



Philadelphia's **MAGIC GARDENS**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

[SPEND A WARM SUMMER EVENING AT TWILIGHT IN THE GARDENS!](#)

Tap your toes to The After Hours Trio and decorate planters with Sophia Ambrosino!

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: Don't miss the [July Twilight in the Gardens](#) event at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens on Friday, July 26, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM! This month's event features a live performance by [The After Hours Trio](#), and funky flower pot decorating with [Sophia Ambrosino](#).

The After Hours Trio is a Philadelphia-based jazz group made up Najwa Parkins on vocals, Dan Hanrahan on guitar, and Justin Sekelewski on bass. Their smooth sound will relax your soul and get your feet tapping!

This month's Teaching Artist Sophia Ambrosino is a 20-something based in Philadelphia, living and eating next to the Italian Market. Ambrosino is looking to help shift the food system in a more sustainable direction through food education. At this month's *Twilight* event she will help guests decorate their own flower pots to with fill with Bennett Compost soil and basil plants. Use a variety of materials, including paint, sequins, and compostable glitter to make your flower pot into your own work of 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 BYOBBS event (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 July 12, and are \$20/ Adults, \$16/ Students & Seniors, and \$12/ PMG Members. Space is limited and we recommend purchasing ahead of time.

JULY SCHEDULE:

7:00 – 10:00 PM – Decorate pots and plant basil with [Sophia Ambrosino](#)

7:30, 9:05, & 9:30 PM – Mini Tours of PMG's mosaicked basement

8:00 – 9:00 PM – Live Performance by [The After Hours Trio](#)

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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

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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