



Philadelphia's **MAGIC GARDENS**

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PECO FAMILY JAMS AT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Take home a kit to decorate your own sugar skull!

SOUTH STREET/ ONLINE: On Sunday, October 11, between Noon – 4:00 PM Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is hosting our monthly PECO Family Jams event! This month we're offering free take-home activity kits to decorate sugar skulls, and an online video tutorial.

PMG's creator Isaiah Zagar includes hundreds of Mexican folk art objects throughout Philadelphia's Magic Gardens. Día de Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a significant celebration in Central and Southern Mexico that begins on the final day of October. In preparation, families honor their departed loved ones by decorating sugar skulls. Teaching artist Ivonne Pinto-Garcia will demonstrate via video how to use colored frosting to decorate sugar skulls at home. Visitors to PMG will receive a FREE Craft Kit including an undecorated sugar skull, while supplies last.

This month is even more special than usual, as PMG is providing a limited number of FREE tickets to visit on October 11 between Noon and 4:00 PM. Those interested can follow **this link** to claim their free tickets.

Even if visitors are unable to pick up the craft kit, everyone can purchase their own kit to make a sugar skull, then visit our website and Facebook page on October 11 for an instructional video that lets them craft along at home. We will also have a virtual tour of some of the Mexican folk art that is featured in this unique art environment.

PECO Family Jams are PMG's one-of-a-kind, family-oriented programs, featured every second Sunday of the month between NOON and 4:00 PM. While usually in-person events, for the foreseeable future PMG will be providing free craft kits for visitors to take and instructional videos online to follow along from home.

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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