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WAVE HILL CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY

Garden Tours & Programs, Exhibitions, Horticulture Initiatives Mark 40th Year



“Wave Hill’s remarkable history lays the foundation for the vital, contemporary institution we enjoy today.”

Kate French, President and Executive Director

Bronx, NY—Wave Hill marks its 40th anniversary as an acclaimed public garden and cultural center from Spring-Summer 2005. Special Tours and Garden Programs, an ambitious arts season, and important horticultural initiatives celebrate the dynamic evolution of this 28-acre New York City oasis.

40TH ANNIVERSARY TOURS AND PROGRAMS, JUNE 2005

Plant Demonstrations: Cutting Edge Combos **Wednesdays, June 8-29, 6:30-8pm**

For decades, Wave Hill gardeners have experimented with decorative potting variables, and color and texture combinations in assemblages of potted plants. Inspire your own custom containers with four expert-led evenings devoted to the cutting edge plant combos so lovingly associated with Wave Hill—Alpine Trough, Herb, Tropical and Ornamental Vegetable Containers. Planting demonstrations, helpful hints and one-on-one advice will assist home gardeners in creating artful displays. A selection of plants, pots and supplies available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop.

Historical Garden Walks **Sat June 25, 2pm & Sun June 26, 11am**

Trace the development of Wave Hill’s gardens with Garden Guide **Deirdre La Porte**. Compare photographs from Wave Hill’s archives with the contemporary landscape and discover the inside story on how our inspirational gardens evolved over time.

CULTURAL OFFERINGS

Wave Hill’s venerable history of presenting innovative art and dance tied to the garden experience continues with an event-filled 40th anniversary season.

Out of Bounds **March 5-May 30, Glyndor Gallery**

Wall-based drawings, installations by nine artists take the notion of landscape beyond the frame.

Bronx Lot Florilegium, Bob Braine & Leslie Reed **June 11-August 28, Gallery + Grounds**

Project focusing on diverse, yet overlooked, plant life flourishing in ecosystems on City’s margins.

Meteorologic Phenomena **June 11-August 28, Gallery + Grounds**

Artistic responses to weather, that elemental force shaping all human relationships to nature.

Barefoot Dancing **July Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm**

Kick off your shoes and dance to world music on Wave Hill’s lush summer lawns.



MAJOR GARDEN PROJECTS

Following the milestone opening of a Robert A.M. Stern-designed Visitor and Horticulture Complex in 2004, a series of **important horticultural initiatives are underway**. Project plans by Director of Horticulture Scott Canning and his team of gardeners advance
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MAJOR GARDEN PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

Wave Hill's long-standing tradition of innovative design and plantsmanship, exemplified by striking plant combinations intimately set against breathtaking views of the Hudson River Palisades.

Abrons Woodland	Trail reconstruction, benches and new Gazebo designed by David Robinson draw visitors to the garden's most intimate, but often overlooked edges
Visitor Center Landscape	Belgian fence with pear espalier, beautyberry (<i>Callicarpa</i>) collection, flowering vines and wall shrubs hint at exciting plans for this 'blank slate'
Elliptical Garden	Formal 'parterre' proportions couple with a non-traditional palette of northeastern native plants
Kerlin Overlook	Planting and contouring of an undeveloped area reveals new Hudson River vistas.
Shade Border	New campaign enhances collection of rare, choice shade-lovers

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Accessible by Car, Liberty Lines Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1/9 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

HOURS Apr 15-Oct 14: 9am-5:30pm, Tues-Sun. Open until 9pm Wednesdays in June and July.
 Oct 15-April 14: 9am-4:30pm

GALLERY 10am-4:30pm, and until 8pm on Wednesdays in June and July.

ADMISSION Tuesday: Free all day
 Wednesday-Sunday: \$4/general, \$2/students and seniors 65+, Free Members and children under 6
 Saturday: Free 9am to noon

The Horticulture Program develops and maintains gardens and horticultural collections that encompass a wide range of hardy plants outdoors, a representative group of tender plants in the Marco Polo Stufano Conservatory and rock garden plants in the T.H. Everett Alpine House. The horticultural collections contain 1,151 genera and 3,236 species of plants. Wave Hill's horticultural emphasis is on plantsmanship, the aesthetics of gardening and human experience of the natural environment.

Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural institution overlooking the Hudson River Palisades in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. Award-winning gardens, greenhouses and woodlands offer people of all ages the opportunity to explore their connections to the natural world. Programs are offered in horticulture, environmental education, woodland management and the arts.

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