



Philadelphia's
**MAGIC
GARDENS**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

[Enjoy a Lively Evening at *Twilight in the Gardens*](#)

Tap your toes to the Rob Curto Trio and make a tile with The Clay Studio!

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: The [Twilight in the Gardens](#) series is back with another evening of fun and entertainment on Friday, June 24, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM! This BYOB after-hours event features a live performance by the Rob Curto Trio and a hands-on art activity with The Clay Studio.

Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket, snacks, and drinks and picnic in our mosaicked labyrinth. Listen as the Rob Curto Trio “serves up a performance of toe-tapping tunes, roots-influenced traditional covers, and rhythmically driving originals.” At our art tables The Clay Studio will be on hand to help guests create their own sgraffito tiles, which will then be fired and mailed out as lovely keepsakes. Visitors also have the chance to learn more about PMG through fun, casual self-guided tours of our mosaicked basement, and can check out [When the Cracks Deepen: Works by Isaac Scott](#) in our galleries.

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 June 10, and are \$25/ Adults, \$20/ Students & Seniors, and \$16/ PMG Members. Space is limited and we recommend purchasing ahead of time. Proof of vaccination is required to attend this event.

ABOUT THE MUSICIAN:

This month’s performer is the [Rob Curto Trio](#). Rob is a musician with a reputation for dizzying skill and deft mastery of the accordion across musical and geographical boundaries. Mixing the roots Americana stylings of the great Bill Monroe with rhythmic and melodic elements from Brazil, Curto has been part of a movement to establish the accordion as a versatile and important instrument in contemporary roots music. He is a founding member of the “Brazilian Bluegrass” band Matuto, who have toured extensively across North America, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

ABOUT THE TEACHING ARTIST:

Our Teaching Artist for this *Twilight* event is [The Clay Studio](#). The Clay Studio inspires curiosity and discovery around the art and craft of clay, drawing together students, artists, and an engaged public into a welcoming community. Every day, in their classrooms, studios, galleries, and neighborhoods, they deepen the connection between people and clay with the highest quality programs and exhibitions. Founded in 1974, The Clay Studio continues in the belief that shared creativity, so fundamental to humanity, is a critical force for good.

JUNE SCHEDULE:

7:00 – 10:00 PM – Make a sgraffito tile with [The Clay Studio](#)

7:00 – 10:00 PM – Self-Guided Tours of PMG’s mosaicked basement

8:00 – 9:00 PM – Live Performance by the [Rob Curto 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 May-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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