



# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BROOKLYN FOLK ARTS DAY

## Preserving and Demystifying Ritual and Ceremony in Brooklyn

**MARCH 2, 2016 | 6PM**

On Wednesday, March 2nd, Brooklyn Arts Council will partner with Brooklyn Historical Society and The Interfaith Center of New York to celebrate the 5th Annual Brooklyn Folk Arts Day.

This year's gathering will be held at Brooklyn Historical Society's Great Hall and will feature interactive presentations of ritual practices from Guyana (Baba Mpho), Ghana (Harold Akyeampong), and India (Aeilushi Mistry). A town hall discussion will address ways to preserve, sustain, and demystify misconceptions surrounding traditional rituals and cultural ceremonies practiced in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Folk Arts Day is an annual gathering of Brooklyn's traditional artists, traditional arts organizations and the communities they serve, teaching artists and educators, corporate and cultural sponsors, elected officials, and other friends of folk and traditional arts. Food and drink will be provided.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP at our website or contact Christopher Mulé, Folk Arts Director, at [cmule@brooklynartscouncil.org](mailto:cmule@brooklynartscouncil.org) or 718-625-0080 x229.



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