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## **Exquisite Grounds and Views, Garden Workshops, Concerts and Activities for Children Make Wave Hill The Perfect Summer Destination**

### **Free Wednesday Programs Highlight Weekdays**

Bronx, NY, May 15, 2008 – Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center, invites visitors to steep themselves in a summer mood with beautiful garden landscapes and programs as expansive as the season. Each month offers a seasonal focus, with weekday programs taking center stage.

A series of free, midday programs highlight every Wednesday of the summer. The fragrant herbs of June offer the opportunity for expert gardeners and chefs to share flavorful recipes for appetizers, salads, cocktails and sweets. July heats up with “Midday Music,” a series of free, Wednesday concerts that feature programs as various as Brahms, Gershwin, Brazilian guitar and contemporary compositions for double bass. On August Wednesdays, a series of children’s discovery walks lead families through the wonders of Wave Hill’s plant and animal habitats.

Throughout the season, artists guide visitors in expressing their impressions of the garden through workshops on brush painting, pastels, collage and writing. Wave Hill’s garden setting also hosts six artists who have developed special projects for Glyndor Gallery’s summer exhibition “In Response,” which features installations that contrast the wildness of nature with the human impulse to intervene.

Throughout the season, Wave Hill offers its signature garden walks, gallery tours and outstanding programming for families and children. Visitors can always count on feeling welcomed, not only by the garden’s staff, but by the natural setting that is by turns majestic and intimate, contemplative and engaging—and simply one of the most beautiful destinations in New York City.

*\*\*\* Unless otherwise indicated, events are free with admission to grounds. Rain or shine. Please note that all prices include admission to the Wave Hill grounds. \*\*\**

## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

### ***Tai Chi Chuan***

Saturdays

10AM Beginners

11AM Intermediates

\$7 Member/\$14 Non-member

No classes July 5 and August 30

### ***Glyndor Gallery Exhibition***

“In Response: Summer Projects”



SAT, JUNE 7

## NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Join us on the trail! National Trails Day is a nationwide celebration of trails. Become a steward of this important community resource by helping to enhance the trails of Riverdale Park. For information & directions, call 718.549.3200 x221.

MEET AT SPAULDING LANE PARKING LOT, 1–4PM

SUN, JUNE 8

## ART WORKSHOP

Plein Air Pastels: Set up an easel and capture the poetic beauty of the early summer landscape through the luminous qualities of pastels. Contemporary artist **Wennie Huang** offers individual guidance as you explore a range of approaches in creating your own landscape pastel painting. \$40 Member; \$55 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM–3PM

WED, JUNE 11

## ART WORKSHOP

Nature and Imagination Session 6: Chinese brush painting with artist **Mansheng Wang**. See Wednesday, June 4, for a description of this series and for fees. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM–12:30PM

WED, JUNE 11

## COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Herbal Entertaining–Appetizers: Gardener and caterer **Pam Carey** shares simple, elegant appetizers featuring zesty summer herbs. *Select herb plants available in the Wave Hill Shop.*

ON THE GROUNDS, 1PM

SAT, JUNE 14

## GARDEN DEMONSTRATION AND WALK

Promising Perennials: Join passionate plantsman **David Culp** as he shares marvelous new perennial cultivars for your garden. Walk around the gardens with David to observe how new plants and old favorites can be combined artfully. *Select plants available in the Wave Hill Shop.*

ON THE GROUNDS, 1PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 14, 15

## FAMILY ART PROJECT

The Poppy Award/*El Premio del “Poppy”*: Sketch poppy flowers bursting out of their big round buds. Then, with guidance from Dominican-American artist **Moses Ros**, sculpt a colorful, cardboard trophy to honor the “Poppy” in your life.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

SUN, JUNE 15

## EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Meet the artists and curators of *In Response*, a collection of six artists’ projects that respond to nature and the garden.

GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1–4 PM

WED, JUNE 18

## WAVE HILL SHOP SALE

Members enjoy 20% discounts on all inventory in the Shop through Thursday, June 26.

PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 10AM–4:30PM

WED, JUNE 18

## COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Herbal Entertaining—Salads: Wave Hill's **Laurel Rimmer** prepares delicious salads with pasta, greens and fresh herbs. *Select herb plants available in the Wave Hill Shop.*

ON THE GROUNDS, 1PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 21, 22

## FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shadow Marking and Sun Prints/*Círculo de sombras y marcas de sol*: Celebrate summer, when the sun is highest in the sky. Hear solar myths, create prints with the sun's rays and help track our very own star's movement in a solar shadow circle.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

WED, JUNE 25

## COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Herbal Entertaining—Sweets: A talented chef from *Great Performances* creates tasty desserts infused with summer herbs. *Select herb plants available in the Wave Hill Shop.*

ON THE GROUNDS, 1PM

THU, JUNE 26

## MEMBERS PICNIC

Spread out your blanket and enjoy a summer supper in the gardens. Picnic suppers available from the Wave Hill Café. Check out the menu choices online at [www.wavehill.org/visit/cafe.html](http://www.wavehill.org/visit/cafe.html), then email your order to the Café Manager at [amalie.young@greatperformances.com](mailto:amalie.young@greatperformances.com), or call 718.549.3200 x395. Orders must be paid for by Monday, June 23. For Wave Hill Members and their accompanied guests only.

ON THE GROUNDS, 6PM–Dusk. RAIN OR SHINE

SAT, SUN, JUNE 28, 29

## FAMILY ART PROJECT

Build up a Nature Wall/*Construyendo una pared natural*: See *In Response* artist **Scherezade**'s nature-inspired outdoor installation. Starting with your drawings from the gardens, Scherezade will show you how to combine, collage, color and tie together layers of landscape into your own hanging paper wall.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

MON, JUNE 30

## GARDEN DAY TRIP

Stonecrop and Manitoga: Explore two remarkable landscapes of the Hudson Highlands on this day trip with **Laurel Rimmer**, Assistant Director of Public Programs, and **Charles Day**, Horticultural Interpreter. Inspired by the picturesque views and rocky terrain of the Highlands, both sites demonstrate exceptional design in their gardens and architectural features. \$80 Member; \$100 Non-member. Includes transportation, tour fees and lunch. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

MEET AT VISITOR PARKING LOT, 9:30AM

**JULY**

hydrangea, lily, bottlebrush buckeye, sacred lotus

WED, JULY 2

## MIDDAY MUSIC

**Steven Beck** inaugurates Wave Hill's free lunchtime series with George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 12:30PM

FRI, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Wave Hill is open.

FRI, JULY 4 GARDEN WALK  
Join a Wave Hill Garden Guide for a tour of seasonal garden highlights.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, JULY 5 NO TAI CHI CHUAN

SAT, SUN, JULY 5, 6 FAMILY ART PROJECT  
Buildings under the Earth/*Construcciones bajo tierra*: Create a large-scale vision of a human-made world beneath the natural one. *In Response* artist **Christian Nguyen** shows you his wall drawing of imagined structures under the landscape. He then helps you draw and color your own underground fantasia.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

WED, JULY 9 MIDDAY MUSIC  
**Ritt Henn**, songwriter and double bass player, brings his artful and edgy humor to Wave Hill's free lunchtime series.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 12:30PM

SAT, JULY 12 BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP  
Urban Beekeeping–Summer Hive Inspection: Join Bronx beekeeper **Roger Repohl** for a hands-on look at the Wave Hill honeybees. Peek inside the hives and learn proper management techniques for a colony during the summer nectar flow. \$20 Member; \$30 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–1PM

SAT, JULY 12 DEMONSTRATION  
*In Response* artist **Christopher Russell** demonstrates how he sculpts birds and bees from clay, and talks about how he became interested in the world of bees.  
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1–3PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 12, 13 FAMILY ART PROJECT  
Rainbow Feathers of Clay/*Plumas de arco iris en arcilla*: See, hear and sketch some of Wave Hill's feathered population. Model a colored, clay relief based on the winged wonders you discover and imagine.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

SUN, JULY 13 EXHIBITION TOUR  
Tour *In Response* with Senior Curator **Jennifer McGregor** and artists **Christian Nguyen** and **Milton Rosa-Ortiz**, to get a behind-the-scenes look at the projects in the exhibition.  
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2:15PM

TUE, JULY 15 STORY, MOVEMENT & SONG

Drop in to hear nature stories and participate in children's activities with the Garden and Gallery Interns. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, JULY 16 CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY WALK  
Join the Garden and Gallery Interns to discover the diversity and wonders of plant and animal habitats in the gardens and woodlands. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children. Registration required, day of. Limited space. No strollers, please.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, JULY 16 MIDDAY MUSIC  
**Krista Bennion Feeney**, concert master of *Mostly Mozart* performs Bach's D minor Partita for solo violin, including the magnificent chaconne. Free.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 12:30PM

THU, JULY 17 MEMBERS PICNIC  
Spread out your blanket and enjoy a summer supper in the gardens. Picnic baskets available from the Wave Hill Café. Check out the menu choices online at [www.wavehill.org/visit/cafe.html](http://www.wavehill.org/visit/cafe.html), then email your order to the Café Manager at [amalie.young@greatperformances.com](mailto:amalie.young@greatperformances.com), or call 718.549.3200 x395. Orders must be paid for by Monday, July 14. For Wave Hill Members and their accompanied guests only.  
ON THE GROUNDS, 6PM–Dusk. RAIN OR SHINE

FRI, JULY 18 WRITING WORKSHOP  
Writing from Nature: This two-part, memoir-writing workshop uses nature as a lens to explore, write about and share your own life stories. Learn about a variety of literary and journalistic techniques from writing coach and former *New York Times* editor **Joan Motyka**. \$50 Member; \$65 Non-member for the entire workshop. Session 2 will be held on Friday, July 25. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM–1PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 19, 20 FAMILY ART PROJECT  
Fishy Fun/*Peces divertidos*: Focus on friends with fins, especially those popular goldfish swimming in the Aquatic Garden. Turn colorful paper bags into fantastic 3-D fish that can swim through the air and flutter home with you.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

TUE, JULY 22 STORY, MOVEMENT & SONG  
Drop in to hear nature stories and participate in children's activities with the Garden and Gallery Interns. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, JULY 23 CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY WALK  
Join the Garden and Gallery Interns to discover the diversity and wonders of plant and animal habitats in the gardens and woodlands. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children. Registration required, day of. Limited space. No strollers, please.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, JULY 23 MIDDAY MUSIC

The brilliant and poetic pianist **Assaf Weisman** performs works of Brahms and Debussy as part of Wave Hill's free lunchtime series.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 12:30PM

FRI, JULY 25 WRITING WORKSHOP

Writing from Nature Session 2: This two-part, memoir-writing workshop uses nature as a lens to explore, write about and share your own life stories. Learn about a variety of literary techniques and journalistic tools from writing coach and former *New York Times* editor **Joan Motyka**. \$50 Member; \$65 Non-member for the entire workshop, the first session of which takes place on Friday, July 18. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM–1PM

SAT, JULY 26 COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Herbal Grilling: Gather 'round the grill and learn to cook alfresco using fresh summer herbs. Sample delicious, grilled goodies seasoned with herbs and herbal marinades, with a chef from *Great Performances*, Wave Hill's exclusive caterer.

ON THE GROUNDS, 1PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 26, 27 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Spray a Watercolor Garden/*Jardines de acuarelas*: Paint the colors of summer into a garden made without brushes. Combine mists of watercolor and blossoms fashioned from color-soaked coffee filters into a blooming vision.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

TUE, JULY 29 STORY, MOVEMENT & SONG

Drop in to hear nature stories and participate in children's activities with the Garden and Gallery Interns. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, JULY 30 CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY WALK

Join the Garden and Gallery Interns to discover the diversity and wonders of plant and animal habitats in the gardens and woodlands. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children. Registration required, day of. Limited space. No strollers, please.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, JULY 30 MIDDAY MUSIC

The **Brasil Guitar Duo** concludes our free summer music programs with a South American program.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 12:30PM

**AUGUST** dahlia, water lily, amaranth, phlox

FRI, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22 ART WORKSHOP

Collage Series–Natural Forms: In these four sessions, explore basic collage techniques, including papier collé, photomontage and layering, while exploring natural themes with contemporary artist **Cristina de Gennaro**. Work with a variety of collage materials including paper, fabrics, photographs, transfers and low-relief objects. Prior art experience not required. Four-session fee: \$160 member; \$200 Non-member. Registration required; 718.549.3200 x305.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM–1PM

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 2, 3                      FAMILY ART PROJECT  
T-shirt Wings/*Camisetas con alas*: Butterflies, bees, dragonflies and other insects are flying through the summer landscape. Check them out, sketch a few, then use fabric markers and paints to decorate a t-shirt with a flying insect design.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

TUE, AUGUST 5                                  STORY, MOVEMENT & SONG  
Drop in to hear nature stories and participate in children’s activities with the Garden and Gallery Interns. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

WED, AUGUST 6                                  CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY WALK  
Join the Garden and Gallery Interns to discover the diversity and wonders of plant and animal habitats in the gardens and woodlands. Ages 4 to 10. Caregivers must remain with children. Registration required, day of. Limited space. No strollers, please.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM–12PM

THU, AUGUST 7                                  GARDEN WALK  
Water-wise Garden Plants: Discover attractive plants that thrive with minimal care and attention through the heat of summer. Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day** highlights drought-tolerant plants in the Dry Garden, the Wild Garden and elsewhere on the grounds.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM

THU, AUGUST 7                                  MEMBERS PICNIC  
Spread out your blanket and enjoy a summer supper in the gardens. Picnic baskets available from the Wave Hill Café. Check out the menu choices online at [www.wavehill.org/visit/cafe.html](http://www.wavehill.org/visit/cafe.html), then email your order to the Café Manager at [amalie.young@greatperformances.com](mailto:amalie.young@greatperformances.com), or call 718.549.3200 x395. Orders must be paid for by Monday, August 4. For Wave Hill Members and their accompanied guests only.  
ON THE GROUNDS, 6PM–Dusk. RAIN OR SHINE

SAT, AUGUST 9                                  GARDEN WALK  
Water-wise Garden Plants: See Thursday, August 7, for a description of this walk.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 9, 10                      FAMILY ART PROJECT  
Up at the Sky, Down to the ground/*Arriba en el cielo, abajo en la tierra*: Join community artist **Sarah McCann** to observe and sketch clouds floating over the Hudson and right above your head. Then create colorful, mixed-media collages of what connects them to the ground—the weather!



*A Tiny City/Una pequeña ciudad:* Take a nest-building lesson from the robins and squirrels. In a secluded thicket among friendly trees, fashion sticks, string, leaves and bark into a tiny dwelling. Your mini-mansion will become part of a hidden, elf-sized metropolis.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM

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**West 249<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue**

**Bronx, New York 10471**

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**HOURS**

Tuesday—Sunday

April 15—October 14: 9am—5:30pm | October 15—April 14: 9am—4:30pm

**ADMISSION**

Free to Members and to children under 6.

Tuesdays and Saturdays: Free 9am to noon; *Free all day Tuesday in July and August*

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

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