

NYBG

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

Info & Tickets at nybg.org



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)



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

[Info & Tickets at nybg.org](https://nybg.org)



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.



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 Leho'ula Beach, near Aleamāi, 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.



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.



Spring Weekends

Info & Tickets at nybg.org



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)

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.

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.

**Plant Intelligence
Fifth Annual Humanities Institute
Symposium**

March 22; 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Do plants have intelligence? Current advances in research shed new light on the remarkable interior life of plants. German forester Peter Wohlleben and Italian plant physiologist Stefano Mancuso explore the question of plant intelligence using biological evidence to challenge our common perception of plants and nature. Sharing intriguing new findings made in the forest and in the lab, these experts will present new paradigms for our understanding of the vegetal world. Harvard's distinguished historian of science, Janet Browne, will moderate the discussion. (Special ticket required)

**Out of the Woods:
Celebrating Trees in Public Gardens**

Through 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 public 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.



Earth Day Celebration

April 21 & 22; 12–5 p.m.

The Orchid Show closes with an Earth Day celebration that highlights NYBG's central work to save the plants of the world. Meet NYBG scientists and students to learn how they collect, study, and conserve plants and fungi, from the Bronx to Brazil. Join behind-the-scenes tours of the Plant Research Laboratory, where cutting-edge studies probe plants' molecular mysteries. Participate in the Open House of the Steere Herbarium to view myriad historic and modern preserved plant specimens not normally on public view.

**The Glimmerglass Festival:
An Evening of World-Class Opera**

May 24; Doors open 6 p.m.; Concert 7 p.m.

Join us for a preview of the internationally renowned Glimmerglass Festival: romance, revenge, comedy, and tragedy in a wide range of musical and visual styles. Glimmerglass Young Artists will present highlights from their summer season. (Special ticket required)

Conservatory Ball

June 7; 7:30 p.m.

One of New York's most elegant parties, guests celebrate the season with dinner and dancing in the great Conservatory Tent, decorated to reflect the magnificence of the surrounding gardens. Join us as we celebrate Gregory Long's 29 years of service as Chief Executive Officer and The William C. Steere Sr. President. Proceeds from this special evening help to support the Garden's world-renowned programs in children's education and plant research and conservation. (Special ticket required)

Betsy Rogers-Knox, *Renewal—Eastern Hemlock* (2017)
Tsuga canadensis (detail), Mary Flagler Cary Arboretum
Millbrook, New York, Watercolor on paper
19 x 26½ inches



**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.

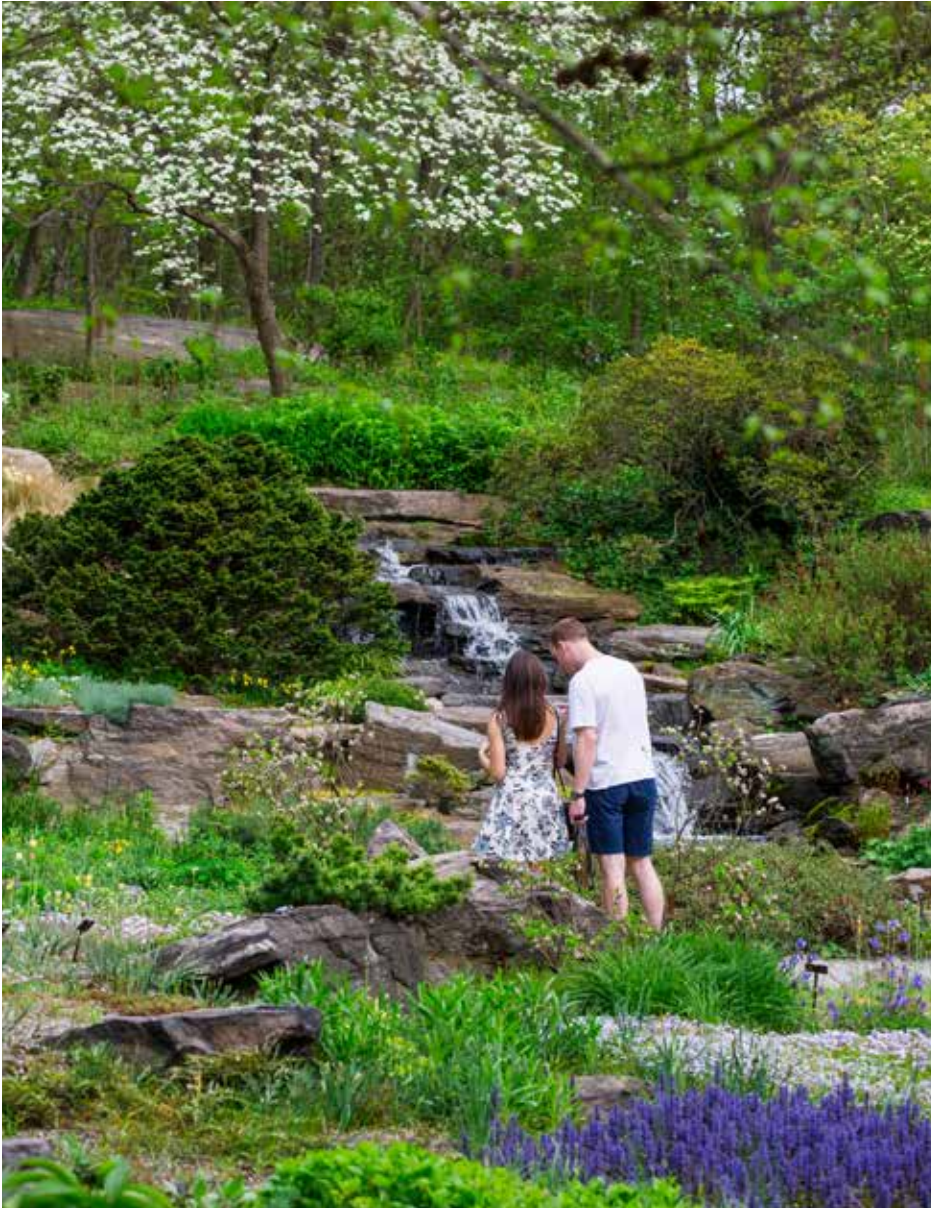
**Old, New, & Blue:
A Tribute to George Gershwin**

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.



Gardens & Collections

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.

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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 Steinhart 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

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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.



Outdoor Nature Exploration in the Everett Children's Adventure Garden

Children explore nature and plant science through exciting explorations and investigations indoors and throughout our outdoor 12-acre garden. Each season offers new themes to investigate through hands-on activities and take-home projects, from pumpkins and evergreens, to buds and bogs!

Year-Round

Tuesdays–Sundays and Monday Holidays;
for hours, visit nybg.org/families

Seasonal Programs

- Wintertime Wonders:
Through March 18
- Spring Fun: March 20–May 18
- A Closer Look: *Georgia O'Keeffe and Hawai'i*: May 19–September 21

Hands-On Gardening Activities in the Edible Academy

Children are invited to roll up their sleeves and help tend the gardens. Dig in the soil, sow seeds, water the seedlings, and harvest ripe produce. Each season offers new themes to investigate through hands-on activities and take-home projects.

June 16–November 4

Tuesdays–Sundays and Monday Holidays;
for hours, visit nybg.org/families

Seasonal Programs

- Scent-sational Herbs: June 19–July 15
- Pickle Mel: July 17–August 10
- Totally Tomatoes Weekend: August 11–12
- Pollinator Pals: August 14–September 9
- Three Sisters: Corn, Beans, Squash: September 11–October 5



Children's Gardening Program

(Kids ages 3–12)

Summer sessions begin July 7

Fall sessions begin September 8

The Children's Gardening Program offers the perfect way for kids to get outside and get their hands dirty with the newly opened Edible Academy. Guided by instructors, children plant, tend, and harvest fresh vegetables and herbs, and learn about topics from pollination to composting. Each gardening season offers unique and engaging activities customized for children ages 3–12. Register for one or both seasons by calling 718.817.8181 or visit nybg.org/cgp

Explainer Program Open House

(Grades 9–12)

May 5; 11 a.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. Summer/Fall application deadline: May 25. For more information or to apply, visit nybg.org/explainers

Spring Break Science Camp

Art Meets Science! (Grades K–5)

April 2–6

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!

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

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.

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



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

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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

Saturdays, 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

Wednesdays, 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

Wednesdays, 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

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.



Classes & Lectures

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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.



Shopping, Dining, & Groups

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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.



Garden Terrace Room

Weddings & Private Events

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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.



Hudson Garden Grill

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.



Stone Mill

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

Info & Tickets at nybg.org

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.

Philadelphia Museum of Art,
Modern Times: American Art 1910–1950
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

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, call 718.817.8700 or visit nybg.org

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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.

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! 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-the-scenes 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, Isifre@nybg.org, or visit nybgplannedgiving.org

Corporate Partners

The Garden offers a broad range of opportunities for corporations to become involved—corporate membership, corporate volunteer activities, support for education and science programs, sponsorships, cause-marketing campaigns, and event underwriting. For more information, please contact Lizzie Calo at 718.817.8850 or ecalo@nybg.org

Annual Fund

A gift to the Annual 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.

Programs, Exhibitions, and Event Partners

The Orchid Dinner



The Orchid Show

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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.

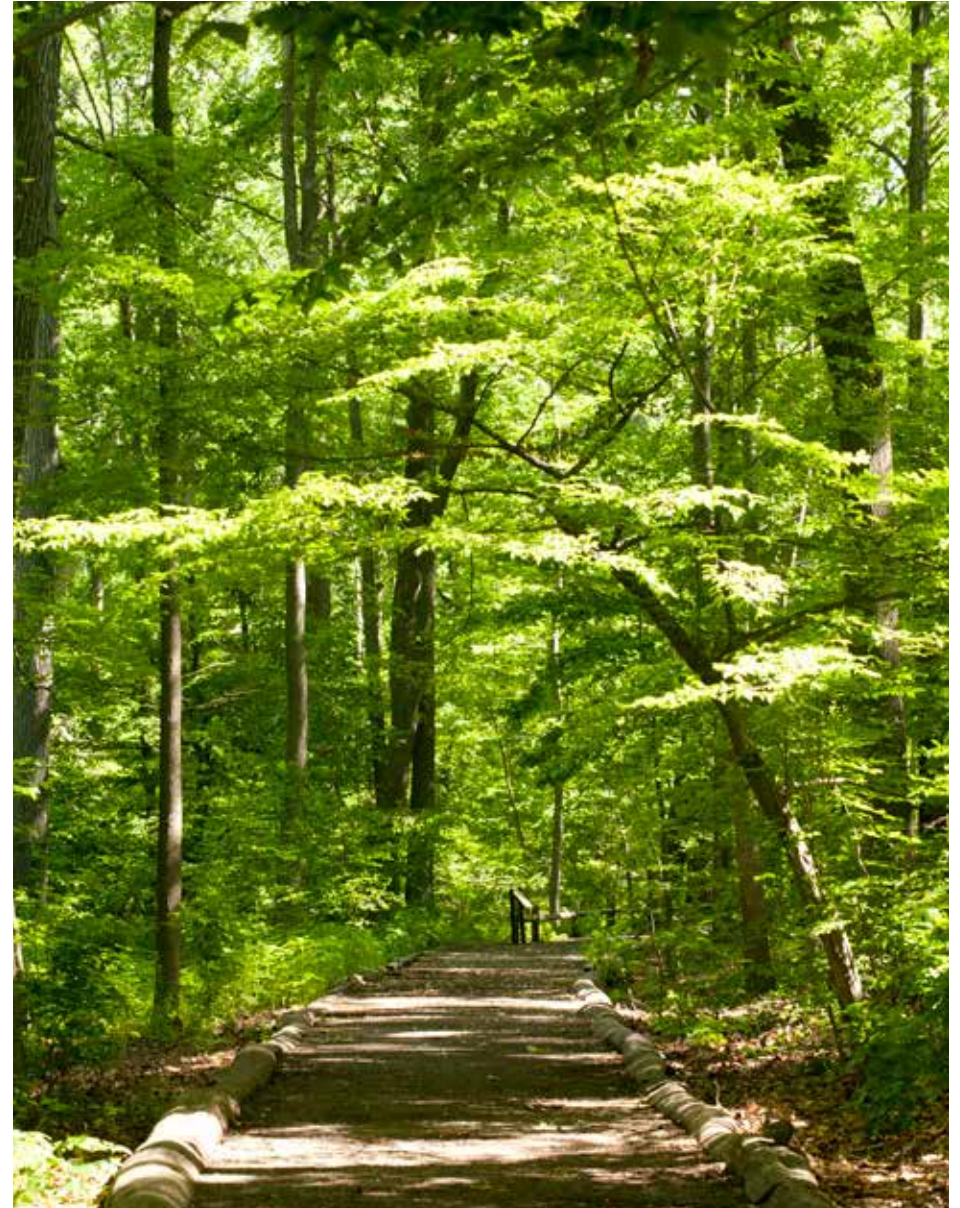
A National Historic Landmark, this 250-acre site's verdant landscape supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. More than one million annual visitors enjoy the Garden not only for its remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora, but also for programming that ranges 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 100 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

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