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## ***Resplendent Roses* Offers a Month of Programming at The New York Botanical Garden**

In celebration of *Resplendent Roses: Flower, Fragrance, and Form*, The New York Botanical Garden is offering a selection of programs about the rose during June 2008, from home gardening demonstrations, guided tours of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden, question-and-answer sessions, and more (free with Garden admission). For more information, visit [nybg.org](http://nybg.org) or call 718.817.8700.

All events meet at the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden.

### **Music Among the Roses**

**June 7 and 8, 12–2 p.m.**

Enjoy listening to a collection of love songs, ballads, and dance tunes from the Romantic Era while strolling through the Rose Garden on a June afternoon. Hear the historic sounds of the hammered dulcimer, performed by Linda Russell, and experience the same stimulation of the senses that gardens have provided since the days of old.

### **Question and Answer Sessions with the Rose Experts**

**Saturdays and Sundays in June, 1–3 p.m.**

Garden experts will be on hand to answer questions about how to care for roses at home, which cultivars to try in your garden, the history of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden, and more.

### **Raffles for Rose Plants**

**Saturdays and Sundays in June, 1:15 and 2:45 p.m.**

Visitors have the chance to win a rose plant at these weekend drawings. Be sure to fill out an entry form at the information table in the Rose Garden. The winner must be present at the time of the drawing.

### **Expert Tours of the Rose Garden**

**Saturdays and Sundays in June, 3 p.m.**

Let your knowledge of roses grow as you enjoy an in-depth look with the experts and caretakers of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden. Discover the best of the blooms and the amazing varieties of color and fragrance, and learn the history of rose cultivation. Topics include:

- “History of Roses” – June 1, 21, 28
- “Getting to the Root of Roses” – June 7, 8, 14, 22
- “Rose Varieties for Your Garden” – June 15
- “Fragrant Roses” – June 29

### **Home Gardening Demonstrations**

**Saturdays and Sundays in June, 1:30 p.m.**

Learn tips and secrets to growing roses in your own backyard. Join Sonia Uytterhoeven, Gardener for Public Education, as she teaches everything from the “ABC’s of Rose Care” to “Companion Plants for Your Roses” and more.

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**The New York Botanical Garden is a museum of plants located at Bronx River Parkway (Exit 7W) and Fordham Road. It is easy to reach by Metro-North Railroad or subway. The Botanical Garden is open Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays. The best way to enjoy the Garden is with the *All-Garden Pass*, which includes admission to the grounds as well as to seasonal gardens, exhibitions, and attractions such as the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, Everett Children's Adventure Garden, Rock and Native Plant Gardens, and Tram Tour: \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and students with ID, \$7 for children ages 2–12, children under 2 are free. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit our Web site at [www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)**

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