



PLANT-O-RAMA

A Symposium, Trade Show & Career Fair for Horticulture Professionals



Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Presented by Metro Hort Group at Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Schedule of Events

SPEAKER PROGRAM – Tickets Required

- 8:00am – 2:00pm** Reserved Speaker Ticket Check-In | **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ROTUNDA**
- 9:00am – 9:15am** Welcome & Acknowledgments | **AUDITORIUM**
- 9:15am – 10:15am** **All Together Now: Collective Action in the Face of Climate Change & Biodiversity Loss** | **AUDITORIUM**
FEATURED SPEAKER: Edwina von Gal, Perfect Earth Project
- 11:00am – 12:00pm** PANEL DISCUSSION: **Managing Naturalistic Gardens & Landscapes: Tactics & Techniques** | **AUDITORIUM**
Moderator: Rashid Poulson, Brooklyn Bridge Park
Panelists: Jessica Kaplan, Riverside Park Conservancy; Marni Majorelle, Alive Structures; Sarma Ozols, Trust for Governors Island; Pawel Pieluszyński, Brooklyn Bridge Park
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm** **Reimagining an Historic Landscape using Native Plants and Sustainable Horticulture** | **AUDITORIUM**
FEATURED SPEAKER: Ethan Kauffman, Stoneleigh
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm** PANEL DISCUSSION: **Cultivating Creativity: A Conversation with Artists and Horticulturists** | **AUDITORIUM**
Moderator: Stephanie Lucas, Madison Square Park Conservancy
Panelists: Patrick Costello, 2024 BBG Performing Artist in Residence; Jean Shin, Artist; Lily Kwong, Landscape Artist, Urban Edenist & Founder of STUDIO LILY KWONG & Freedom Gardens

FREE EVENTS – Open to ALL, NO Ticket Required

- 9:00am – 4:00pm** **TRADE SHOW** | **PALM HOUSE**
- 10:00am – 1:00pm** **CAREER FAIR** | **STEINHARDT CONSERVATORY LOWER LEVEL**
- 8:30am – 2:00pm** **GARDEN BOOK SALE**
| **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ROTUNDA**
- 10:30am – 2:00pm** **YELLOW MAGNOLIA CAFÉ**
9:30am – 3:00pm **COFFEE BAR** | **VISITOR CENTER**
Open to purchase salads, sandwiches, snacks, and beverages
- 11:30am – 1:00pm** **LUNCHTIME GET-TOGETHERS**
 - Seed Swap | **ATRIUM AT VISITOR CENTER**
 - Mentor/Mentee Meetups
- 12:30pm & 2:00pm** **BBG GARDENER WALKS** | **FOR DETAILS** →
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm** **HAPPY HOUR** | **PALM HOUSE**
Please pick up your drink ticket (1 per person) at the ProvenWinners table.

BBG GARDENER WALKS (30-45 MINUTES EACH)

- 12:30pm** **Bonsai Museum Walk** | Led by David Castro
MEET AT CONSERVATORY ENTRY HOUSE
- 12:30pm** **Fragrance and Shakespeare Gardens Walk**
| Led by Madelyn Ringold-Brown
MEET AT MAGNOLIA PLAZA
- 2:00pm** **Tropical Pavilion Walk** | Led by Kate Murphy
MEET AT CONSERVATORY ENTRY HOUSE
- 2:00pm** **Brook Walk** | Led by Jesse Brody
MEET AT MAGNOLIA PLAZA



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