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## 2007 SPRING EVENTS AT THE DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

- WHERE:** Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ
- HOURS:** Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving Day and December 25.  
October – April: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. May – September: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- COST:** Admission Rates: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for students (13-18 years-of-age and college with proper ID), \$4 for children 3-12 years-of-age. Children 2 and under and Garden members are admitted FREE.
- INFO:** The public can get more details by visiting the Garden's website at [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) or by calling (480) 941-1225.

## CONCERTS:

### **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN WINTER 2006-2007 CONCERT SERIES**

Come see the beautiful Desert Botanical Garden and listen to the Valley's premier musicians. General seating only. Tickets are limited and advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. There are no refunds or exchanges on ticket(s) purchased. No outside food or beverage allowed. *Fabulous Food Catering* provides lunch (advance orders only) for an additional charge. Lunch can be ordered on-line at [www.fabulousfood.net](http://www.fabulousfood.net). Wine tastings are available with the opportunity to purchase wine by the bottle. A cash bar is provided.

**Sunday Concerts: 12 – 2 p.m. All concerts are on Ullman Terrace.**

**Members: \$10 / Non-Members: \$16 / Children: \$8** (ages 3-12) children 2 and younger are admitted free. Ticket price includes Garden admission. To purchase tickets, visit the Admissions Box Office, on-line at [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) (a service charge will apply) or call 480-941-1225.

### **2007**

January 28 – Big Peter Pearson / Jazzy Blues

February 4 – Ten Dollar Outfit / Acoustic Soul

February 11 – SHRI / Blues

February 18 – Incendio / Spanish Guitar World Fusion

February 25 – Hans Olson / Western Blues

March 4 – Novo Mundo / Jazz

March 11 – Swingtips / Big Band

## **JAZZ IN THE GARDEN SPRING 2007 CONCERT SERIES**

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**Friday Evenings: 7 – 9 p.m. (March, April & May)**

**Friday Evenings: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (June)**

**All concerts are on Ullman Terrace.**

**Members: \$14 / Non-Members: \$20 /Must be 21 years or older to attend concert.**

**Ticket price includes Garden admission. To purchase tickets, visit the Admissions Box Office, on-line at [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) (a service charge will apply) or call 480-941-1225.**

### **2007:**

March 23 - Big Nick and the Gila Monsters / Jazzy Blues

April 6 - Sistah Blue / Blues

April 13 - Denise Allen Band / Blues

April 20 - Sherry Roberson Quartet / Jazz and Blues

May 4 - Dennis Rowland / Traditional Jazz

May 11 - Cinco de Moio / Jazz

May 18 - Lulu LaFever / Sizzln' Jazz, Blues and Swing

May 25 - Fred Forney / Swinging and Grooving Jazz

June 1 - Pete Pancrazi / Traditional Jazz

June 8 - Nazim Rashid / Traditional Jazz

June 15 - Big Pete Pearson / Jazzy Blues

June 22 - Cold Shott and the Hurricane Horns / Big Band Blues

## **PLANT SALE:**

### **SPRING PLANT SALE**

**Saturday / March 17 / 7 a.m.-5 p.m. AND**

**Sunday / March 18 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**No admission charge to enter the Fall Plant Sale**

The Desert Botanical Garden Plant Sale is a one-stop shopping experience featuring the largest variety of arid-adapted plants available in one location. Garden volunteers, horticulturists and professional landscape designers are all on hand to answer questions, assist in plant selections, and offer advice. Purchase pottery and other delightful garden accessories from specialty retailers and visit the Farmer's

Market. There is also a used book sale offering a wide variety of subjects with all proceeds benefiting the Desert Botanical Garden Library.

## **EXHIBITS:**

### **JPMORGAN CHASE PRESENTS PATRICK DOUGHERTY: LINE LOGIC**

#### **Installation begins February 5-23 / Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Trail**

Internationally acclaimed artist Patrick Dougherty will be transforming hundreds of saplings into a magnificent large-scale sculpture on the Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Trail. For approximately three weeks, Dougherty and Garden volunteers will be twisting and weaving together saplings to create a monumental environmental sculpture inspired by our desert surroundings. Come and observe the process of creating this temporary work of art from beginning to end. The artist and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the artwork and the process. Installation takes place February 5-23. Come and see the finished work of art located on the Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Trail beginning in March.

### **FEAST YOUR EYES: THE UNEXPECTED BEAUTY OF VEGETABLE GARDENS**

**February 24 – April 22, 2007**

**Exhibit located in Ottosen Gallery. Free with paid Garden admission.**

From the small cottage vegetable patch to the elaborate eighteenth-century ornamental farm and today's popular ornamental arrangements, vegetable gardens have undergone dramatic transformations during their history. This traveling exhibition featuring images from the Smithsonian's Archives of American Gardens illustrates the development and popularity of the vegetable garden through images and documents from its collections. The exhibition also highlights the evolution of the vegetable garden in other cultures such as pre-Columbian Mexico and Ming dynasty China. Feast Your Eyes: The Unexpected Beauty of Vegetable Gardens was developed by the Smithsonian Institution Horticultural Services Division in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

### **SPRING BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT IN THE MARSHALL BUTTERFLY PAVILION**

**March 2 – May 13, 2007**

**Monday – Friday 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m./ Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Free for members. \$2.00 for non-members 3 years and older, with paid Garden admission.**

The exhibit features lush gardens full of flowers that is a butterfly lover's paradise. Hundreds of butterflies surround you; some flying and others perched in sunny locations, to allow for butterfly encounters that delight visitors of all ages. You will be greeted by many species of North American butterflies including Painted Ladies and the regal Queens. There are special display areas featuring butterfly host plants and a Discovery Station where you have the chance to see our scaly-winged friends up close.

## **EVENTS:**

### **13th ANNUAL SPRING PAINTOUT**

**Every Saturday in March from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (March 3, 10, 17, 24)**

**Art show and sale March 31 and April 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

A select group of Arizona's finest landscape artists will be painting in the Desert Botanical Garden every Saturday in March, followed by an art show and sale of their work on March 31 and April 1, 2007 in the Exit Courtyard. The event is co-sponsored by the Desert Botanical Garden and Scottsdale Artists League.

The Spring Paintout provides an opportunity for Garden guests to be part of the creative art process. The artists will gladly answer questions while they paint, and look forward to interacting with Garden guests. Find your favorite artist and attend our sale, it is a great way to start or build your fine art collection at very reasonable prices. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Desert Botanical Garden. Finished works will be available during the March paintouts as well as the final show and sale.

### **FLOWER POWER FESTIVAL / HERB GARDEN GRAND OPENING**

**March 10 – 11, 2007 / 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

The Desert Botanical Garden kicks off the spring season with the Flower Power Festival, a weekend dedicated to a variety of blossoms. Visitors can learn about Arizona plant societies, conservation organizations, and botanical institutions, take a tour of the Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Trail, enjoy live entertainment, participate in demonstrations, and shop in the Flower Power Market. During the weekend, plan to visit our new Herb Garden, located on the Center for Desert Living Trail. This exciting new exhibit, designed by landscape architect Steve Martino, was created to showcase ideas for local gardeners who are interested in growing herbs at home. A Sensory Garden, Tea Garden and Picante Garden are just three of the themes exhibited in this delightful space. Come see just how many of these useful and fragrant plants you can grow in our beautiful southwest desert. All activities are included with membership or paid admission and are subject to change.

### **AGAVE ON THE ROCKS**

**Friday, March 30, 2007**

**6 – 10 p.m. Members: \$70, Non-Members: \$75.**

Agave on the Rocks is one of the Garden's most popular fundraisers. Stroll the Garden by the light of your glowing margarita glass while listening to the sounds of some of the Valley's premier musicians. Pause along the way to sample delicious cuisine provided by over 15 of the Valley's favorite caterers and restaurants. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold at the door. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend, and must show proper identification to be admitted. Ticket price includes two 8 oz. margaritas in a commemorative margarita glass. **To purchase tickets, visit the Admissions Box Office, on-line at [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) (a service charge will apply) or call 480-941-1225.**

**ANNUAL CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**

**April 20, 21 & 22, 2007**

**9 a.m. – 5 p.m. / Free with paid Garden admission.**

This fantastic show features prize-winning cactus and succulent plants grown by club members and judged by experts in the field. Society members will be available throughout the day to answer questions and give growing tips.

**MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH AND CONCERT WITH ESTÉBAN**

**Sunday, May 13, 2007**

**Two shows available / 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. OR 4 – 6 p.m.**

**\$39 Concert Only, \$59 Concert and Lunch**

Join us for an annual tradition at the Garden by bringing mom and the family to enjoy the incredible sounds of Estéban in Concert. Guests can enjoy a delicious lunch for an additional charge. For more information, visit [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org). To purchase tickets, please call 480-941-1225.