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CMOM's September to Remember: *Gabby's Dollhouse* Takeover + Misty Copeland Book Launch

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CMOM ANNOUNCES A SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER: CELEBRATE, DANCE, SING, AND PLAY

All programs are free with General Admission! (*Gabby's Dollhouse* requires a special Timed-Ticket, that is included in General Admission.)

New York, NY — The Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM) is welcoming families this fall with *September to Remember: Celebrate, Dance, Sing, and Play!* A month full of creativity, culture, and family fun features special guest appearances, beloved book readings, and hands-on programs for children of all ages.

This September, CMOM is thrilled to highlight two special events:

Misty Copeland Book Reading — *Bunheads 2, Act 2: The Dance of Courage*

On **Saturday, September 20**, CMOM is honored to host Misty Copeland for the launch of her newest book in the *Bunheads* series. The event **sold out almost immediately** due to overwhelming excitement. While tickets are no longer available, families can still take part in the celebration:

Pre-signed copies of Misty's new book will be available to purchase on-site at CMOM on September 20.

Books may also be [purchased online](#) in advance for pickup, even if you cannot attend the event.

Please note: this is a **book purchase opportunity only**. The reading is sold out, and only limited walk-up tickets may become available the day of the event.

***Gabby's Dollhouse* MEOWseum Discovery Day — Meet & Greet**

On **Saturday and Sunday, September 27 & 28**, CMOM will host a two-day *Gabby's Dollhouse* celebration. Visitors can book timed tickets to meet Gabby for a special photo opportunity, plus enjoy giveaways and themed activities throughout the museum. It

will be a true Gabby-themed takeover — a must-visit event for families, just in time for the special launch of the Gabby Movie! CMOM is also the only New York City venue hosting Gabby during the exciting launch of the first cinematic adventure for Gabby - *Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie* hitting theaters, September 26 – the day before CMOM hosts Gabby! This weekend is the perfect time to visit CMOM for all Gabby fun, so we encourage getting tickets in advance as they will sell out.

September Programs at a Glance

Spread Your Wings for West Indian Day!

Celebrate Caribbean heritage through bold, carnival-inspired creations.

- *Carnival Wings & Things* | Aug. 30 – Sept. 1 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *Carnival Headdress* | Aug. 30 – Sept. 1 | 11:15 am – 12:30 pm & 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

Think Outside the Pencil Box!

Personalize back-to-school essentials with creativity and flair.

- *Backpack Buddy Creature Creator* | Sept. 2 – 5 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *School Supply Sensory Bin* | Sept. 2 – 5 | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

Grandparents Day Celebration

Create gifts that last longer than a bouquet.

- *Painted Pop-Up Paper Bouquets* | Sept. 6 – 7 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *Growing with You! Flowerpot Decorating* | Sept. 6 – 7 | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm & 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

Made to Make

Supplies and tools to fuel learning and creativity.

- *Tape It, Take It: DIY Duct Tape Kits!* | Sept. 9 – 14 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *My Cubby Nameplate* | Sept. 9 – 14 | Times vary | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

CMOM in the Community

In honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, CMOM is excited to join **Ballet Hispánico's Celebracion Latina: Family Day Block Party** at Ballet Hispánico Way (W. 89th St), on **Sunday, September 14** at noon. Families can stop by CMOM's table to enjoy art-making activities, connect with our team and celebrate the vibrancy of Hispanic culture alongside our longtime partner and neighbors.

Story Explorers

A week dedicated to the power of storytelling.

- *Your First Art Journal* | Sept. 16 – 21 | Times vary | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *Storybook Collage Mobiles* | Sept. 16 – 21 | Times vary | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*
- *Book Reading: Special Event* (details to come) | Sept. 20 | 11:00 am | Ages 4+ | 1st Floor *Inside Art*
- *Art Program Collaboration* (details to come) | Sept. 21 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | All ages | 1st Floor *Inside Art*
- *Alphie's Storytime: Life Doesn't Frighten Me* by Maya Angelou | Sept. 21 | 4:00 pm | All ages | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

Rosh Hashanah

Learn about traditions and symbols of the Jewish New Year.

- *Printed Simanim Placemats* | Sept. 23 – 24 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *Playdoh Challah Braiding* | Sept. 23 – 24 | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm & 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

Paws & Play

A museum-wide celebration of furry friends.

- *Adopt a Puppy Stuffie!* | Sept. 25 – 26 & 30 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Ages 5+ | 1st Floor Makerspace
- *Thank You for Being My FURiend Card Making* | Sept. 25 – 26 & 30 | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | Ages 4 & younger | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*

Gabby's Dollhouse MEOWseum Discover Day's Takeover

Special *Gabby's Dollhouse* Museum Takeover, Timed-Ticket Meet & Greet, with programs throughout the museum. Special Ticket required.

- *CraftRat!* | Sept. 27 – 28 | 10:30 am – 4:30 pm | All ages | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks* Classroom
- *Gabby's Kitty Ears and Kitty Card Decorating* | Sept. 27 – 28 | 10:30 am – 4:30 pm | All ages | 3rd Floor Discovery Classroom
- *MEOWseum Memory Game* | Sept. 27 – 28 | 10:30 am – 4:30 pm | All ages | 3rd Floor *PlayWorks*
- Gabby Meet & Greet | Sept. 27 – 28 | 10:00 am – 4:15 pm | Timed-Ticket Required Included with General Admission | All ages | 1st Floor *Inside Art*

For the full listing of programs and details you can check out cmom.org.

Media Note: CMOM welcomes TV and broadcast outlets to cover **Misty Copeland's Book Launch** (Sept. 20) and **Gabby's Dollhouse MEOWseum Discovery Day** (Sept. 27 – 28) as well as any of other events. However, these upcoming events offer strong visual opportunities, including sold out events, character meet & greets, hands-on art



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activities, and family participation. Please contact Ariel Handelman below to coordinate coverage.

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