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## THE MUSEUM AS MUSE AT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Get inspired and access your creative side at these special art-marking events.

**SOUTH STREET:** Let our space inspire you as you explore your artistic side! Join us at **The Museum As Muse** takes place on Thursday, October 10, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens. Participate in different art-making activities throughout the mosaics, while local musicians provide background music as you create.

We are excited to partner with **Tempesta Di Mare**, the Philadelphia Baroque Orchestra, again for October's 'The Museum As Muse' event! This month we'll draw inspiration from their **Orchestral Gardeners: High Baroque Splendor by Handel and Telemann** concert. Handel and Telemann exchanged letters, music and plants for their gardens, while creating some of the finest works in the high baroque orchestral repertoire.

Members of Tempesta di Mare will serenade visitors as they work. Draw from live nude models, sculpt with clay, and create lino prints inspired by Telemann's flower collection.

**No artistic experience is necessary. Basic supplies are provided or bring your own. Please see below for restrictions on materials allowed at these events. Food and drinks are also welcome.**

You'll also have the opportunity to capture the passageways and galleries of PMG in a rare private setting. Get lost in the shimmering hallways and grottos, and discover the delights of the fully-mosaicked basement, which is not normally open to the public.

**The Museum as Muse** takes place at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens at 1020 South Street. Tickets are \$10/ Adults, \$8/ Students, and FREE for PMG Members. Tickets are available online. Please call 215-733-0390 ext. 114 with questions.

### GUIDELINES ON SUPPLIES

- Paper and sketch pads must be no larger than 18" x 24"
- Dry materials, such as pencils, colored pencils, crayons, pastels, and charcoal are allowed
- Watercolor paints are allowed
- Washable markers are allowed
- Wet materials, such as oil paints, acrylics, and inks are not allowed
- Easels of no more than 72" may be used in certain areas
- Cameras, flashes, and tripods may be used
- No photographs may be taken of nude models
- No video equipment may be used

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### ABOUT TEMPESTA DI MARE:

With every performance, Philadelphia Baroque Orchestra Tempesta di Mare creates a sense of discovery. From innovative programming that has resulted in over 35 modern world premieres

of lost and forgotten baroque masterpieces, to the ensemble's signature interpretive approach to music as a dramatic, rhetorical craft—their performances are true to their name: “storms at sea”.

**ABOUT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS ([www.philadelphiasmagicgardens.org](http://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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