

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

[Enjoy an Electrifying Evening at Twilight in the Gardens!](#)

Kuf Knotz & Christine Elise bring their unique music to PMG and Artist Samantha Eusebio leads a melted crayon art activity!

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: On Friday, August 26, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM the [Twilight in the Gardens series returns with a magical evening of art and music!](#) This BYOB after-hours event features a live performance by [Kuf Knotz & Christine Elise](#) and a hands-on art activity with [Samantha Eusebio](#).

Creating a beautiful blend of hip hop beats with the sparkle of a harp musicians Kuf Knotz & Christine Elise will put on a one-of-a-kind performance in our mosaicked courtyard. Over at our art tables Artist Samantha Eusebio will be teaching guests how to make colorful melted crayon creations that can be used as jewelry, keychains, or art for your home! 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. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket, snacks, and drinks and picnic in our mosaicked labyrinth!

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 August 12, 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 MUSICIANS:

[Christine Gallagher](#), MA, MT-BC, LPC "Christine Elise" is classically trained harpist, pianist, and vocalist who has been consecutively touring across North America for the past four years. Studying music therapy at a masters level led her to find a passion for community music therapy. Christine has facilitated group sessions and workshops for professionals and clients in the USA, South Africa, Peru and Jamaica. She is currently an adjunct professor for the music therapy department of Immaculata University College of Graduate Studies and Boyer College of Music and Dance of Temple University.

Award-winning musician [Kuf Knotz](#) has been creating rhythms and rhymes since he launched into the Philadelphia music scene. Blending hip-hop poetry with deep grooves of soul and beats sun kissed with the spirit of Lo-Fi & 90's era vibes , Kuf's inimitable style focuses on unsubtle spirituality, that, like his music, focus on unity, positivity and creativity. In 2010, Kuf recorded "Boombox Logic," which was named the year's best hip hop song by the Independent Music Awards. Kuf has opened for The Roots, Ms. Lauryn Hill, Common, Wyclef Jean, The Wailers, Arrested Development, Josh Ritter and others.

Together, Kuf and Christine's music explores themes of unity, spirituality and the infinite possibility of creating a better world. They fuse hip-hop poetry with bluesy beats supported by the harp. And, you can dance to it! In 2018, Christine and Kuf founded a community music therapy outreach performance project called Higher Grounds Music, using the power of music, clinical training, and performance experience to foster personal growth. They offer motivational creative arts workshops and performances at various settings such as hospitals, schools and community centers. Their mission is to use the power of music, personal experience and empathetic relation to help individuals grow to meet their fullest potential.

ABOUT THE TEACHING ARTIST:

[Samantha Eusebio](#) is a creative Afro-Dominican graphic designer and digital illustrator based in Philadelphia. Eusebio has her Bachelor's in Art History and my Master's in Museum Education, and works as a Museum Educator at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens. She is very interested in color, shape and line when creating new designs and illustrations. She loves to explore fun, nostalgic, and playful themes that reflect herself and the world around her!

AUGUST SCHEDULE:

7:00 – 10:00 PM – Make a Melted Crayon Creation with Samantha Eusebio

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

8:00 – 9:00 PM – Live Performance by Kuf Knotz & Christine Elise

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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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