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WAVE HILL HORTICULTURAL LECTURE SERIES STARTS JANUARY 21

Bronx, NY, December 22, 2008—Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center, announces its annual series of Horticultural Lectures at the New York School of Interior Design. Hosted by Wave Hill's Friends of Horticulture Committee, the series is devoted to landscape design and the meaning of our interactions with plants and the natural world. This year, three distinguished lecturers explore the richness of the garden experience with camera, computer, pen and earth mover, and takes place as Wave Hill celebrates 2009 Year of the Trees. One outstanding feature of Wave Hill's landscape is the abundance and variety of specimen trees, many of them now mature. In 2009, Wave Hill continues to inventory and assess its collection, and plan for a future rich in beautiful, healthy trees by developing a planting and maintenance schedule.

January 21: Catch the Eye

The lecture series begins with a presentation by **Mick Hales**. Anyone familiar with Wave Hill is familiar with the photography of Mick Hales, a name famous to gardeners around the world for over 20 years. Mick has been the sole photographer for over 28 books, ranging from sumptuous, world-class gardens to elegant interiors and outstanding architecture, and including the bestselling *Gardens Around the World: 365 Days*, *The Fine Art of Flower Arranging* and *Shakespeare in the Garden*. Hales' latest contribution, *Gardens Private & Personal: A Garden Club of America Book*, captures the best features of more than 90 exquisite gardens, including entryways, herbaceous borders, water features, hedges and more. Hales will discuss how what catches the eye in a garden affects what we see and experience.

February 25: Oak: The Frame of Civilization

William Bryant Logan founded Urban Arborists to care for trees and shrubs in cities and suburbs. He teaches pruning and tree identification at the New York Botanical Garden's School of Professional Horticulture, and leads a master class in tree care to foresters of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation. He has written for *House & Garden*, *House Beautiful* and *Garden Design*, and as a garden columnist for *The New York Times*. Logan's lecture traces the influence of the oak tree on human development, from the ink on Bach's cantatas to the wagon, barrel and sword, and the first boat to reach the New World. For centuries, these supremely adaptable, generous trees have supported humankind in nearly every facet of life.

March 18: Madderlake: Escaping Flowerland—Landscape Design Beyond the Garden

Tom Pritchard is owner and principal designer of Madderlake Designs, a landscape and architecture design firm based in Williamsburg and founded in 1975. In a rare double appearance, Pritchard and partner **Jody Rhone** reveal a new scope of landscape work that often defies convention, and sometimes even common sense. Join us for a preview of the last ten years of their work—heretofore unseen—from rooftops to ranches, from the New York area to Palm Beach, France and the mountain towns of Colorado. Pritchard and Rhone combine their diverse beginnings in architecture and fine arts to reconsider an approach to landscape design that may just amaze you.

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Each lecture will open with an introduction by **Scott Canning**, Director of Horticulture, who will offer a “show and tell” presentation of a selection of seasonal highlights from the gardens and glasshouses of Wave Hill, such as potted rare plants, especially seductive flowering bulbs, colorful stems, buds and fruit.

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Lectures begin at 6:00pm
New York School of Interior Design, 170 East 70th Street, Manhattan

COST

Lecture Sponsor: \$300 (includes 2 series tickets)
Become a Lecture Sponsor to help underwrite the series.

Three-lecture Series: \$48 Wave Hill Member or Student / \$60 General

Individual Tickets: \$20 Wave Hill Member or Student / \$25 General

For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x216. Space is limited; reserve in advance.
Unused series tickets returned prior to lectures will be given to students pursuing careers in horticulture.

A 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, Wave Hill’s mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

HOURS Open all year, Tuesday–Sunday and many major holidays: 9am–5:30pm
Closes 4:30pm, October 15–April 15.

ADMISSION \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors 65+, \$2 children 6–18
Free Tuesday and Saturday mornings until noon.
Free to Members and children under 6.

DIRECTIONS Getting here is easy!
Located only 30 minutes from midtown Manhattan, Wave Hill’s free shuttle van transports you to and from our front gate and Metro-North’s Riverdale station, the 242nd Street stop on the #1 subway line, and our free offsite parking lot.
Limited onsite parking is available for \$8 per vehicle.
Complete directions and shuttle bus schedule available at www.wavehill.org.

Wave Hill is an independent, non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The buildings and grounds are owned by the City of New York. With the assistance of the Bronx Borough President and Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council on the Arts—a state agency, and the Bronx Council on the Arts.