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FREEDOM'S FEAST FESTIVAL (Friday through Sunday) This celebration at the Children's Museum of Manhattan encourages families to bring their imaginations to the table when honoring Thanksgiving. Inspired by the online program Freedom's Feast (freedomsfeast.us), which provides historical information and songs to help young learners create their own commemorative events, the festival is accompanied by an installation of dinner plates created by artists and children's book illustrators depicting what they're thankful for. Festival activities this weekend include workshops for children to make their own plates: at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for ages 4 and under, and at noon and hourly from 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 5 and older. This Saturday only, at 3 and 4 p.m., the artist Francis Estrada will lead the plate-making workshops. The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223, cmom.org; free with museum admission: \$10; \$7 for 65+; free for under 1 and members.



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