



Philadelphia's **MAGIC GARDENS**

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[SAVE THE DATE FOR A VIRTUAL MUSICAL EXPERIENCE](#)

Enjoy an evening of performances by local musicians to benefit Morris Home

ONLINE: Save the date for an amazing virtual concert! This event is a collaboration between [Philadelphia's Magic Gardens](#) (PMG) and local musicians and will benefit [Morris Home](#), which supports trans- and gender-nonconforming individuals in Philadelphia. On Friday, August 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM, the concert will be broadcast on PMG's [website](#) as well as [PMG's Facebook](#) and [YouTube channel](#), and the performers' social media platforms.

The concert, filmed at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, will feature dynamic performances by [Tubey Frank](#), [Thebandlvory](#), and [Eleanor Two](#). It will be free to view with donations accepted to support both the bands and Morris Home. To make a donation please visit [Philadelphia's Magic Gardens' website](#) and click "Donate."

About [Tubey Frank](#):

Tubey Frank is the alter-ego of songwriter Joshua Kirwin. Through TF, Josh shines a light into his manic mind. Honest, tongue-in-cheek lyrics are accompanied by expressive instrumentation and lush layers of guitar. A Philadelphia-area musician of fifteen years, Josh has always played with the mission of "making something simple a little smarter." Tubey Frank features guitarist Andrew Kirwin and a rotation of other talented local musicians.

About [Thebandlvory](#):

Thebandlvory is the collaborative project of singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and visual artist Frankie DeRosa and musician and producer Robbie Simmons. DeRosa's time as an orchestral musician is reflected in lush orchestration, while his study of eastern music is clearly heard in his unique instrumental and vocal performances. Simmons's vision as a producer takes the songs from the highest points of wall-of-sound to minimal and restrained, his rhythm section the foundation of their arrangements.

About [Eleanor Two](#):

Eleanor Two is the solo project of Philadelphia-based musician Lauren Hawkins. Heavily influenced by indie auteurs such as Neko Case, Cocteau Twins and Land of Talk, and taking cues from jazz, country and mid-20th century pop, her guitar-driven songs immerse listeners in alternate states of mind or usher them into the minds of various characters, often with a humorous touch.

Since making her debut in the West Philadelphia music scene in 2018, including a set at Porchfest, Eleanor Two has played shows at Vox Populi and Imperfect Gallery among other local arts spaces. She was recently

featured in the Ladybug Music Festival, hosted online for the first time in June 2020. She has a number of demos available on Bandcamp and her first official single will be released in Fall 2020 on all major platforms. You can follow her on Instagram at [@eleanor_i_i](#).

About [Morris Home](#):

Morris Home supports trans- and gender-nonconforming individuals as they develop the knowledge, skills and supports necessary to promote sobriety, manage emotional and behavioral difficulties, choose and maintain safe and healthy lifestyles, and develop healthy relationships with peers, family and the community. Morris Home, the only residential recovery program in the country to offer comprehensive services specifically for the transgender community, provides a safe, recovery-oriented environment in which people are treated with respect and dignity.

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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