FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH TWILIGHT IN THE GARDENS!

Hear a live performance by Andrea Nardello and make funky paper dolls with Caroline Oddo!

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: The 2019 season of Twilight in the Gardens is in full swing at Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens! This month’s takes place on Friday, June 28, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM, and features a live performance by Andrea Nardello and a fun paper doll activity with Teaching Artist Caroline Oddo.

Enjoy the enchanting music of Philly’s own Andrea Nardello, who has garnered favorable comparisons to Melissa Etheridge and Shawn Colvin for melding pop songwriting smarts with a confessional and literate songwriting style, exploring relationships, romance, and her family life. Nardello’s refined accessibility draws from folk, rock, soul, and even the swagger of hip-hop. She can tug at your heartstrings with her softer tunes and get you dancing on your feet with her upbeat songs and powerful voice.

Teaching Artist Caroline Oddo is a Philadelphia-based artist and musician, and long-time staff member at PMG. She is a classically trained singer and has been studying voice for years, but has only recently begun pursuing visual art as a self-taught passion. Her illustrations focus mostly on the wonderfully average moments in life – the moments between moments.

For this month’s activity, Oddo will get your imagination going with unique paper dolls. Create yourself, a friend, or someone who inspires you, and then dress them up with the different fashionable retro clothing options! Googly eyes, glitter, markers, stickers, beads, and other miscellaneous items will help you dress up and give personality to your doll – or use popsicle sticks to turn it into a puppet! There will also be pins to decorate to create some wearable art!

Visitors also have the chance to learn more about PMG through fun, casual mini-tours of the space and can check out Justin Tyner: Light as Memory: Recollections through Stained Glass in our galleries.

Twilight in the Gardens is a BYO OBB (Bring Your Own Booze, Blanket, and Snacks), and guests are encouraged to relax and picnic in the space.

All Twilight events take place at Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens at 1020 South Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are available online or via phone (215-733-0390 ext. 119) starting June 14, and are $20/ Adults, $16/ Students & Seniors, and $12/ PMG Members. Space is limited and we recommend purchasing ahead of time.

JUNE SCHEDULE:
7:00 – 10:00 PM – Make funky paper dolls with Teaching Artist Caroline Oddo
7:30, 9:05, & 9:30 PM – Mini Tours of PMG’s mosaicked basement
8:00 – 9:00 PM – Live Performance by Andrea Nardello
ABOUT TWILIGHT IN THE GARDENS

Twilight in the Gardens allows guests to experience Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens after hours with a live musical performance, guided art workshop, and casual mini-tours. Guests are encouraged to BYOBBS (Bring Your Own Booze, Blanket, and Snacks) to get comfortable and picnic in our mosaicked labyrinth. Taking place every fourth Friday from April-October, each event is unique and encompasses a variety of musical genres and art experiences.

ABOUT PHILADELPHIA’S MAGIC GARDENS (www.philadelphiasmagicgardens.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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