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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

Legal Aid, BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn Org, Brooklyn Book Bodega, and Booklyn host “Community Joy Family Day + Forum” at BRIC House

Free, family-friendly event to celebrate 150 years of The Legal Aid Society and uplift Brooklyn voices

(BROOKLYN, NY) — The Legal Aid Society and [BRIC Arts Media](#) — in celebration of Legal Aid’s 150th anniversary — will host [Community Joy Family Day + Forum](#), a free public event bringing together Brooklyn residents, artists, and community leaders. The day will be presented in partnership with Brooklyn Org, Brooklyn Book Bodega, and Booklyn.

The day aims to deepen shared connections and build community resilience – through joy and collaboration. Children who attend the event can select and take free children's books from Brooklyn Book Bodega, an organization whose mission is to enhance literacy of children across the city. The event will feature live music by Building Beats DJ Pr3tty P, a book reading by local author and illustrator and art activities for all ages, including hands-on zine and vision board making led by Booklyn along with free food for attendees. The event will culminate in a community forum, moderated by Dr. Jocelynne Rainey, President and CEO of Brooklyn Org – where residents can share priorities, solutions, and their vision for Brooklyn with local leaders.

An epicenter for creativity and community-building in Fort Greene, the Legal Aid partnership with BRIC Arts and Media is a testament to ways in which the arts, together with the essential services of organizations like The Legal Aid Society make our communities strong.

WHEN: Saturday, April 11, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM (Family Day: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and Community Forum: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

WHERE: BRIC House, 647 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11217

WHO: Moderator Dr. Jocelyne Rainey, President and CEO of Brooklyn Org; The Legal Aid Society; New York City Councilmembers Crystal Hudson and Rita Joseph; Assemblymember Souffrant Forrest; and staff from the offices of Councilmember Chi Osse and NY State Senator Zellnor Myrie, and Community partners.

RSVP: Free and open to the public. RSVP [here](#).

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The Legal Aid Society is a nonprofit law firm that exists for one simple yet powerful reason: to ensure that New Yorkers are not denied their right to equal justice because of poverty. For 150 years, we have protected, defended, and advocated for those who have struggled in silence for far too long. Every day, in every borough, The Legal Aid Society changes the lives of the people we serve and helps improve our communities.

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BRIC is one of New York City's premier cultural nonprofits - a hybrid arts presenter, media producer, and educator. For almost 50 years, we've partnered with innovators and underserved communities to spotlight voices that deserve to be heard, through such tentpole programs as BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn!, BRIC JazzFest, BRIC House Party, BRIC TV, BCAT, and multiple artist residencies, workshops, and classes. In 2025, BRIC became the first media organization to join NYC's prestigious Cultural Institutions Group. For emerging creators, lifelong storytellers, and communities shaping culture, BRIC is the amplifier. bricartsmedia.org