



Philadelphia's  
**MAGIC  
GARDENS**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**ENJOY THE LAST DAYS OF SUMMER AT AUGUST'S TWILIGHT IN THE GARDENS**

**Tap your toes to Noggin Hill, and make a unique plant-holder with Zoe Ganslaw!**

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: Celebrate the unofficial end of summer at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens' [Twilight in the Gardens!](#) This month's event takes place on Friday, August 24, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM, and features a live performance by band Noggin Hill and a macramé plant-holder activity (and plant exchange!) with Teaching Artist Zoe Ganslaw.

[Noggin Hill](#), the undeniably danceable and fantastically listenable band, is up to their funny hats in mountain sounds and also incorporates elements of bluegrass, folk-jazz, and the American songbook. In the southern Appalachian mountains, fiddle and banjo players have been reveling in the complimentary textural relationship of the two instruments for hundreds of years. The rhythmic momentum, undeniable warmth & endless potential of this down-home duet is celebrated in its full spirit by Brendan Cooney and Nikolai Fox. Cooney (banjo, mandolin and vocals) and Fox (fiddle, guitar and vocals) established Noggin Hill in collaboration with the visceral, adept and fluent bassist, Chris Coyle in 2009.

Guests can also head over to our art tables to join local Teaching Artist Zoe Ganslaw. Ganslaw is an artist and educator living in South Philadelphia. She is both a painter and sculptor, working with acrylics and carpentry projects. She currently utilizes these skills to teach Set Design and Building classes to elementary age students. In her free time, Zoe is an avid gardener, and grows many summer vegetables and flowers as well as houseplants. She'll give guests all the tools they need to create their own unique plant-holders with painted flower pots and macramé hangers. Participants are encouraged to bring their own plants to exchange, and we'll have a selection here as well along with some potting soil to help with those green thumbs!

Visitors also have the chance to learn more about PMG through fun, casual mini-tours of the space and can check out [Outsider Inspirations: The Influence of Art Environments on Isaiah Zaqar](#) in our galleries.

[Twilight in the Gardens](#) is a BYOBBS event (Bring Your Own Booze, Blanket, and Snacks), and guests are encouraged to relax and picnic in the space.

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 10, and are \$20/ Adults, \$16/ Students & Seniors, and \$12/ PMG Members. Space is limited and we recommend purchasing ahead of time.

**AUGUST SCHEDULE:**

**7:00 – 10:00 PM** – Decorate and create macramé plant-holders with Teaching Artist Zoe Ganslaw

**7:30, 9:05, & 9:30 PM** – Mini Tours of PMG’s mosaicked basement

**8:00 – 9:00 PM** – Live Performance by Noggin Hill

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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 April-October, each event is unique and encompasses a variety of musical genres and art experiences.

**ABOUT PHILADELPHIA’S MAGIC GARDENS ([www.philadelphiamagicgardens.org](http://www.philadelphiamagicgardens.org))**

**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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