FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

UNWIND AFTER A LONG WEEK AT TWILIGHT IN THE GARDENS!
Enjoy a live performance by Conjunto Philadelphia and make a mini weaving with Victoria Schenck.

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: Only a couple events remain in the year, and the September Twilight in the Gardens is one not to be missed! Join us at Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens on Friday, September 27, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM for a live performance by Cuban band Conjunto Philadelphia and a weaving activity with Teaching Artist Victoria Schenck.

Conjunto Philadelphia is a musical ensemble based in the Philadelphia area. They perform the music of Pre-Revolutionary Cuba, including the Son, Cha-Cha-Chá and Bolero. The group’s main aspiration is to pay homage to Cuba's deep and treasured musical history as well as infuse a new energy and fresh interpretation into the music.

Teaching Artist Victoria Schenck is a Philly-based weaver, ceramicist, and poet interested in untangling the space between in & between. Her work documents her desire to gently over-expose forces hidden in plain sight, giving form to the grey area through everyday mass-produced objects and materials. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fibers from Massachusetts College of Art & Design in 2017, and you can follow her on Instagram @weekdayspecial.

For September’s hands-on activity, Schenck will help guests create their own mini weavings using cloth and small looms. Use your weaving as a coaster, or hang it on your wall as a 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 Martha Clippinger: Translations 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 September 13, and are $20/ Adults, $16/ Students & Seniors, and $12/ PMG Members. Space is limited and we recommend purchasing ahead of time.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:
7:00 – 10:00 PM – Make mini weavings with Victoria Schenck
7:30, 9:05, & 9:30 PM – Mini Tours of PMG’s mosaicked basement
8:00 – 9:00 PM – Live Performance by Conjunto Philadelphia
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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