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MEDIA ALERT

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NYBG's Honey & Harvest Weekend Celebrates the Sweet and Savory Bounty of Fall with Hands-on Family Activities at the New Edible Academy

Saturday, October 6–Monday, October 8, 2018; 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

What

Honey & Harvest Weekend

The New York Botanical Garden celebrates the Edible Academy's bounty with a cornucopia of harvest activities. Visitors can learn about bees and honey and take home recipes inspired by the fall harvest during this Columbus Day weekend festival at NYBG's new facility for garden-based education. In advance of the weekend, watch the Edible Academy's honeybees at work on NYBG's [Honeybee Cam](#).

- **Honey and Hive Demonstration**

Explore the workings of a beehive, try on a beekeeper's suit, handle beekeeping equipment and tools, sample honey and honey comb, and talk to local beekeepers.

- **Gardening Activities & Makers Pavilion**

Hands-on activities include learning about techniques for saving seed for the next growing season and mixing fall herbs to make a savory treat—herb popcorn.

- **Culinary Workshops, 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., & 4:30 p.m.**

Cooking demonstrations feature family-friendly recipes using the best ingredients of the season, from produce to honey.

- **Live Music, 12:30, 2, & 3:30 p.m.**

- Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7: **The Doc Wallace Trio**, specializing in a unique blend of jazzy, Texas-style fiddling and swing

- Monday, October 8: Singer-songwriter **Milton**, known for his soulful songs steeped in classic rhythm & blues, pop, jazz, folk, and country

- **Tours of the Barnsley Beds, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m.**

Visitors can tour the ornamentally planted edible Barnsley Beds, featuring a wide range of crops and gardening techniques that can be used in home gardens.

Where

Edible Academy

The New York Botanical Garden; 2900 Southern Boulevard; Bronx, NY

Admission

Honey & Harvest Weekend activities are included with an *All-Garden Pass*. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit nybg.org.

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