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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date Night Goes Deluxe at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens Eat, drink, and craft on this special love-themed tour Friday, June 6, 2014, 6:00 – 9:00 PM Tickets: \$25/Members, \$30/Non-Members

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: Philadelphia's Magic Gardens has taken their traditional Date Nights to another level! These exclusive evenings will feature a love-themed tour of the unique mosaicked space, in addition to drinks, delicious refreshments, and a hands-on art project. Not only is it a fun night out, but Deluxe Date Nights also benefit PMG's education and outreach programs as well!

Take a candle-lit tour of PMG while sipping on wine or a special cocktail, and learn about the love story of founding artist Isaiah Zagar and his wife Julia. Afterwards, explore the space on your own and create a handmade glass tile to remember the evening. There will be plenty of materials to adorn your one-of-a-kind work of art, or bring your own photo to include for a personal touch.

Wonderful light refreshments will be provided by Di Bruno Bros., and each couple will get a beautiful flower to take home compliments of Cedrone's Flowers. Spice up your relationship with this special night out!

Two sessions will be offered, one at 6:00 – 7:30 PM and one at 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Participants must be 21 years or older to attend. Space is limited, so call (215) 733-0390 or email <u>education@phillymagicgardens.org</u> to make your reservation today!

## ABOUT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS (www.philadelphiasmagicgardens.org)

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is a mosaicked visionary art environment, gallery, and community arts center that preserves, interprets, and provides access to Isaiah Zagar's unique mosaic art environment and his public murals. The Magic Gardens site, Zagar's largest artwork, includes a fully tiled indoor space and a massive outdoor mosaic sculpture garden that spans half a block on Philadelphia's famous South Street. Inside, visitors can view folk art statues, bicycle wheels, colorful glass bottles, Zagar's hand-made tiles, and thousands of glittering mirrors. The installation pays tribute to Zagar's artistic influences, along with community and personal experiences. Open to visitors daily, PMG has become a unique Philadelphia destination, hosting year-round, low-cost public programs within its own distinctive venue and the surrounding community. PMG, a nonprofit organization, inspires creativity and community engagement by educating the public about folk, mosaic, and visionary art.