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SUMMER 2012



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▶ **WHAT'S NEW AT THE TBG!**

MAKE THURSDAY YOUR TBG NIGHT OUT!

TBG is the place to be on Thursdays! Shop at the Organic Farmers' Market, go on a free tour of the gardens, enjoy a light dinner al fresco and catch some of Toronto's best musicians at the Edwards Summer Music Series: Gardens of Song. **Page 2**



SPECIAL EVENTS

Royal York Rooftop Tour and Gourmet Luncheon

Wednesday, June 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. [PG12S84]

Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. [PG12S85]

Public \$135; Members \$120

Join hosts Marjorie Mason, executive chef Collin Thornton and a member of the Toronto Beekeeper's Co-operative at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel for a tour of its innovative rooftop garden and beehives. Enjoy a decadent three-course lunch at EPIC, the hotel's Four Diamond-rated restaurant.

Gardens of King Township Bus Tour

Thursday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Public \$120; Members \$100

Join Frank on a tour of the stunning country gardens and estates of King Township. Includes a sumptuous lunch at The Manor Event Venue by PeterandPauls.com. Meet at TBG. [PG12S34] Frank Kershaw

Dance in the Garden: Conversations

Saturday, June 23, 7 p.m.

Public \$10; Members and students \$7
Door sales only

Westview Terrace (rain location: Floral Hall)

Join 10 dancers from the Philadelphia group MM2 Modern Dance Company in their exploration of our most fundamental means of communicating and interacting through movement. The performance will be followed by a Q & A.

11th Annual Kate's Garden Lavender Fair

Friday, July 13, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Public \$45; Members \$40

Kate knows her lavender. She'll show you how to grow, harvest, use and preserve it. Enjoy lunch with lavender-infused foods, shop for lavender products and visit the TBG gardens. [PG12S77] Kate Seaver

Taste of the Garden: China

Thursday, August 16, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Public \$55; Members \$50

We've planted our kitchen garden with China in mind. Get tips on growing Chinese veggies on a guided tour, enjoy a sumptuous Chinese meal in the gardens using our harvest and attend an outdoor performance featuring Chinese folk dancers and musician George Gao.

[PG12S86] George Gao and Paul Zammit

Edwards Summer Music Series: Gardens of Song

Toronto Botanical Garden is proud to present the 2012 Edwards Summer Music Series: Gardens of Song, generously supported by the Edwards Charitable Foundation.

Thursdays, July 5 to August 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Public \$2; Members and children under 12, free. Door sales only.

July 5: Trichy Sankaran • **July 12:** Emma-Lee • **July 19:** Belle Starr

• **July 26:** Jayme Stone • **August 2:** Darbazi • **August 9:** National Band of the Naval Reserve • **August 16:** George Gao • **August 23:** Sarv Ensemble



HortiCULTURE Salon Series 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Public \$10; Members \$5

Where do culture and horticulture intersect? Take part in lively conversations at our intimate monthly salon series in the Weston Family Library. Tickets are limited, please pre-register.

The Urban Locavore Wednesday, June 20

How can we make cities productive places for food growing? Join author Lorraine Johnson to explore everything from front-yard ornamental food gardens to guerrilla gardens, community gardens and green roofs, and the many creative ways that people are bringing food closer to home.

[PG12S52] Lorraine Johnson

The Sacred Bee Wednesday, July 18

Join beekeeper and film producer Oliver Couto as he explores connections between the world's major faiths and the honeybee. Discover why the honeybee can be considered a model Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist adherent. See clips from Couto's documentary, *The Sacred Bee*, that combines science, art and religion to tell this fascinating story.

[PG12S53] Oliver Couto

The Wondrous Willow Wednesday, August 15

The willow has an ethereal grace as well as a special place in the stories of many cultures. Join University of Toronto's Alison Syme to learn about the noble willow's role in myths, rituals, art and literature.

[PG12S54] Alison Syme

LECTURES & PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Floral Design Certificate Program at the TBG

This series of hands-on courses is taught by accredited floral design judges from the Garden Clubs of Ontario and is suitable for both personal interest and professional development.

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416-397-1341. New courses
begin in Fall 2012.



Garden Design Certificate

Offered in partnership with Continuing Education at George Brown College, this certificate takes a practical approach to designing gardens and landscapes.

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Certificate in Landscape Design

Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education's Certificate in Landscape Design enables aspiring landscape designers to learn to design and restore sustainable outdoor spaces in the residential, commercial and public sectors.

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Woman to Woman

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COURSES & WORKSHOPS

TBG Nights

Have you seen us @ night? It's a whole different world!

Night Time is the Right Time...For
Pollination! • Bat Walk and Talk

- Photography by Night • Moon Garden Planters • The Evening Garden
- Illuminating the Evening Garden

NATURE

Wild Bees and Nest Building

Monday, June 4, 1 to 3 p.m.

Public \$38; Members \$30

Social bees aren't the only busy pollinators! Attract beneficial bees to your garden by learning about solitary bee species in Toronto. Build a nest box for cavity-nesting bee species.

[PG12S58] Scott MacIvor

Night Time is the Right Time... For Pollination!

Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

While we sleep, our gardens buzz with nocturnal pollinator activity! Learn who's who in the garden at night and how they are affected by light pollution. Then stroll through the TBG gardens to see the nightlife!

[PG12S76] Stacey Hickman

Bat Walk and Talk

Tuesday, July 24, 8 to 10 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Join bat expert Dr. Brock Fenton to learn about these amazing nocturnal flying mammals, then take a walk to listen for bats with a bat detector.

[PG12S81] Brock Fenton



PHOTOGRAPHY

Unless otherwise noted: bring your own fully charged digital camera. Prerequisite: Foundations course or comfortable working knowledge of your camera.

The Art of Macro Photography

Wednesday, June 13, 1 to 5 p.m.

Public \$50; Members \$40

Get up close to your favourite flowers. Learn technical and compositional tricks to capture fine details such as vein patterns and gentle blushes of colour. [PG12S60] Mark Trusz

Photography by Night

Wednesday, July 18, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Public \$44; Members \$35

Learn key tips and tricks to effectively capture the evening garden in all its glory — bring your flashlight. [PG12S80] Mark Trusz

Mastering the Design of Nature

Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Public \$44; Members \$35

Become attuned to patterns in nature and learn to use interpretive techniques to tell a compelling story. Suitable for all skill levels and camera types. [PG12S83] Ananda Korchynski

CONTAINER GARDENING

Moon Garden Planters

Tuesday, June 5, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Public \$130; Members \$110

Join us in this hands-on workshop to create a stunning container using plants that are night-blooming or highly visible in the evening. All material for a single planter will be supplied. Bring pruners and gloves. [PG12S59] Nicole North

GARDENING

Perennial Pleasures

Tuesday, June 26, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Let's talk perennials! Learn how to maximize blooms all season, the best plants for shade or sun, and tasks such as deadheading, pinching and dividing. Beginners welcome.

[PG12S68] Anna Leggatt

Tending the TBG Garden

Thursday, June 28: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public \$38; Members \$30

Join Head Gardener Sandra Pella in the gardens as she demonstrates essential summer garden tasks. Get hands-on experience in planting, dividing, soil amending and cutting back. [PG12S35] Sandra Pella

The Evening Garden

Monday, July 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Discover plants that stand out in the dark, night-fragrant flowers and design strategies to make your garden “the place to be” in the evening. [PG12S71] Wolfegang Bonham

Illuminating the Evening Garden

Monday, July 16, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Learn how to create subtle evening garden landscapes with lighting. Discuss LED technologies and explore a cross-section of fixtures for each nook and cranny in your garden. [PG12S79] Pam Bingham

Assess Your Summer Garden

Wednesday, July 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public \$38; Members \$30

Join Marion in her private garden and learn how to assess your own garden's



colour, structure, borders and containers. Get tips on pruning, dividing and moving plants. Suitable for all levels. [PG12S82] Marion Jarvie

Reap What You Sow in the Veggie Garden

Saturday, July 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Public \$75; members \$65

Enjoy the fruits of your labour with recipes and ideas for preparing your harvest. Learn what to plant now for a late-season harvest and take home a container of new vegetables and herbs. [PG12S37] Elizabeth Stewart, Ken Brown, Marjorie Mason, Sandra Pella

ART

Paint the Birds and the Bees

**Fridays, June 1 to June 15
1 to 4 p.m. (3 sessions)**

Public \$105; Members \$85
The ravines around the TBG contain an astonishing variety of birds and bees. Learn to capture these remarkable creatures in acrylics and produce a finished work from photographic reference. Includes a talk by birding expert Zak Smith. Some acrylic experience suggested. [PG12S57] Martha Johnson

Botanical Art Studio

Thursdays, June 14 to August 2

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (8 sessions)
Public \$300; Members \$240
Develop your own style of watercolour painting in a relaxed atmosphere while receiving individual instruction. All levels welcome. Please bring a subject that inspires you. [PG12S63] Leslie Staple

Coloured Pencil Intensive: Understanding Colour

Monday, June 18 to Thursday,

**June 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(4 sessions)**

Public \$300; Members \$240
Get ready for a colour workout! Learn professional techniques of applying and layering with coloured pencils in this intensive four-day workshop. Suitable for all levels. [PG12S64] Nellie Sue Potter

Botanical Art in the Garden

**June Session: Sunday, June 24,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** [PG12S65]

**July Session: Sunday, July 8,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** [PG12S66]

Each session: Public \$75;
Members \$60

Study compositional techniques in watercolours while working outdoors in the stunning TBG gardens – the perfect way to spend a Sunday! An indoor studio will also be available. All levels welcome.

• Join us for both sessions and save 15 per cent!

Public \$125; Members \$100
[PG12S67] Leslie Staple

Brushes with Serenity: Wonderful Wisteria

Sunday, July 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Public \$63; Members \$50
Capture the flowers, leaves and twisting vines of famed wisteria and its pollinators with bamboo brushes, ink and watercolour on rice paper. Please advise when registering if art supplies are needed. All levels welcome. [PG12S70] Moira Mudie

Sensational Summer Flowers

**Saturday, July 14 and Sunday
July 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

(2 sessions)

Public \$150; Members \$120
Intermediate or advanced artists will enjoy this intensive two-day workshop

on capturing summer flowers with watercolours, coloured pencils or graphite. Bring a preparatory sketch of your subject to the course.
[PG12S78] Nellie Sue Potter

WELLNESS

Tai Chi in the Gardens

**Wednesdays, June 13 to July 18
7 to 8 p.m. (6 sessions)**

Public \$62; Members \$50
The Taoist Tai Chi™ arts take an holistic approach to good health that integrates body, mind and spirit. Learn movements to help you enjoy improved balance, benefits to the muscular, skeletal and circulatory systems and a calmer mind. Suitable for all levels. Outdoors, weather permitting.
[PG12S61] Accredited Taoist Tai Chi™ Instructor

• WALK-IN

Drop in on June 13 only, and try it out!
[PG12S62] \$10 per class

Summer Bounty Herbal Workshop

Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public \$48; Members \$40
In this fun, hands-on workshop, find out how to identify local medicinal plants, their therapeutic properties, and the best ways to harvest, dry and process plants for home use. Includes a demo of herbal preparations and an herbal tea tasting.
[PG12S69] Danette Steele

Yoga

**Mondays, July 9 to August 13
(6 sessions) No class Aug. 6.
Make-up class Wed. Aug. 8**

Combining different styles of yoga, these classes encourage a balance between endurance, strength and flexibility. All



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levels are welcome. Bring a yoga mat and small towel.

• **TAKE ALL 6 CLASSES:**

[PG12S72] **4:30 to 6 p.m.**

[PG12S73] **6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Public \$110; Members \$90

• **TAKE ANY 3 CLASSES:**

[PG12S74] Public \$55;

Members \$45

• **WALK-IN**

Drop in and try it out!

[PG12S75] \$20 per class

Instructor: Janet Croken

TBG Education

TBG Tours

TBG offers tours of five Toronto gardens lead by friendly, knowledgeable guides.

Adults \$8; Seniors and Students \$5
Call 416-397-4145 to book your group.

Free tours for six or fewer Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. May to September.

Deepest Parkdale Tour

Visit the simply stellar personal garden of plantsman Barry Parker.

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Full-day nature and gardening camps for kids are held outdoors in the Teaching Garden, nearby ravine and inside

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July 7 to 12, 2012

• Join Margaret Dailey-Plouffe to tour Reford Gardens, the Domain Joly-de-Lotbinière and Gardens, Estates of the Hudson Valley and the Montreal Botanical Garden, including a tour down the Laval Floral Trail. Don't miss Floriade with Margaret in September. margaret@hnatravel.com Heatherington & Assoc. 416-746-7199. www.hnatravel.com

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