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Press Release

Wave Hill Announces 60th Anniversary Arts Weekend Celebration

Bronx, NY, September 9, 2025 — Wave Hill proudly announces a weekend filled with arts programming, **Celebrate! Arts in the Garden: Wave Hill at 60**, taking place Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21, 2025. This special weekend honors Wave Hill's 60th Anniversary with site-responsive projects, three new exhibitions, an outdoor dance performance, and a movement-based workshop for families.



Caroline Garcia, *Versus Earth* (detail), 2025, mixed media installation with reclaimed plastic collected from the Bronx. Courtesy of the artist.



Blanka Amezkua, *Ramito Ancestral / Ancestral bouquet*, 2024 (all flowers in the *Codex de la Cruz-Badiano*), color photograph. Courtesy of the artist.



Magdalena Dukiewicz, Detail from *Bloom*, 2025, wood ear mushrooms, thread, artist's hair, copper rods, Poland Spring jugs, rainwater, rust, industrial debris, magnets, rocks, biomaterial sheets on windows, space heaters, speakers, ESP32, Mac Mini. Courtesy of the artist.

The weekend's activities include:

New Exhibitions

Sunroom Project Space: Sunroom Caroline Garcia presents *Versus Earth*, an installation exploring the Indigenous history of the land now known as Wave Hill, rendering the tools and weapons of the First Americans in recycled plastic, a common material surrounding us today.

Sunroom Project Space: Sun Porch In her installation *Bloom*, Magdalena Dukiewicz transforms the Sun Porch into a dystopian landscape that combines sound, sculpture, and light to explore the disproportionate environmental impacts of pollution.

Wave Hill House Blanka Amezkua's *Power Flower: Curative Flora* features paintings and mixed media works based on botanical illustrations from the 1552 *Codex de la Cruz-Badiano*, the first scientific text containing Nahuatl, Mesoamerican medicinal recipes. The artist initiated this project during her 2022 Winter Workspace residency.

Performances, Workshops, and Programs

Heidi Latsky Dance The integrated dance company of disabled and non-disabled dancers performs **ON DISPLAY** at 3PM on both Saturday and Sunday on the Great Lawn and other outdoor locations. This durational work challenges perceptions of body imagery and the stigma attached to physical appearance.

Kids on the Move! Groove, Move and Vibe A playful sensory and movement-based workshop for families, scheduled for Sunday at 1 p.m.

Artist-Led Tour: *Folding Field* Join artist Sara Jimenez on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for a guided tour of her site-specific project of textile works and sculptures installed in and around several of Wave Hill's iconic trees. Don't miss this last chance to experience Jimenez's outdoor installation on the closing day!

Exhibition Hours:

Exhibitions will be open from 10AM to 4:30PM in Glyndor Gallery and Wave Hill House. Outdoor artworks on view until 5:30PM.

Dance performances will run from 3PM to 4PM outdoors. In case of rain, performances will be held in Wave Hill House.

Extended Exhibition: *Trees, we breathe*

As part of Wave Hill's 60th Anniversary, the group exhibition *Trees, we breathe* has been extended through **November 30, 2025**, in Glyndor Gallery and on the grounds. This exhibition honors trees in all their splendor and features works by Sarah Ahmad, Andrea Bowers, Sari Carel, Michelle Frick, Ben Gould, *Sara Jimenez, Weihui Lu, Julia Oldham, *Yoko Ono, Rose B. Simpson, Yeseul Song and Jesse Simpson, Rachel Sussman, Carlie Trosclair, and Sam Van Aken.

Artists explore tree species through sculpture, sound, drawing, site-responsive installation, video, and living artwork, reflecting on trees' ecological importance, sentience, and the reciprocal care they provide.

Wave Hill is home to some of New York City's most notable trees, including a red oak dating back before 1850, grand copper beeches, and a dawn redwood that recently survived a lightning strike. As part of its anniversary milestone, Wave Hill is committed to preserving these trees and planting new ones for future generations.

***Please note: Sara Jimenez's outdoor installation *Folding Field* closes September 21. Yoko Ono's *Wish Tree* closes November 9.**

Trees, we breathe is organized by Gabriel de Guzman, Director of Arts and Chief Curator; Rachel Raphaela Gugelberger, Curator of Visual Arts; and Afriti Bankwalla, Curatorial Administrative Assistant. The exhibition is free with admission to the grounds.



ON DISPLAY by Heidi Latsky Dance Company, performed in Central Park, New York, 2017.
Photo: Beowulf Sheehan.



Sara Jimenez, *Folding Field* (detail), 2025, commissioned by Wave Hill for the exhibition *Trees, we breathe*, 2025, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY. Courtesy of the artist. Photo: Stefan Hagen.

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About Wave Hill

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.

LOCATION: 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471

HOURS: Open all year, Tuesday–Sunday, 10AM–5:30PM. Marco Polo Stufano Conservatory 10AM–Noon/1–4PM.

ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS: \$10 adults, \$6 students and seniors 65+, \$4 children 6-18. Free Thursdays.

Free to Wave Hill Members, children under 6.

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