NYBG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FALL 2017-WINTER 2018

New York Botanical Garden







Dear Friends:

As we eagerly anticipate the stunning spectacle of autumn and serene silhouettes of winter, I invite you to visit often to take advantage of the almost dizzying array of programs, activities, and exhibitions we have planned!

CHIHULY continues through October 29 (see pp. 5–7) and is a must-see during the change of seasons in both color and light, day and night. The ever popular Giant Pumpkins are returning, along with playful Scarecrows & Pumpkins (see p. 11).

Two Fall Forest Weekends offer magnificent foliage-viewing opportunities as well as birding, canoeing, and hiking. An intimate display of *kiku*, Japanese chrysanthemums, will be another November highlight, along with the opening of *Out of the Woods*, a juried botanical art exhibition of trees in public gardens (see pp. 12–13).

And of course, the *Holiday Train Show*®, now in its 26th year, ushers in the winter season delighting audiences of all ages (see p. 9). The iconic skyline and notable buildings of Midtown Manhattan take center stage—get your tickets now!

All of the details on these and many other exciting educational and entertaining offerings can be found on the pages that follow and at **nybg.org**.

For those of you who are not yet aware, I have announced that after 29 years at the helm of NYBG, I will be stepping aside on June 30, 2018. I am not only very proud of what we have accomplished here over the course of the past three decades, but also very confident of the continued success of this venerable institution in the future. I hope I will have many occasions to see you to thank you for your ongoing patronage and support. By visiting, attending special events, volunteering, becoming a Member or Patron, and donating, your participation helps NYBG contribute to the quality of life in New York City and raise global awareness and understanding of the importance and wonders of the plant world.

Gregory Long

Chief Executive Officer

fregor Long

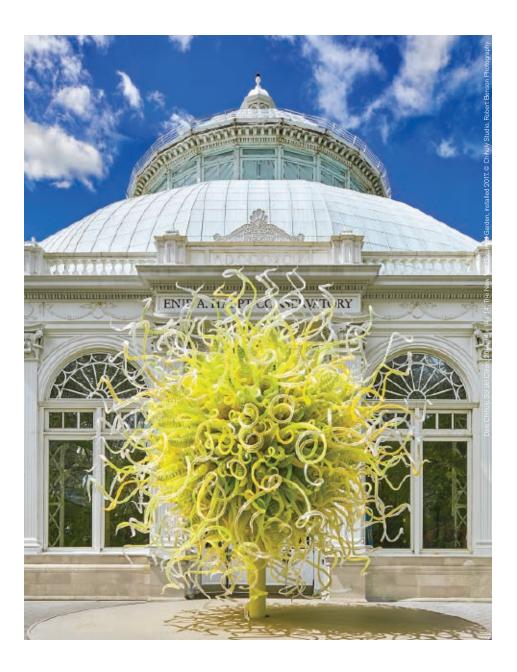
The William C. Steere Sr. President

Admission included in All-Garden Pass/Members Free unless otherwise noted.

All-Garden Pass details on page 30. Buy tickets and get more information at nybg.org or 718.817.8700.

Explore Art and Glass in Nature with CHIHULY

The artwork of Dale Chihuly dazzles at NYBG in a spectacular exhibition that can be enjoyed by day and night.





CHIHULY

Through October 29

Artworks by world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly are on view at NYBG in his first major garden exhibition in New York in more than ten years. *CHIHULY*, presented by Bank of America, showcases more than 20 installations and includes drawings and early works that reveal the evolution and development of Chihuly's artistic process during his celebrated career. Set within NYBG's landmark landscape and buildings, this sensory-filled exhibition is a must-see throughout the glorious fall season.

The Garden's dramatic vistas become living canvases for work created specifically for NYBG, showcasing Chihuly's signature organic shapes in brilliant colors. Among the singular sights is a monumental reimagination of his storied 1975 Artpark installation: three new works enliven the water features of the Native Plant Garden and the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory Courtyard's Tropical Pool, reflecting the interplay and movement of color and light.

Special weekend celebrations, films, poetry, and fun-filled art programs for kids offer colorful and imaginative tributes to nature. On *CHIHULY* Nights, the exhibition is infused with a magical energy as the artworks are spectacularly illuminated amid NYBG's sweeping vistas and magnificent Conservatory.



For Kids: Nature's Sculptures

Through September 22
Using Chihuly's glass sculptures as a foundation, kids can explore the shapes and colors of plants in the Garden. Find inspiration in the vivid colors and patterns of nature throughout the Garden's landscape, and craft a habitat to house your own air plant.

CHIHULY: A Commemorative Book

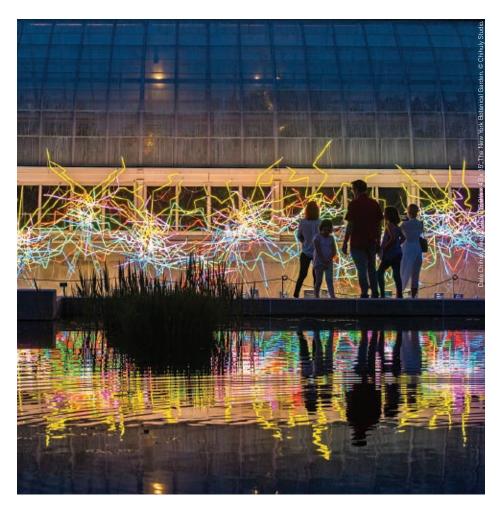
CHIHULY, examining Dale Chihuly's exhibition at The New York Botanical Garden, was published by DelMonico Books (Prestel Publishing) in July 2017. Filled with panoramic vistas of Garden landscapes transformed by Chihuly's works, this dazzling celebration of the artist's innovative use of form and color reveals the synergy between his organic shapes and the natural environment. Fascinating essays by Leslie Jackson Chihuly and experts on Chihuly's previous installations are enhanced by archival photographs as well as reproductions of the artist's drawings and early works. This impressive volume and the exhibition it accompanies illustrate how Chihuly has revolutionized blown glass in both scale and setting.

Purchase at nybgshop.org

NYBG CHIHULY Interactive Guide

The NYBG CHIHULY Interactive Guide, made possible by Bloomberg Philanthropies, delivers content to handheld devices that is dynamically customized to the user's location, transforming how visitors are guided through the exhibition and Garden grounds. Each installation appears as an icon on a virtual map. As visitors approach these installations, the mobile guide triggers additional rich contextual information about the artwork or the process of its creation. Another feature of the NYBG CHIHULY Interactive Guide allows visitors to share their own photographed images of the sculptures. Visit nybg.org/chihuly





CHIHULY Nights

Thursdays—Saturdays, September—October 28; 6:30—10:30 p.m.

On CHIHULY Nights, the exhibition is infused with a magical energy as the artworks are spectacularly illuminated amid NYBG's sweeping vistas and magnificent Conservatory. After sunset, the atmosphere is thrilling: experience the heightened drama and luminous quality of Dale Chihuly's colors and forms when lit under the evening sky. In the Visitor Center Plaza, a rotating lineup of performing artists and musicians provides entertainment while you relax and enjoy shopping, food, and Avión Tequila cocktails available for purchase. (Special ticket required)

Celebrate the Holiday Train Show® Tradition

Don't miss this remarkable exhibition—featuring more trains, special programs, and themed activities for the young and young at heart.





26th Annual Holiday Train Show®

November 22–January 15
Enchanting model trains zip through a display of 150 landmarks, each re-created with bark, leaves, and other natural materials—all under the twinkling glow of the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. Marvel at G-scale locomotives humming along among familiar sights such as the Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty, and Rockefeller Center on nearly a half-mile of track. This year's exhibition showcases Midtown Manhattan, with iconic skyscrapers and other architectural wonders sharing the spotlight among old and new collection favorites that define this celebrated district.

Explore a winter wonderland across our 250 acres with special tours, a cappella performances, a poetry reading with NYBG Poet Laureate, Billy Collins, and activities for kids. Take care of your gift list at NYBG Shop and stop for a bite to eat at the Gingerbread Café.

Bar Car Nights

November 24, 25; December 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, 30; January 6, 13; 7–10 p.m.

On these nights exclusively for adults 21 and over, the wintry landscape of NYBG sets the scene for festive outdoor adventures, with an after-dark viewing of the *Holiday Train Show*® as the centerpiece. Sip a cocktail as you journey through a series of station stops, including pop-up acts featuring some of NYC's favorite street performers. (Special ticket required)

Evergreen Express

November 18-January 21

Hop aboard our play train and pretend to ride the rails! Hike winter trails and find evergreen trees and shrubs. Warm up inside the cozy Discovery Center while learning more about amazing evergreen plants. Make a festive evergreen swag bundle to brighten up your home.

Holiday Train Show® Family Benefit

November 30; 4-8 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with this new and exciting family event perfect for kids of all ages! The Benefit includes a special, private viewing of the *Holiday Train Show*[®], a festive family dinner, winter garden treats and activities, and so much more.

Proceeds support The New York Botanical Garden's Edible Academy, the hub of the children's vegetable gardening program. Learn more at **nybg.org/familybenefit** (Special ticket required)

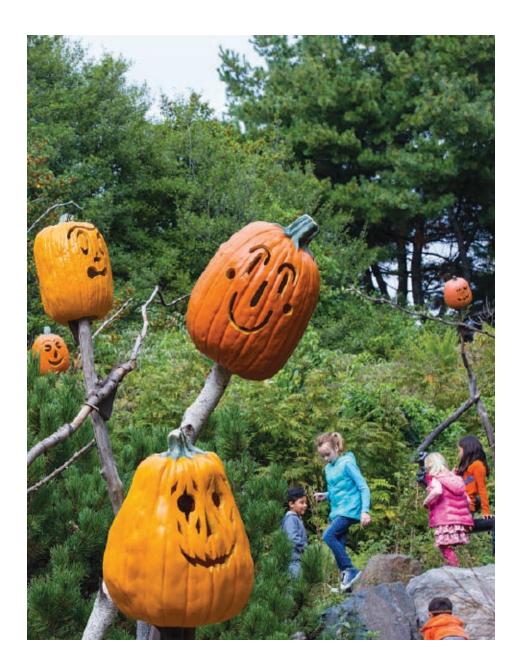
All Aboard with Thomas & Friends™

December 30—January 21
Join Thomas and Driver Sam on a fun-filled, sing-along, mini-performance adventure.

Make sure to have a professional photo taken!

Celebrate with Fall and Winter Events

Scarecrows, pumpkins, beer tasting, fall foliage, and more kick off a new season at NYBG.





What in the World Is a Herbarium?

Through October 29

With more than 7.8 million preserved specimens, the William and Lynda Steere Herbarium is the largest herbarium in the Western Hemisphere. This special exhibition in Ross Gallery celebrates the Steere Herbarium as the centerpiece of the Garden's botanical research program, and a priceless resource for scholars from around the world. Through this exhibition, learn some of the many ways that Garden scientists are working to study and save the plants of the world.

Carmontelle's Jardin De Monceau: Celebrating the Unique Garden Culture of 18th-Century France

September 7; 2 p.m.

This colloquium, presented by the Humanities Institute of The New York Botanical Garden and the Foundation for Landscape Studies, New York, marks the starting point of an important project: the publication of a facsimile edition in English of the richly illustrated *Le Jardin de Monceau* (1779) by Louis Carrogis de Carmontelle (1717–1806). Learn more at nybg.org/humanitiesinstitute

Scarecrows & Pumpkins

September 23–October 31
Enjoy this bountiful time of year with eye popping pumpkins and scarecrows, as well as plenty of fun. Throughout history, scarecrows have been the guardians of gardens. Explore more than 50 friendly scarecrows set among

Celebrate fall fun with guided activities featuring a puppet playhouse, while weekends bring interactive demonstrations featuring bats, reptiles, and other creepy creatures.

rare and unusual pumpkins and gourds in the

Giant Pumpkin Weekend

Everett Children's Adventure Garden.

October 21-22

Monstrous pumpkins from around the country—some weighing in at more than a ton—once again arrive at the Garden, arranged in collaboration with the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth. Meet the growers to learn more about the growing process during Q&A sessions and enjoy photo ops with these giant gourds, on display through October 31.



Blues, Brews, & Botany

September 23–24; 12–4 p.m. Discover the connections between beer and botany with garden scientists, along with music and beer tastings. Enjoy a flight of palate-pleasing brews from New York State and beyond in a souvenir tasting glass. (Special ticket required)

Rose Garden Dinner

September 27; 5:30 p.m.
Join NYBG at the Rose Garden Dinner in celebration of Jeanie and Harry Burn for their extraordinary leadership and generosity in enhancing the Garden's renowned landscape and support of our programs in plant research and conservation. The evening offers the opportunity to enjoy cocktails and exclusive tours among the acclaimed blooms of the Rockefeller Rose Garden just before sunset, followed by an elegant dinner and dancing in the Garden Terrace Room.

Proceeds from the Dinner support the Fund for Horticulture and the continued preservation and development of the historic Rockefeller Rose Garden.

Learn more at nybg.org/rosedinner (Special ticket required)

Saving the American Ash Summit

October 13; 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
The magnificent Ash (*Fraxinus*) is facing a deadly crisis. Many Ashes are keystone species, anchoring their ecosystems, but are now threatened by an invasive beetle. Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), discovered near Detroit in 2002, is moving rapidly through New York, New England, and Canada. Tree mortality is nearly 100 percent. In this landmark summit in Ross Hall, four experts examine an iconic genus in peril, as well as ways that homeowners, nature enthusiasts, and forest resource managers can work to save these beloved trees.

Invasive Species Summit: Restoration and Long-Term Management

November 3; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Invasive species are a major threat to biodiversity worldwide, second only to habitat loss. In this enlightening summit in Ross Hall, five experts share their hard-won insights about best practices to manage and restore ecosystems, and engage in audience conversation about how to establish goals, prioritize, take action to implement projects, and overcome challenges to achieve long-term success in both small- and large-scale sites.

Kiku: Spotlight on Tradition

November 4-19

The chrysanthemum—*kiku* in Japanese—is the most celebrated of all Japanese fall-flowering plants. Meticulously trained *kiku* will be on view in the Nolen Greenhouses' Bourke-Sullivan Display House.



Fall Forest Weekends

November 4 & 5, 11 & 12; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Explore the Thain Family Forest, the largest remaining tract of old-growth forest in New York City, and immerse yourself in the magnificent colors of fall. See the Forest on a scenic canoe trip down the Bronx River, watch a birds of prey demonstration, or take a hike on the trails with a guide.

Out of the Woods: Celebrating Trees in Public Gardens

November 18-April 22

See the best of contemporary botanical art in the Ross Gallery with the Third New York Botanical Garden Triennial. More than 40 selected artworks capture strikingly detailed images of trees—all of them cultivated in botanical gardens and arboreta throughout the US and around the world. Working in watercolor, oil, graphite, colored pencil, and ink, an international collection from the American Society of Botanical Artists depicts everything from seed pods, to branches and bark, to an entire forest floor.

Winter Wonderland Ball

December 15; 7:30 p.m.

Now in its 19th year, the Winter Wonderland Ball remains NYC's most fashionable party of the holiday season, a black tie event featuring cocktails, dinner, and dancing in sight of the Haupt Conservatory's twinkling holiday display.

This event supports the Garden's worldrenowned Children's Education Program. Learn more at **nybg.org/wwb** (Special ticket required)



Wild Medicine in the Tropics

January 20–February 25
Explore the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory's A
World of Plants to discover plants used for health
and wellness. The award-winning companion
app, Wild Medicine, offers an in-depth look at
the medicinal qualities of these plants.

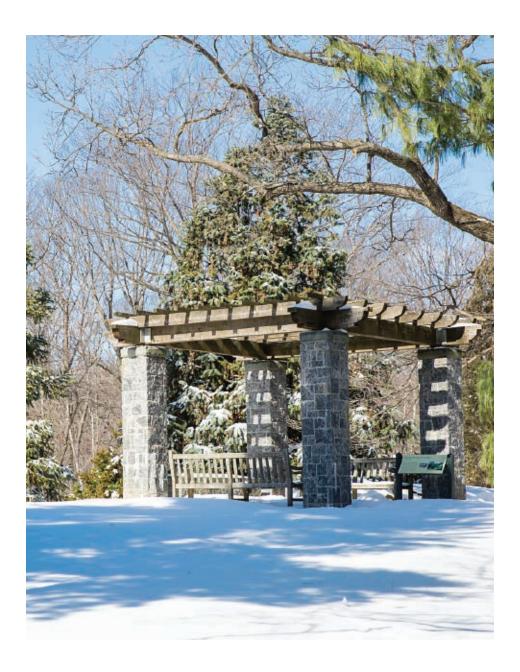
Valentine's Weekend

February 10 & 11

Stroll through the expansive Haupt Conservatory, talk to guides on hand about the many aphrodisiac plants that can be found at the Garden, and have a custom love poem penned for you—all included with an *All-Garden Pass*. The Hudson Garden Grill will feature a special prix fixe menu alongside its seasonal winter menu.

Explore Our Urban Oasis

With 250 acres encompassing 50 gardens and collections, the endless variety of plants and flowers creates an experience for all of the senses.



Judy and Michael Steinhardt Maple Collection

October-November

Fall is the perfect time to explore the colors and textures of maples and oaks in this beautifully designed landscape, which highlights views into the adjacent conifer collection.

Peak Fall Foliage

October-November

Marvel at the glorious colors of the Garden's trees: red, gold, burgundy, orange, and every shade in between. Stroll the grounds in the crisp autumn air to view the magnificent oaks, sweetqums, tulip trees, and hickories.

Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden

Through November

Be dazzled by one of the largest collections of disease-resistant roses in the world, with nearly 700 different varieties on display.

Ladies' Border

Through December

Camellias lend their southern charm in late fall while other rare and unusual shrubs and perennials provide additional interest.

The Winter Landscape

January-February

A winter walk at the Garden, especially after a snowfall, illuminates the silhouetted framework of trees without their leaves, and the power of pines, firs, and spruces takes center stage as red winterberries and other colorful fruiting shrubs brighten the landscape.

Marjorie G. Rosen Seasonal Walk

Year-round

This 200-foot-long double border adjacent to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, reimagined by legendary Dutch garden designer Piet Oudolf, combines thousands of native plants, perennials, grasses, and bulbs to provide a year-round visual feast of flowers and foliage.

Perennial Garden

Year-round

Be immersed in this lush, living work of art featuring the beauty of fall's mums, salvia, oakleaf hydrangeas, and ornamental grasses.

Conifers

Year-round

The Benenson Ornamental Conifers emphasize diversity of form and color, creating a beautifully textured landscape. The Arthur and Janet Ross Conifer Arboretum features 250 specimens of towering pines, elegant spruces, and graceful mountain firs.

Native Plant Garden

Year-round

Enjoy a mosaic of nearly 100,000 native wildflowers, ferns, grasses, and trees designed to flourish in every season.

Enid A. Haupt Conservatory

Year-round

At any time of year in this Victorian-style glasshouse, you can explore a tropical rain forest, a cactus-filled desert, and an everchanging landscape of flowers and foliage.

Home Gardening Center

Year-round

A series of model gardens and display areas designed to demonstrate how to create a beautiful oasis in your own backyard.

Craft Your Own Garden Adventures

A lifelong love of gardening and the outdoors starts here, with hands-on opportunities for kids and families.



Outdoor Nature Exploration

Open daily during regular Garden hours Explore nature and plant science during exciting investigations, indoors and out, in our 12-acre Everett Children's Adventure Garden! Come back each season to check out changing thematic programs featuring hands-on activities and take-home projects.

Seasonal Programs

- Nature's Sculptures: Through September 22
- Scarecrows & Pumpkins: September 23–October 31
- Tree-rific Trees: November 1–17
- Evergreen Express:
 November 18–January 21
- Wintertime Wonders: January 23–March 18

Hands-On Gardening Activities

Edible Academy's Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden

Open Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays through October 29;

1:30-5:30 p.m.

Plants and imaginations grow at the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden, centerpiece of the Edible Academy's programs, where kids are allowed—no, encouraged!—to play in the dirt. Organic display gardens, such as the Global Gardens and the Pickle Patch, and daily interactive gardening activities delight and inspire.

Seasonal Programs

- The Three Sisters: Corn, Beans, Squash: September 13–October 4
- Scarecrow Weekend: October 7–9
- Goodnight, Garden: October 11–29

Edible Academy Fresh from the Garden Tastings

Wednesdays; 11 a.m. at the Pine Tree Café; through October 18

Join us for cooking demonstrations presented by Whole Foods Market® that encourage families to get hands-on with healthy recipes featuring delicious and seasonal vegetables, fruits, and herbs, which can be seen growing in the Edible Academy's Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden. New recipes and samples are shared each week.





Explainer Program Open House

(9th-12th graders) November 11, 2 p.m.

Learn how to volunteer as an Explainer. Selected teens participate in a 25-hour training program and commit to 100 hours of service, leading hands-on science activities for visiting families on weekends and school breaks. Winter/Spring application deadline: November 27. For more information or to apply, visit nybg.org/explainers

Nature Explorers Program—New!

(For caregivers and children ages 2–3)
Fall sessions begin September 9
Toddlers are natural scientists! Discover the wonders of nature in each season together with your little one. Come geared up to explore the great outdoors in all elements. Stories, songs, and hands-on activities are all part of the fun! Please note: One adult must attend with the registered child. Register online at nybg.org/families

Children's Gardening Program

Fall session begins September 9
This hands-on program offered in spring, summer, and fall allows kids ages 3–12 to plant, tend, and harvest vegetables, and provides lessons on gardening topics such as pollination and composting. Nature games and crafts round out the experience. To learn more and register, call 718.817.8181 or visit nyba.ora/cap

Winter Break Science Camps: Cool Science!

(Kindergarteners through 5th graders)
February 20–23; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Kids explore the fascinating world of plants in winter and participate in exciting experiments, hands-on activities, and fun science games and crafts. To learn more and register, visit nybg.org/camps





Save the Date: The Edible Academy Opening Weekend Celebration June 15–17, 2018

Celebrate the opening of the state-of-the-art facility with cooking demonstrations, hands-on gardening, music, and family fun. The Edible Academy is a rich platform of education, hands-on activities, and programs that help children, families, and teachers learn about growing vegetables, fruits, and herbs while encouraging a lifelong interest in gardening and healthful living. The Edible Academy's expansion features a three-acre complex with a classroom building, greenhouse, and terraced amphitheater to accommodate a broader range of programs and double the number of people served each year. Learn how to get involved at **nybg.org/edibleacademy**

Engage and Connect with Adult Programs

Come grow with us through inspiring programs and offerings that reveal the important relationships among plants and people and nature and culture.



Tours & Mobile Guides

Daily

Get an in-depth look at favorite collections and other highlights from expert volunteers, directly from your cell phone. Look for signs and dial 718.362.9561 to get started. Our Mobile Guide, *Wild Medicine* (Gold Winner, Mobile Applications, 2014 Media & Technology Muse Award), offers background on healing plants in our permanent collection.

Bird Walks

Saturdays starting September 2; 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and walk the grounds with a bird expert. You'll search for our feathered friends and learn more about bird-friendly habitats, passage birds, and those that make a permanent home at the Garden.

NYBG Farmers Market

Wednesdays through October 25; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Garden's farmers market abounds with locally grown produce, fresh baked goods, and other specialty items—every Wednesday throughout summer and into fall. Visit for a wide selection of weekly vendors, rotating artisanal purveyors, and live performers.





LGBT @ NYBG

Everyone is invited to this series of events that celebrates the LGBT community and its friends. Join NYBG for LGBT evenings and events throughout the year and mingle with friends, colleagues, and family, or chat with someone new. Featured LGBT Nights:

- CHIHULY Nights—October 5
- Bar Car Nights—December 8

Bronx Green-Up

Bronx Green-Up provides horticulture education, training, and technical assistance to Bronx residents, community gardeners, urban farmers, local schools, and community organizations. The program extends NYBG's mission beyond its gates to inspire NYC residents to get involved in improving their communities through greening projects. Learn more at nybg.org/bronxgreenup

Poetry for Every Season

Celebrate the seasons and Garden exhibitions with ongoing poetry walks organized in partnership with the Poetry Society of America.

Dig Deeper with Classes and Lectures

Whether you're interested in science, art, design, gardening, or wellness, NYBG offers a wide variety of classes, professional tracks, and lecture series.



NYBG Classes

Visit the Garden or our Midtown Center in Manhattan to immerse yourself in the art and science of plants.

Master Classes

We invite you to learn from esteemed experts in their field.

- Sculptural Arrangements with florist Emily Thompson, September 22
- Designing with Bulbs with Martha Stewart's Head Gardener Ryan MacAllister, September 23
- Botanical Oil Painting with artist Ingrid Finnan, October 13
- English Weddings with British Floral Designer Joseph Massey, March 9

Holiday Classes

Don't miss these one-day workshops to get you in the holiday spirit!

- Botanical Print Gift Wrap, October 28
- Quilted Snowflake Ornaments, November 8
- Holiday Greens, December 1
- Magnolia Leaf Wreath, December 13
- Holiday Tabletop Designs, December 15

A Few Fall Highlights

Try something new in one of these unique, introductory classes.

- Treasures from the Vault: Uncovering Our Herbarium's Secrets, October 5
- Zen of Butterfly Photography September 23
- Native American Herbal Remedies, October 21
- Basic Canning, September 24
- Botanical Watercolor for Beginners, November 6
- The Science of Tree Communication, November 7

Andrew Carnegie Distinguished Lecture: An Evening with Cassian Schmidt: Innovation and the Future of Planting Design at Hermannshof

October 25; 6 p.m.; Reception to follow Sotheby's, 1334 York Avenue, NYC
Director Cassian Schmidt shares his insights into the history and vision of the acclaimed botanical garden nestled in the rolling hills of the Rhine Valley. With 2,500 species and cultivars of herbaceous perennials and grasses, and 400 species of shrubs and trees—some from the 18th century—Hermannshof has set a new standard for naturalistic planting design that blends ecological prowess and artistic virtuosity. This event is complimentary for NYBG Garden Patrons.

Landscape Design Portfolios Lecture Series

Three Mondays; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This popular series of evening lectures in Manhattan features award-winning designers who discuss their significant landscape projects, providing insight into their working methods and design philosophies.

- October 16: Signe Nielsen
- October 30: Arabella Lennox-Boyd
- November 6: Laurie Olin

Landcape Design Students and Alumni Lecture Series

Six Tuesdays*; 1–3 p.m.; open to all Noted professionals share their expertise on a diversity of landscape design topics.

- October 24: Patrick Cullina
- November 14: Lew French
- December 12: Heather Liljengren
- January 31 (Wednesday): Troy Scott Smith
- February 20: Deanna Curtis
- March 20: Peter Grilli

Browse all classes and lectures and register at **nybg.org/adulted** or call 800.322.NYBG (6924).

Shop, Dine, Tour

A vibrant gathering space with elegant dining and exquisite shopping, the Garden is the ideal destination for an afternoon with family, friends, and group outings.



NYBG Shop

Discover signature items for home and garden, and find new and unusual plants for indoors and out, nature-inspired toys, distinctive jewelry, exhibition-related items, gifts, and more. The Shop's superb selection of gardening and horticulture books provides insight for beginner and experienced gardeners alike. NYBG Members receive 10% off in store and online.

All purchases support the Garden's pursuit of excellence in horticulture, plant research and conservation, and education. Shop anytime at **nybgshop.org**

Group Sales

Plan a memorable outing for friends, family, or colleagues. Groups of 15 or more receive a discount on full-price admission and personalized service from our expert and friendly staff. Guided and self-guided tours are available. For reservations or more information, call 718.817.8687 or e-mail grouptours@nybg.org

Children's Birthday Parties

Celebrating kids' birthdays at the Garden is fun and educational! Party packages include seasonal activities, a scavenger hunt led by a Garden instructor, pizza and beverages, complimentary admission and parking, and more. For information and pricing, call 718.817.8687 or e-mail

grouptours@nybg.org

Photo & Film Shoots

The Garden's natural beauty and diverse environments offer unique settings for commercial film and photo shoots and special occasion photography. For information, call 718.817.8738 or e-mail

shiance@nybg.org

Hudson Garden Grill

This full-service dining destination is helmed by award-winning Executive Chef Julian Alonzo, and spotlights the innovative flavors of New American cuisine as inspired by locally sourced, ethically produced ingredients from Hudson Valley farms and other regional producers. Make a reservation for your visit on **opentable.com**

Pine Tree Café

Enjoy first-class culinary creations amid one of the Garden's arboreal wonders: a world-renowned collection of rare and unusual pines—some a century old and nearly 100 feet tall. The family-friendly menu ranges from artisanal panini, Neapolitan-style pizza, and signature salads to sweet treats and snacks.

Food Trucks & Seasonal Dining

On select days, two gourmet food trucks offer classic and inventive burgers and tacos. The Cantina is home to seasonal outdoor dining featuring al fresco drinks and light fare.



Celebrate Your Wedding or Private Event at NYBG

NYBG's culinary partner, STARR Events, brings innovative cuisine to the Garden for a truly singular experience for weddings and intimate social celebrations as well as large-scale galas and memorable corporate events.



Hudson Garden Grill

Helmed by award-winning Executive Chef Julian Alonzo, the Hudson Garden Grill spotlights the innovative flavors of New American cuisine. The space is defined by accents of steel and oxidized copper that contrast with the whitewashed, rough-sawn red oak paneling reclaimed from Garden trees felled by Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

Lillian and Amy Goldman Stone Mill

On the outdoor terrace, an invigorating view of the Bronx River meandering past majestic evergreen trees creates a perfect natural backdrop for your big day. The newly refurbished, farm chic Stone Mill offers a paramount combination of historic charm and modern comforts.

Garden Terrace Room

Our perfectly redesigned Garden Terrace Room—with expansive windows featuring views of the Garden, sparkling chandeliers, and state-of-the-art lighting—lends a modern elegance to your special day. Outside the main ballroom, a beautiful tent gives guests a chance to enjoy cocktails outside while taking in the lovely surroundings. The gardens frame the space in magnificent displays, accenting the romantic atmosphere with exciting bursts of color.

Conservatory Tent

A dramatic setting for gala receptions, formal dinners, corporate outings, and elegant weddings, adjacent to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. Tent capacity is 1,000; smaller, partitioned spaces are also available.





About STARR Events

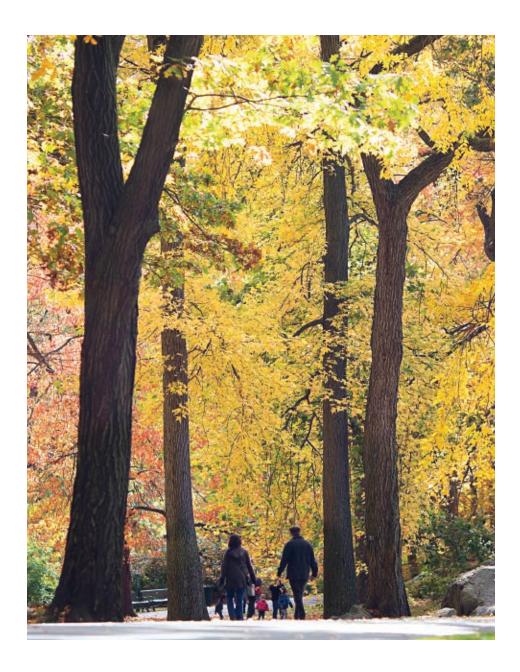
NYBG's culinary partner, STARR Events, offers an innovative, restaurant-driven approach, delivering inventive cuisine from restaurants such as Buddakan and El Vez, artful presentation, and unparalleled service. Every event and menu is customized to ensure an individualized and memorable experience that fulfills each client's vision, whether it be a sophisticated social gathering, noteworthy corporate event, or distinctive non-profit fundraising gala.

Contact

The STARR Events team is waiting to help you plan your next event.
Please call 646.741.1400, e-mail
NYBG.Events@starrcateringgroup.com, or visit nybgevents.com

Get More with Membership

Enjoy exclusive exhibition previews, curator-led tours, inspiring day trips, and more! Not a Member yet? Join online or call 718.817.8703 to support NYBG while receiving a year's worth of free admission and special benefits.



Member Days

Members receive:

- Free parking with a valid Member ID
- 20% off purchases at NYBG Shop
- 15% discount at all dining venues
- Up to four discounted tickets for friends and family

Holiday Train Show®
Members-Only Preview:
Tuesday, November 21; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Member Days: Saturday, December 2 and
Wednesday, December 13; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Day Trips*

Visit **nybg.org/trips** for additional dates and destinations.

West Point and Boscobel House & Gardens September 8; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Meet at NYBG

\$135; includes transportation, admissions, guided tours, lunch and gratuities
Take a guided tour of the United States
Military Academy. After a catered lunch, take a short drive to Boscobel House & Gardens, one of the finest examples of federal architecture in the country with a leading collection of federal period furniture and decorative arts.

Longwood Gardens' Holiday
December 8; 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Meet at NYBG
\$145; includes transportation, Yuletide luncheon, admission, guided tour
Get a full view of dazzling lights, lit fountains, and adorned trees with this day and night of beauty.

*Space is limited and reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your spot, e-mail membership@nybg.org or call 718.817.8703.

Curator-led Tours

Home Gardening Center Kristin Schleiter, Associate Vice President of Outdoor Gardens and Senior Curator October 5; 11 a.m.

Judy and Michael Steinhardt Maple Collection Deanna Curtis, Curator of Woody Plants October 26; 11 a.m.

Azalea Garden Deanna Curtis, Curator of Woody Plants November 2; 11 a.m.

Benenson Ornamental Conifers
Deanna Curtis, Curator of Woody Plants
November 9: 11 a.m.

Gallery Talk

Talk is followed by a tour of the highlighted collection.

Evolution and the Tree of Life: Problem-Solving Through Time October 13; 2–3 p.m.

Drs. Dennis Wm. Stevenson, Barbara
Ambrose, and Lawrence Kelly discuss
evolution as a problem-solving process
resulting in change over time and explain
the Botanical Garden's modern research
on understanding plant portions of the
evolutionary Tree of Life (family tree of
living things). Following the talk is a tour of
the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory to look at
representative plants on the evolutionary tree.

Hours

Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (10 a.m.-5 p.m.; January 16-February 22), and the following Mondays:

- September 4 (Labor Day)
- October 9 (Columbus Day)
- December 11 & 18 (Holiday Train Show®)
- January 1 (New Year's Day)
- January 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- February 19 (Presidents' Day)

Closed November 23 (Thanksgiving) and December 25 (Christmas); 2 p.m. closing on November 30; 3 p.m. closing on December 15 & 24

Admission

All-Garden Pass

Includes access to seasonal exhibitions, the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, Everett Children's Adventure Garden, Native Plant Garden, Rock Garden, Tram Tour (weather permitting), and select programs. Members always receive free *All-Garden Pass* access.

For All-Garden Pass pricing, visit **nybg.org** Prices start at \$10 for children and \$20 for adults.

Advance online purchase is recommended.

Contact Us

Adult Education: 800.322.6924 Children's Education: 718.817.8181 Directions: 718.817.8779

General Information: 718.817.8700 Group Sales: 718.817.8687 Membership: 718.817.8703 Special Events: 718.817.8710 Ticketing Support: 718.817.8716

nybg.org/contact

Special Events & Classes

Concerts, evening events, and Adult Education classes require separate fees. For more information and pricing, call 718.817.8700 or visit **nybg.org**

Directions

Public Transportation

The Garden is just 20 minutes from Grand Central Terminal on Metro-North Railroad to Botanical Garden Station. It is also accessible by subway on the B, D, or 4 trains to Bedford Park Boulevard Station or 2 train to Allerton Ave. for daytime access. For schedules and maps, visit the MTA Web site at **mta.info**

Driving

The Garden (2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458) is located off the Bronx River Parkway at Fordham Road (Exit 7W) and is easily accessible from all points in the Tri-State area.

Parking

Parking is \$15 per vehicle on weekdays and \$20 on weekends and peak days directly on the Garden grounds or at a secure parking facility just a short walk from several of the Garden's entry gates.

For more information on transportation and parking, call 718.817.8779 or visit **nybg.org/directions**

Accessibility

NYBG is committed to making its exhibitions, programs, and services accessible to all who visit. For more information, call 718.817.8649 or visit nybg.org/accessibility

Sustainability at NYBG

NYBG is committed to protecting and preserving the environment. To learn more, including how you can help, visit nybg.org/sustainability

Volunteering

Expand your knowledge of plants, give back to your community, meet new people, and share your love of the Garden with others. For more information, call 718.817.8765 or e-mail volunteer@nybg.org

Garden Membership

Become a Member and receive year-round admission, access to Garden programs, discounts at NYBG Shop and on education offerings, and exclusive invitations to special Member Days, Trips, Tours, and Programs. For more information, call 718.817.8703 or visit nybg.org/membership

Gift Memberships

Give a gift that keeps on giving—Garden Membership! Order online at **nybg.org**, by phone at 718.817.8703, or in person at the Garden.

Garden Patrons Program

Join with a gift of \$1,500 or more and receive personalized and in-depth opportunities to experience the Garden through private events and behind-thescenes programming. Your contribution will help sustain all of NYBG's vital work. To learn more, please call 718.817.8553 or e-mail gardenpatrons@nybg.org

The Perennial Society

Help secure the Garden's future by making a planned gift. Donors who include the Garden in their estate plans—or establish a charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, or other form of life-income gift—are invited to join. Perennial Society Members receive numerous privileges, including invitations to programs and events. For more information, please contact Lisa Sifre at 718.817.8545, lsifre@nybg.org, or visit nybgplannedgiving.org

Corporate Support

The Corporate Membership Program benefits include free admission for employees, use of venues for entertaining, employee volunteer opportunities, and more. The Garden also offers a Corporate Sponsorship Program. For more information, please contact Mercer Warriner at 718.817.8850 or mwarriner@nybg.org

Fund for the Garden

A gift to the Fund for the Garden provides essential support for all of the Garden's programs in horticulture, education, and plant research and conservation. Gifts of \$25,000 or more are recognized through our President's Circle. To make a contribution or for more information, please contact Molly Hermes at 718.817.8557 or mhermes@nybg.org

Honor & Memorial Gifts

Celebrate a special occasion or say thank you with an Honor or Memorial Gift to the Garden. There are also opportunities to dedicate a book in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library or daffodils on Daffodil Hill. For more information, please contact Lisa Sifre at 718.817.8545, Isifre@nybg.org, or visit nybg.org/honorgifts

Dedicate a Bench at the Garden

Dedicating a bench at the Garden is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion or pay tribute to the memory of a friend or loved one while providing support for NYBG's mission. For more information about dedicating a bench at the Garden, please contact Lisa Sifre at Isifre@nybg.org or 718.817.8545.

Program Donors

Saving the American Ash Summit

Support provided by the Sarah K. de Coizart Article TENTH Perpetual Charitable Trust

Invasive Species Summit: Restoration and Long-Term Management

Co-presented with Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management

Andrew Carnegie Distinguished Lecture

Support provided by Carnegie Corporation of New York The event is generously hosted by Sotheby's.

Landscape Design Portfolios Lecture Series

Support provided by the Heimbold Foundation

Carmontelle's Jardin De Monceau: Celebrating the Unique Garden Culture of 18th-Century France

Programs in the Humanities Institute are made possible by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Gardens & Collections

Native Plant Garden: A gift of the Leon Levy Foundation Exhibitions in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory are made possible by the Estate of Enid A. Haupt.

"Better For You" Snacks and Beverages

Greening the Garden





Fresh from the Garden Tastings



Affairs The New York Botanical Garden is located on property owned in full by the City of New York, and its operation is made possible in part by public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. A portion of the Garden's general operating funds is provided by The New York City Council and The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The Bronx Borough President and Bronx elected representatives in the City Council and State Legislature provide leadership funding.

Children's Gardening Program



The Children's Gardening Program is a part of the *MetLife Healthy Families Program* at the Garden, made possible through the generous support of MetLife Foundation.

The Edible Academy and programs in the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden are supported by Adobe

Foundation, Blue Apron, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman P. Burke, Chobani Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. David Cohn, Larry E. Condon and John J. Hoffee, the Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation, Inc., Amy Goldman Fowler, Ph.D., The Goergen Foundation, Lillian Goldman Charitable Trust, Robert F. Gossett, Jr., Green Mountain Energy Sun Club[®], the Institute of Museum and Library Services, KitchenAid[®], Jill Joyce, Louise and Henry Loeb, Susan E. Lynch, the New York City Mayor's Office and the New York City Council, New York State and Senator Jeffrey D. Klein, Newman's Own Foundation, Stavros Niarchos Foundation, The Norinchukin Foundation, Inc., Jill and Alan Rappaport Family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Royce, Sabra Dipping Company, Phyllis and Howard Schwartz Philanthropic Fund, Kate Solomon and David Wasserman, Wallace Genetic Foundation, Caroline A. Wamsler, Ph.D. and DeWayne N. Phillips, and an anonymous family friend of NYBG.

Additional leadership support for Children's Education Programs is provided by 100kin10, Altman Foundation, American Honda Foundation, Cynthia D. Brodsky, Con Edison, Entergy Nuclear Northeast, The Everett Foundation, Eugene and Emily Grant Foundation, William Randolph Hearst Foundation, Mrs. Andrew Heiskell, Macy's, The Palm Foundation, Sony Corporation of America, The Walt Disney Company, and Mrs. B. Robert Williamson, Jr.

Exhibition and Event Partners

CHIHULY

Lead Sponsor

Bank of America 🧼

Sponsors



LuEsther T. Mertz **Charitable Trust**

Gillian and Robert Steel







Mobile Media supported by

Bloomberg **Philanthropies**

Additional support provided by the Allwin Family Foundation, Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass, Milton and Sally Avery Arts Foundation, The Kurt Berliner Foundation, E.H.A. Foundation, Inc., Jacob's Creek, and Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation

What in the World Is a Herbarium?



This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services [MA-10-15-0133-15].

Kiku: Spotlight on Tradition

Presenting Sponsor



Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas)

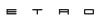
Additional support provided by the J.C.C. Fund of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New York, Hitachi America Ltd., Marubeni America Corporation, and Sumitomo Corporation of the Americas Foundation

Giant Pumpkin Weekend

Arranged in Collaboration with



Winter Wonderland Ball





Holiday Train Show®

Founding Sponsors

VICTORIA and ROBERT ZOELLNER

Sponsors





LuEsther T. Mertz **Charitable Trust**



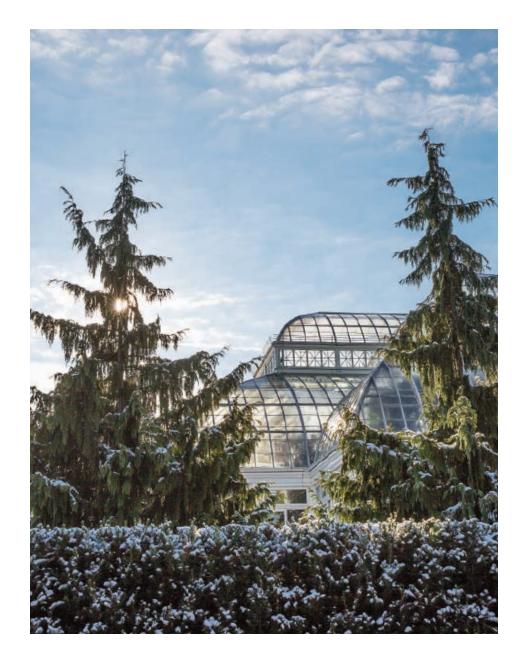
The New York Botanical Garden is an iconic living museum. As an oasis in this busy metropolis since its founding in 1891, we look forward to the Garden's continued leadership as a dynamic New York City cultural institution.

A National Historic Landmark, this 250-acre site's verdant landscape supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. Each year more than one million visitors enjoy the Garden not only for its remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora, but also for programming that ranges from renowned exhibitions in the Haupt Conservatory to celebrations on Daffodil Hill.

The Garden is also a major educational institution. Nearly 300,000 people annually—among them Bronx families, schoolchildren, and teachers—learn about plant science, ecology, and healthful eating through NYBG's hands-on, curriculum-based programming. Over 85,000 of those visitors are children from underserved neighboring communities, while more than 3,200 are teachers from New York City's public school system participating in professional development programs that train them to teach science courses at all grade levels.

NYBG operates one of the world's largest plant research and conservation programs, with nearly 200 staff members—including 80 Ph.D. scientists—working in the Garden's state-of-the-art molecular labs as well as in the field, where they lead programs in 49 countries.

Learn more at nybg.org



Permit No. 2377 Non-Profit Org. New York, NY U.S. Postage PAID

Buy Tickets Online and Save!

New York Botanical Garden

2900 Southern Boulevard Bronx, NY 10458-5126

nybg.org

when you buy online at nybg.org and visit by February 25, 2018. Get 20% off your ticket order Use code Fall 17.

Discount cannot be applied to Special Event tickets or group tours. This discount cannot be combined withdrawn at any time without notice. Tickets are purchases for visits made by February 25, 2018. purchased tickets. Discount may be modified or Not valid on weekends from November 24, 2017-January 15, 2018, or from December 18, 2017-January 1, 2018. Limited to one use per transaction. Orders are limited to 6 tickets. Valid only for online All-Garden Pass ticket with any other offer or applied to previously not refundable or exchangeable.

Quick and easy to reach:

Bronx River Parkway (Exit 7W)



ME Metro-North Railroad to Botanical Garden Station







