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GREENWOOD GARDENS ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON'S PROGRAMS

Enjoy Concerts, Lectures, On-Site Tours, Creative Arts Days, and More in a Historic Garden Oasis

Short Hills, NJ, April 3, 2026 – Greenwood Gardens, the historic 28-acre public garden located in Short Hills, New Jersey, will offer a wide and exciting array of programs when it welcomes the public on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from May 2nd to November 8th this year. The season's programs reflect Greenwood's commitment to offering the public a wide range of opportunities through which to enjoy nature and the arts, against a backdrop of startling beauty and artifacts of unique family history.

An impressive line-up of over 50 programs includes the popular ***Music and Dance in the Garden Series***, made possible by the generous support of returning sponsor Stone Mountain Properties; four fascinating lectures in the **Peter P. Blanchard III Lecture Series**, thanks to new sponsor Citizens Bank; a new **Art in the Garden Series** which includes floral arranging, watercolor painting, and sketching and journaling in nature; and captivating guided tours that focus on the newly restored 1916 Cascade fountain, horticulture, history, and architecture. Greenwood also offers creative arts days for painters and photographers, meditation, forest bathing, a twilight date night, picnics, and many more.

"Our programming is presented with the interests and enjoyment of the public in mind. We look forward to fulfilling our mission again this season by *connecting people with nature and the arts in a historic garden oasis*," said Abby O'Neill, Executive Director of Greenwood. "Our programs often sell out, so attendees will want to register early."

A full list of upcoming programs, with links to register, is available on our website greenwoodgardens.org.

ABOUT GREENWOOD GARDENS

In 2025, Greenwood Gardens was named one of New Jersey Travel and Tourism's "One Dozen Must-Stroll Garden State Gardens." A former private estate owned by the Day and Blanchard families, today Greenwood is a peaceful haven graced by terraced gardens, stately fountains, woodlands, grottoes, Arts and Crafts follies, and winding paths dating to the 1920s. Greenwood Gardens is supported by gifts, membership, and volunteers. To book a Group Tour for ten or more, email info@greenwoodgardens.org.

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