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## WAVE HILL CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN AND HARVESTS: FAMILY ART PROJECTS, CONCERTS AMID PEAK FALL FOLIAGE

Bronx, NY, October 19, 2007 – Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center in the Bronx overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, will offer two weekends of Halloween and harvest events for families, music enthusiasts, and nature lovers. Marvel at Wave Hill's pumpkin patch, boasting unusual heirloom varieties such as Lumina, Blue Hubbard, Tromboncino, Cheese and Cinderella's Carriage. Enjoy each of these events as the foliage covering the Palisades displays its autumnal splendor.

### SAT, OCTOBER 27 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Fall Gardening Series Part 3—Overwintering Tender Plants: From dwarf dahlias to enormous *Ensete* (Abyssinian bananas), the Wave Hill gardeners save many tender plants from year to year. Discover techniques for saving expensive tropical plants and tender bulbs for next year's garden. Visiting gardener and tropical plant expert John Beirne shares his successful techniques for overwintering tender plants—no home greenhouse required. Single session, \$25/\$20 Member, 3-session series, \$70/\$55 Member. Registration required; call 718.549-3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

### SAT, OCTOBER 27 WOODLAND & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING: RIVERDALE PARK

Don't miss out on Wave Hill's last volunteering day of the season in Riverdale Park. Join our Forest Project Managers and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's Natural Resources Group, laying the groundwork for a successful spring season.

RIVERDALE PARK, 1–4PM

### SAT, SUN, OCTOBER 27, 28 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Creepy Masks and Shadow Plays/*Máscaras escalofriantes y juego de sombras*: Celebrate the creepy-crawly side of nature. Watch Jorge Crespo's shadow-puppet plays about uncanny critters. Then make a mask for yourself based on bizarre biology.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

### THU, NOVEMBER 1 GARDEN WALK

Twain's Trees: It is over a hundred years since Mark Twain lived at Wave Hill and yet there are a number of trees from that time still flourishing here. Take a walk with Horticultural Interpreter Charles Day to admire the fall foliage and to meet some venerable arboreal survivors.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

### SUN, NOVEMBER 4 CONCERT

Poe, Baudelaire and the Gothic in Song: Stephanie Houtzeel, mezzo, and Ken Noda, pianist, present a recital of the ghostly and gothic that complements the artistic homage to Edgar Allan Poe in Glyndor Gallery, and marks the passing of Halloween. \$24/\$21 Senior 65+ (includes admission to grounds)/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 3, 4 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Cornhusk Creations/*Creaciones de maíz*: Stephanie Betancourt of the National Museum of the American Indian and the Seneca Nation of Indians tells the story of how cornhusk dolls came to be and helps you make your own corn figure or family. Please arrive at the start of a session.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM & 2:30PM

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEKENDS OF OCT. 27-28 AND NOV. 3-4

SUN, OCTOBER 28 CONCERT

The Instrument Cabinet—Dennis Koster, Flamenco Guitar: The fiery tradition of Flamenco lights up this first recital in a three-part series dedicated to plucked string instruments from Spain, China and Arabia. \$24/\$21 Senior 65+ (includes admission to grounds)/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

**Wave Hill A public garden and cultural center**

**West 249<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue Bronx, New York 10471**

**Phone:** 718.549.3200 **Website:** www.wavehill.org

**DIRECTIONS** Accessible by car, MTA Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, #A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

**HOURS**

*October 15-April 14: 9am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays.*

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*Open until 9pm Wednesdays in July and August.*

**ADMISSION**

Free to Members and children under 6

Tuesday—Free all day

Saturday morning—Free 9am to noon

Wednesday—Sunday and Saturday afternoons: \$6 adult, \$3 students and seniors 65+, \$2 children 6+



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