WHAT'S ON
SPRING–SUMMER 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New York Botanical Garden
Dear Friends:

During the spring season, from the earliest snowdrops to clouds of cherry blossoms and showy magnolias to carpets of daffodils and tulips, followed by lilacs, azaleas, peonies, and roses, each week brings new sights and scents across the Garden’s magnificent landscape.

While the grounds provide continually changing vistas throughout summer, the exhibition and event calendar is brimming with multidisciplinary programs that distinguish this living museum from all others. The Enid A. Haupt Conservatory will be in full bloom with the 16th annual Orchid Show, featuring spectacular living sculpture installations by renowned Belgian floral artist Daniel Ost through April 22 (see pp. 4–5). Beginning May 19, Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai’i will present a fresh perspective on a lesser-known chapter of the legendary artist’s life with a stunning display in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library’s Art Gallery of 20 of Keeffe’s depictions of Hawai’i and a lush flower show in the Haupt Conservatory spotlighting the remarkable flora of the Hawaiian Islands (see pp. 6–9).

Lectures, classes, and activities that offer something for everyone of all ages can be found in the pages that follow and at nybg.org—get your tickets today! Whether it will be your first visit or your fiftieth, whether you come alone, with a friend, or with your whole family, an adventure always awaits when you step through the Garden gates.

As my 29-year tenure at the helm of this iconic institution comes to an end on June 30, 2018, I am very proud of NYBG’s commitment to expanding its impact and broadening its reach to address some of our community’s most pressing needs, including nutrition and environmental education, through the new Edible Academy (see pp. 16–19). This year-round, state-of-the-art facility will offer 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. I hope you will join us for the festive Opening Weekend, June 16–17.

Thank you for your continued support, and enjoy this ever-inspiring 250-acre urban oasis!

Gregory Long
Chief Executive Officer
The William C. Steere Sr. President

Admission is 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.
The Orchid Show

The 16th annual exhibition fills the Conservatory with installations by acclaimed Belgian floral artist Daniel Ost. See it after hours during Orchid Evenings with cocktails and live music.

The Orchid Show

March 3–April 22

Now in its 16th year, The Orchid Show will showcase thousands of dramatically displayed orchids in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory featuring a series of installations crafted by Daniel Ost—each a living sculpture that celebrates the complex beauty of these stunning flowers. One of the world’s leading floral designers, Ost uses flowers as a means of expression. His artistic creations will be tailored to the unique environment of the landmark Victorian-style Conservatory, complementing the architecture of the building while creating a transformative, dazzling spectacle of color, form, and texture. Orchids of seemingly every conceivable shape and provenance, including rare and iconic specimens, will be on display.

About Daniel Ost

Ost is celebrated worldwide for his eye-catching installations in private and public spaces, working with both living and cut flowers. His large-scale artwork has drawn comparison to that of renowned sculptors Anish Kapoor, Claes Oldenburg, and Andy Goldsworthy. In Belgium he has been called “the Picasso of flower arranging” and in France he was touted as “the international star of floral decoration.”

Orchid Evenings

March 17, 24, 31
April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21; 6:30–9:30 p.m.
Stroll through The Orchid Show with a cocktail in hand while music, performers, and unmatched beauty create one of New York City’s most romantic date destinations. On April 14, upgrade your ticket to the Young Garden Circle Lounge for skip-the-line access; a private open bar featuring beer, wine, and specialty cocktails; complimentary light bites; and a live DJ making for an unforgettable night.

(Adults 21 and over, special ticket required)

The Orchid Dinner

February 7; 7 p.m.
This high-profile event showcases the most exquisite display of orchid centerpieces imaginable, all created and donated by leading designers from the worlds of fashion, interior design, landscape design, floral design, and architecture. All proceeds support the development of the Garden’s orchid research collection. (Special ticket required)

Info & Tickets at nybg.org
Hawai’i and Art Come to Life at NYBG

Discover pioneering American modernist Georgia O’Keeffe’s fascinating immersion in the Hawaiian Islands in 1939.

Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai’i

May 19–October 28

Curated by art historian Theresa Papanikolas, Ph.D., Deputy Director of Art and Programs at the Honolulu Museum of Art, this landmark exhibition will offer a rare focus on O’Keeffe’s works of art created during a nine-week sojourn in 1939 commissioned by the Hawaiian Pineapple Company. It will spotlight a transformative experience in the legendary artist’s life, revealing O’Keeffe’s deeply felt impressions and the enduring influence of the Islands’ rugged topography, dramatic landscapes, and exotic plants.

Highlights include a stunning display in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library Art Gallery of 20 of O’Keeffe’s depictions of Hawai’i—including paintings not seen together in New York since their debut in 1940. In the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, discover a lush flower show evoking the gardens and landscapes that inspired O’Keeffe as well as showcasing the remarkable flora and ecological complexity of Hawai’i. A rich program of performances, events, and activities throughout NYBG celebrates the diverse cultural traditions of the Hawaiian Islands past and present.

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

Top: Georgia O’Keeffe, Hibiscus with Plumeria, 1939, Oil on canvas, 40 x 30 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Sam Rose and Julie Walters, 2004.30.6 © 2018 Georgia O’Keeffe Museum / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Bottom: Harold Stein, [Georgia O’Keeffe on Lehaulua Beach, near Aleamai, Hāna, Maui], 1939, Gelatin silver print, 2 x 2 7/8 in., Alfred Stieglitz/Georgia O’Keeffe Archive, Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library © Estate of Harold Stein
Ongoing Weekend Programs
Every weekend you’ll be whisked away to the Hawaiian Islands with performances, events, and activities that celebrate the diverse cultural traditions of Hawai‘i. Enjoy hula, plein-air painting, or see how a traditional lei is made. Explore Hawaiian culture through our Hawai‘i Past and Present Film Series and an original short film featuring excerpts from O’Keeffe’s personal letters to her husband, famed photographer Alfred Stieglitz.

Aloha Nights
Saturdays, June 9, 16, 23, & 30
July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18
6:30–10:30 p.m.
Enjoy an after-hours viewing of Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai‘i in the Conservatory and Art Gallery. Then take in the seasonal beauty of the Garden on balmy summer evenings as live music sets the mood for traditional artisan demonstrations of kapa- and lei-making as well as block printing. Unwind with specialty cocktails and Hawaiian fare available for purchase from the STARR Events new Poke Truck. (Special ticket required)

Celebrate Hawai‘i Weekends
May 19–20, July 28–29, August 18–19
On select weekends, NYBG, in collaboration with The Hawaiian Islands, will feature performers, artists, and artisans from Hawai‘i, showcasing the time-honored traditions and unique cultural heritage of the Islands.

Poetry Walk
An ongoing poetry walk showcases the work of acclaimed poet W.S. Merwin, organized in partnership with the Poetry Society of America. Merwin, a former U.S. Poet Laureate who has resided in Hawai‘i since the 1970s, uses his interest in deep ecology to explore the relationship between nature and humans.

Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai‘i Exhibition Catalog
The accompanying volume explores this little-known chapter in the artist’s career. Glowing with color, O’Keeffe’s Hawai‘i pictures demonstrate her unique ability to make every place she painted her own. This publication offers a new perspective on O’Keeffe’s depictions of Hawai‘i by examining the ecological complexity of the Hawaiian Islands—one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth—alongside her works. Purchase at nybgpress.org

Interactive Guide
A visually stunning guide, which can be accessed via mobile device or computer, complements the exhibition by transporting users to both the current Hawaiian landscape and back in time to the Hawai‘i that O’Keeffe visited. The experience unfolds through 360-degree videos of the plants and locations O’Keeffe observed and depicted in her work paired with personal accounts in her letters written to her husband, photographer Alfred Stieglitz, while on her journey. A painting feature allows you to create your own masterpiece and share on social media.

Through the guide, enter the official exhibition sweepstakes for a chance to win one of three trips to Hawai‘i and visit the Islands that inspired the artist. Round-trip airfare is provided by Hawaiian Airlines and rooms are courtesy of Hyatt Resorts in Hawaii.

Info & Tickets at nybg.org
Celebrate a New Season with Spring Weekends

Take in NYBG’s stunning collections with weekends of antiquing, wine tasting, a garden party for Mother’s Day, and live music surrounded by the beauty of the Garden.

Daffodil Celebration and Wine Weekend
April 28 & 29; 12–4 p.m.
The eagerly anticipated bloom of more than 670,000 daffodils at Daffodil Hill provides a stunning backdrop for this wine lover’s weekend. Enjoy a selection of palate-pleasing wines from New York and surrounding states, while experts on the science of making wine host talks. (Special ticket required)

Mother’s Day Weekend Garden Party
May 12 & 13; 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
The most spectacular spring landscape New York City has to offer is the setting for live music, games, picnicking, and more. Make a reservation for a delicious meal with mom at the Hudson Garden Grill.

Rose Garden Weekend
June 9 & 10; 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Celebrate the peak of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden’s spring color with live music, plant care demonstrations, expert-led tours, and refreshments.

Garden Art & Antiques Fair
May 3–6
Enjoy NYBG’s glorious spring spectacle during a weekend-long celebration featuring the choicest plants, antiques, and art to enhance the beauty of your home and garden. Explore offerings from nearly 30 leading dealers, including decorative art and classic furniture—some with a modern twist, both elegant and fanciful—for both home and garden. New for 2018, experts take the stage for engaging and informative sessions on topics from interior to floral design.

Preview Party and Collectors’ Plant Sale
Thursday, May 3; 6 p.m.
The festivities begin with a curated collection of choice and rare garden plants hand-picked by NYBG’s horticultural staff, who are on hand to advise on the best selections for your home and garden. Be among the first to peruse the Fair offerings and enjoy demonstrations and booksignings by some of NYC’s finest interior and floral designers, as well as a Silent Auction, plus music, signature cocktails, and light fare. (Special ticket required)

Weekend and Specialty Plant Sale
May 4–6; 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
On Friday through Sunday, Fair offerings include a newly expanded specialty plant sale at NYBG Shop that features trees, shrubs, vines, hard-to-find perennials, herbs, and annuals from some of horticulture’s finest growers. On Saturday watch more than 20 established plein-air artists spread out across the grounds during NYBG’s Third Annual Plein-Air Invitational. Finished art will be available for purchase.

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

Ben Hider
NYBG Summer Concert Series:
An American Tribute
June 22; July 13, 27
Doors open 5 p.m.; Concert 7 p.m.
This year’s series pays tribute to a great American city, a great American humanitarian, and a great American composer. With the glass-domed Conservatory as the backdrop, this innovative series developed in collaboration with Catskill Jazz Factory and Absolutely Live Entertainment presents three themed evenings showcasing today’s dynamic jazz talent.

Bring your blankets and low-back chairs and enjoy the best seat in the house on the scenic Conservatory Lawn. Before and after each concert, stroll through the exhibition, Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai‘i.

Salute to the Crescent City:
New Orleans at 300
Friday, June 22
Master New Orleanian clarinetist Evan Christopher celebrates the Crescent City’s tricentennial year and unparalleled musical imprint.

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Song
Friday, July 13
Leading vocalist Brianna Thomas, joined by trombone legend Wycliffe Gordon, honors the life and legacy of Dr. King through the music of Mahalia Jackson, Nina Simone, and others.

Old, New, & Blue:
A Tribute to George Gershwin
Friday, July 27
A big band tribute to George Gershwin’s groundbreaking masterwork “Rhapsody in Blue,” featuring Dominick Farinacci.
Explore Our Gardens and Collections

NYBG’s historic landscape is an urban oasis that inspires a love of nature in its visitors. With 250 acres encompassing 50 gardens and collections, the immense diversity of trees, flowers, and foliage creates an experience for all of the senses.

Flowering Trees
March–May
Magnolias, cherries, crabapples, and dogwoods provide bold strokes of color and delightful fragrances in early spring.

Daffodils
April
Be immersed in a sea of yellow and white among hundreds of thousands of daffodils in more than 160 varieties. Find glowing drifts of color at Daffodil Hill and in Daffodil Valley, home of the Murray Liasson Narcissus Collection.

Burn Family Lilac Collection
April–May
Enjoy the sweet fragrance of lilac blossoms and find new and classic varieties with a palette of milky white and pale blues, pinks, and lavenders.

Rock Garden
April–November
Flowering bulbs, primroses, slipper orchids, and other special plants flourish and amaze near a sparkling cascade and tranquil pond.

Matelich Anniversary Peony Collection
May
The expanded collection features dozens of new varieties, with satiny petals in white, pink, coral, and red that offer up their scents of rose, lemon, honey, or musk.

Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden
May–November
The Rockefeller Rose Garden is a sea of warm color, flush with the reds, whites, yellows, and pinks of nearly 700 rose cultivars.

Water Lilies & Lotus
July–August
In the heat of summer, these plants of myth and legend—and brilliant colors—float serenely in the Conservatory Courtyard Pools.

Marjorie G. Rosen Seasonal Walk
Year-round
Floral bursts of spring and summer bulbs blend with the color and texture of flowering perennials in a design by Piet Oudolf.

Perennial Garden
Year-round
A joyful mix of herbaceous perennials, annuals, bulbs, ornamental shrubs, and small trees creates a horticultural feast.

Azalea Garden
Year-round
More than 3,000 azaleas and rhododendrons explode with color in spring and delight year-round.

Native Plant Garden
Year-round
Enjoy a mosaic of nearly 100,000 native trees, wildflowers, ferns, and grasses designed to flourish in every season.

Judy and Michael Steinhardt Maple Collection
Year-round
A showcase of the majestic beauty of distinguished mature trees and the delicate beauty of younger specimens.

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

Edible Academy
Opening June 2018

Programs in the new Edible Academy will reinforce important connections among plants, science, nutrition, and the benefits of a healthful lifestyle. The three-acre campus will feature year-round programming in a LEED Gold-certified environmentally sustainable building with a green roof, demonstration kitchen classroom, technology lab, teaching greenhouse, solar pavilion, as well as new display gardens. When completed, the Edible Academy will serve 100,000 visitors annually, doubling its current capacity.

Family Weekend Series
Presented by Blue Apron

Opening Weekend
June 16–17
Celebrate the opening of the state-of-the-art facility with cooking demonstrations, hands-on gardening, music, and family fun.

Totally Tomatoes Weekend
August 11–12
Tip your garden hat to this favorite summer fruit as we celebrate all things tomato! Tastings, cooking demonstrations, gardening activities, music, and more combine for a fun and delicious weekend at the Edible Academy.

Save the Date:
Harvest Weekend
October 6–8

Fresh From the Garden Tastings
June 20–November 4
Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; 2 and 4 p.m.
Cooking demonstrations, presented by Whole Foods Market®, encourage families to get hands-on with healthy cooking. New recipes featuring plants grown in the Edible Academy are offered each week.

Whole Foods Market® 5% Day
July 26
Shop at a participating Whole Foods Markets on July 26 and they will donate 5% of their daily net sales from area stores to support the programs and activities of NYBG’s Edible Academy.
NEW! Art, Sustainability, and Culinary Camps in the Edible Academy  
(Grades K–5)  
Introducing weeklong camps at the beautiful new Edible Academy! Choose from three different day camps that use the Garden as inspiration for art projects, environmental stewardship, or culinary innovation! Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks.

- Paint, Craft, Create Camp: July 9–13
- Garden Stewards Camp: July 16–20
- Grow It, Cook It, Eat It Camp: July 23–27

To learn more and register, visit nybg.org/camps or call 718.817.8181.

Choose from a different camp each week! Sessions are for children entering their grade in Fall 2018. All camps are from 9 a.m.–4 p.m., with early drop-off and late pickup options available.

NYBG is excited to again collaborate with Children’s Museum of the Arts (CMA) staff to create a fun-filled camp week combining Garden explorations with immersive art-making. Campers spend part of the day out in the Garden investigating the beautiful spring plant collections and part of the day creating art under the guidance of CMA staff. In conjunction with NYBG’s upcoming Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai‘i exhibition, campers’ O’Keeffe-inspired artwork will be framed and displayed in the Adventure Garden Discovery Center.

Science Camps  
(Grades K–5)  
Discover the world using a mix of nature exploration, science activities, art, group projects, and more in our vast 250 acres.

- Plant Explorers Camp: July 9–13 or August 6–10
- Forest Adventure Camp: July 16–20 or August 13–17
- Wild Wetlands Camp: July 23–27 or August 20–24

NEW! Field Science Camp  
(Grades 6–8)  
August 6–24  
Do you have a tween who loves spending time outdoors, collecting data, and working in teams? Students will get wet and dirty as they learn more about the plants and animals on the Garden grounds and go behind the scenes to find out about field research happening at the Garden, in the city, and around the world!
Engage and Connect with Adult Programs

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

**Adult Programs**

**Tours & Mobile Guides**
Get an in-depth look at favorite collections and other highlights from expert volunteers. Or learn more about our collections through the Garden Highlights, Native Plant Garden, and Conservatory tours or directly from your cell phone. Look for signs and call 718.362.9561 to get started.

**Bird Walks**
*Sat., through June 30; 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**
*Wed., starting June 13; 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.

**Wellness Wednesdays**
*Wed., starting June 13; 9 a.m.–3 p.m.*
Join in a variety of activities focused on healthful living and eating. In addition to the NYBG Farmers Market, enjoy cooking demonstrations and a weekly rotation of guided Forest walks, health screenings, nature meditation, and more.

**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

**LGBT @ NYBG**
Everyone is invited to this series of events for the LGBT community and its allies:
- LGBT Community Day at The Orchid Show; Saturday, March 10
- Pride Month Celebration

June date to be announced
Learn more at nybg.org/lgbt

Info & Tickets at nybg.org
Dig Deeper with Classes and Lectures

Whether you’re interested in science, art, design, gardening, or wellness, NYBG offers a wide variety of classes, lectures, and professional tracks to enrich you.

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

Art & Design Classes
Create beauty from plants in these one-day classes:
• Mounting Plants: Orchids (March 24) or Staghorn Ferns (April 21)
• Abstract Photography, March 25 or May 20
• Building Green Walls, March 15
• Watercolor Workshops: Tulips (April 15) or Birds of Paradise (May 20)
• Metaflora, May 11
• “Tropical Nouveau” Master Floral Class with Hitomi Gilliam, June 1
• Indigo Dye Party, July 12 or 14

Gardening & Nature Classes
Get closer to nature in any of these introductory courses:
• Urban Naturalist, Intensive, April 11–May 18
• Introduction to Hydroponics, Tuesdays, May 1–29
• Garden Lighting Design Workshop, June 1 & 8
• Basic Plant ID, May 12
• Native Plant Combinations, June 7
• Arranging with Summer Wildflowers, June 18
• Adapting the Japanese Garden for the American Landscape, June 25
• Terroir: The Ecology of Wine, July 19 or August 9

18th Annual Winter Lecture Series Continues: The Gardener’s Garden
Two Thursdays; 10–11:30 a.m.
Join us for this year’s fascinating series as speakers present their own private gardens and personal philosophies.

• Arne Maynard, Allt-y-bela, February 22: Maynard provides an intimate view into the gardens surrounding his medieval renaissance tower house in Wales.
• Edwina von Gal, Marsh House, March 29: Von Gal shares her insights from the ongoing ecological restoration of her property in East Hampton.

Upcoming Talks
• Peter Grilli, Seeking Inspiration in the Japanese Garden, March 20
• Florence Williams, The Nature Fix, May 4
• Georgia O’Keeffe and Hawai‘i: A Sense of Place, May 18
• Georgia O’Keeffe: A Creative Life, June 13

Summer Intensives
If you are on a new career path or are serious about earning a prestigious NYBG Certificate, our Summer Intensives might be for you! In just a few weeks, you can complete many requirements for a Certificate in Floral Design, Landscape Design, Gardening, Botanical Art, or Horticultural Therapy. Registration is open now, and classes begin July 9.

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 rare and unusual plants and perennials for your garden, as well as signature items for home, nature-inspired toys, botanical jewelry and accessories, exhibition-related items, and more. The Shop’s expertly curated selection of gardening and horticulture books provides insight for beginner and experienced gardeners alike.

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 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 718.817.8942 or e-mail shiance@nybg.org

Hudson Garden Grill
This full-service dining destination 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 fare. The Visitor Center’s Cantina is home to seasonal outdoor dining featuring al fresco drinks and snacks.
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 celebrations as well as large-scale galas and memorable corporate events.

Hudson Garden Grill
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 plan your event. Call 646.741.1400, visit nybgevents.com, or e-mail NYBG.Events@starrcateringgroup.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.

Membership

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

The Orchid Show
Members-Only Preview: March 2
Member Days: March 24 & April 8; 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawai’i
Members-Only Preview: May 18; 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Day Trips
Visit nybg.org/trips for additional destinations.

Philadelphia International Flower Show: Wonders of Water
March 7 or March 8; 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
$105; includes continental breakfast, snacks, transportation, and admission. The world’s largest annual flower show celebrates the beauty of horticulture and water.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site and Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt
April 5; 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
$135; includes continental breakfast, transportation, admissions, guided tour, and lunch. Tour the newly renovated Staatsburgh State Historic Site, dine at The Culinary Institute of America, and tour the historic estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

May 4; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
$135; includes continental breakfast, transportation, admission, guided tour, and lunch. See how Georgia O’Keeffe, Marsden Hartley, Jacob Lawrence, and others forged bold new styles.

Space is limited. Trips depart from NYBG. To reserve your spot, e-mail membership@nybg.org or call 718.817.8703.

Gallery Talks
Talks are free followed by a tour of the collection.

Management of Native Forests in Amazonia: Science, Social Science, and (in)humanities
February 16; 2–3 p.m.
Douglas C. Daly, Ph.D.

Fungi Down Under: Sand, Gum Trees, and Porcini Mushrooms
April 6; 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Roy E. Halling, Ph.D.

The Diversity and Evolution of Woodland Sedges: Carex section Laxiflorae (Cyperaceae)
June 8; 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Jenna Dorey, Ph.D. Candidate

Curator-led Tours
Complimentary for Members

Magnolia Collection
April 12; 11 a.m.
Deanna Curtis, Curator of Woody Plants

Burn Family Lilac Collection
May 3; 11 a.m.
Deanna Curtis, Curator of Woody Plants

Matelich Anniversary Peony Collection
May 24; 11 a.m.
Claire Lyman, Assistant Curator

Info & Tickets at nybg.org
Visit & Support

Hours
The Garden is open Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (10 a.m.–5 p.m.; January 16–March 1), and the following Mondays:
• February 19 (Presidents’ Day)
• April 2 (Spring Break)
• May 28 (Memorial Day)
• September 3 (Labor Day)

Admission
All-Garden Pass
Includes access to seasonal exhibitions, the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, 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 $23 for adults. Advance online purchase is recommended.

Special Events & Classes
Concerts, evening events, and Adult Education classes require separate fees. For more information and pricing, 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. 2 train to Allerton Ave. for daytime access. For schedules and maps, visit the MTA Web site at mta.info

Driving
The Garden is located at 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458 off the Bronx River Parkway at Fordham Road (Exit 7W).

Parking
Enter via the Main Entrance at 2900 Southern Boulevard for on-site parking. During peak times, off-site parking at NYBG’s Parking Garage (401 Bedford Park Blvd.) or elsewhere may be used if the on-site lot is full. Please follow the signage or consult with NYBG staff members for directions.

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