HCX) was founded in 2009 by seven Haitian women with the aim to create a permanent presence for Haitian Arts & Culture in our city. Our programs in the arts, education and public affairs raise awareness of social issues and foster cultural understanding within and beyond the Haitian community. Our activities deepen appreciation of the rich diversity of Haitian arts culture in New York City—one of the primary outposts of the Haitian diaspora—and provide opportunities for artists of Haitian descent to develop and present their work. Learn more at <https://haiticulturalx.org>.

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