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PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS DEBUTS NEW POP-UP MUSEUM PROGRAM

PMG's new outreach events are coming to a neighborhood near you!

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: Celebrate art and community with Philadelphia's Magic Gardens' Pop-Up Museum events! These outreach events feature crafts, games, and giveaways! Four Pop-Up events will be held throughout the summer in various locations throughout Philadelphia, with the first taking place from 1:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 1, at Orianna Hill Park in Northern Liberties.

Pop-Up Museum events are free and family-friendly. Their goal is to connect with communities in the city and introduce people to the many mosaic murals created by PMG Founder Isaiah Zagar that can be seen throughout the streets of Philadelphia.

There will be crafts and games for all ages, free tickets available for Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, and the opportunity to learn more about the mosaic murals in each neighborhood. Interpreters will be available at each event for non-English speaking guests; A Spanish interpreter will be at all four locations, and Indonesian, Thai and Vietnamese interpreters will be at the St. Thomas Aquinas event. No reservations are required.

Four Pop-Up Museum events are planned for this summer:

Orianna Hill Park, Northern Liberties

900 North Orianna Street
Saturday, June 1 (Rain Date: June 8)
1:00 – 4:00 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Point Breeze

1638 S. 17th Street
Saturday, July 13 (Rain Date: July 20)
12:00 – 3:00 PM

Fitness Works, East Passyunk/ Passyunk Square

S. Beulah Street at Reed Street
Thursday, August 1 (Rain Date: August 8)
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Black and Brew, East Passyunk/ Passyunk Square

1523 E. Passyunk Avenue

Wednesday, August 21 (Rain Date: August 28)

4:00 – 7:00 PM

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens is an internationally-renowned, one-of-a-kind, immersive mixed-media art environment on South Street. It is the largest public artwork by Isaiah Zagar. Zagar has created over 200 murals throughout the city. Come visit yours!

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ABOUT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS (www.philadelphiamagicgardens.org)

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is an immersive mixed media art environment that is completely covered with mosaics. The creator, Isaiah Zagar, used handmade tiles, bottles, bicycle wheels, mirror, and international folk art to chronicle his life and influences. The exploratory space is made up of two indoor galleries and a bi-level outdoor sculpture garden. As a nonprofit museum, PMG celebrates art in its many forms through community outreach, public programs, hands-on activities, exhibitions, and tours. We welcome everyone to explore the space and embrace the possibility of self-expression.

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