



Sense the Unexpected...



THIS FALL AND WINTER IN THE LURIE GARDEN



MILLENNIUM PARK 2011-12

2011-12 Program Schedule

All events are FREE unless otherwise noted.



Sept. 15
THURSDAY
7:30-9 AM

Morning Bird and Nature Walk

Begin your day surrounded by nature and observing the birds in the Lurie Garden and Millennium Park. Join Dr. Jeff Walk, Director of Science for the Nature Conservancy in Illinois, on this bird and plant appreciation walk.



Pre-registration is required. Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).



Sept. 17
SATURDAY
10 AM-3 PM

Lurie Garden Fall Festival and Plant Sale

Fall is a perfect time for planting. The Lurie Garden Plant Sale will offer a variety of perennials and grasses to provide interest throughout the seasons as well as provide food and shelter for local fauna. All proceeds will support Lurie Garden programming. We will also offer tours, hands-on gardening tips, plant-based crafts for kids, face painting and more. Quart size plants cost \$5 and gallons cost \$10. **Cash or check only.** Please bring your own bags or boxes to transport your plants.



Sept. 24
SATURDAY
10 AM-12 PM

Indoor Composting with Urban Worm Girl

Learn about the benefits of composting your food scraps and paper waste using different methods of indoor composting, including vermicomposting (composting with worms) and Bokashi. Urban Worm Girl will teach you how to employ these simple, odorless methods of composting in your house or apartment.

Pre-registration is required. Call 312-742-TIXS (8497). There is a \$20 materials fee for this class. This workshop is co-presented with the Chicago Center for Green Technology.



KEY:



FAMILY
WORKSHOP



ADULT WORKSHOP
OR LECTURE



GARDEN
WALK



SPECIAL EVENT/
WORKSHOP/OR TOUR



Sept. 29
THURSDAY
12 PM

Gardening for All Seasons: How to Maintain a Healthy Landscape

*Fifth floor Millennium Park Room,
Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St.*

Greg Paige will speak on site and site analysis, picking the right plant for the right spot, managing the landscape in a sustainable manner, correct planting techniques and integrated pest management. Greg has had a long and diverse career working in public horticulture for over 20 years and currently serves as the Arboretum Curator at the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory in Charlotte, North Carolina. This lecture is co-presented by the Chicago Trees Initiative.



Oct. 1
SATURDAY
10 AM-12 PM

Seeds: Everything You Need to Know

Fall is the time for seeds. Join Becky Schillo, Ecologist for The Field Museum, as she discusses all things seeds, including how and why plants produce seeds, the role seeds play in natural ecosystems, the pros and cons of sowing seeds in the landscape, and when and how to collect seeds. The class will conclude with a tour of the Lurie Garden to collect some seeds for your own garden.

Pre-registration is required.
Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).



Oct. 1
SATURDAY
2-4 PM

Art in the Garden

You are the artist and the garden is your studio. Explore design concepts with The Art Institute of Chicago and The Lurie Garden.



Drawing on inspiration from amazing art pieces and landscape design, capture the beauty of the garden and take home your own masterpiece.

This lecture is co-presented with The Art Institute of Chicago. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).



Oct. 13
THURSDAY
6 PM

Successes and Succession: Changing Communities with Dynamic Landscapes

*Fifth floor Millennium Park Room,
Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St.*

Patrick Cullina, Vice President of the renowned High Line in NY, will present this lecture. As residents of Chicago well know, horticultural interventions from parks to rooftops are having an increasing impact on our cities and towns. This presentation will review a number of inspiring landscapes from this country and abroad, including New York City's celebrated High Line park, and will explore the dynamic horticultural forces that can serve as the inspiration for creating them.



Autumn's Magic: A Season of Wonder

Rustling grasses and deep, rich colors make the garden a captivating place to be in the fall. Use natural materials from the garden to make a miniature landscape to take home.

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Nov. 5
SATURDAY
10 AM-12 PM



The Lurie Garden's Fall and Winter Superstars

The Lurie Garden comes alive in autumn with fall blooming perennials and textural grasses. Learn about the plants that perform well during



the autumn and winter months, tour the garden with Lurie Garden staff and learn tips on how to incorporate them into your garden.

Pre-registration is required. Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).

Nov. 5
SATURDAY
2-4 PM



Healing Salves

It's the time of year when we could all use a little boost with healing, especially for our skin. Participants will make herb-infused salves to take home or give as gifts.

Pre-registration is required. Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).

Dec. 3
SATURDAY
10 AM-12 PM



Gifts from Nature

Let plant and natural materials inspire you. We will make honey lip balm and other garden-inspired projects. Bring your creativity and imagination.

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Dec. 3
SATURDAY
2-4 PM





Dec. 16
FRIDAY
5-7 PM

Luminary Walk



Experience the Lurie Garden in winter. Enjoy the luminaries tranquil glow as you appreciate the variety of textures in the garden during twilight. Lurie Garden staff will give tours highlighting plants that add winter interest to your garden.

No registration required.
Meet at the south end of the Lurie Garden on the boardwalk.



**Jan. 14 &
Feb. 11**
SATURDAYS
10 AM-12 PM

Landscape Design Series

Plan your outdoor space during the winter months. Lurie Garden staff and renowned perennial plantsman Roy Diblik will speak about planning tools for creating a successful garden. During this two-part workshop, students will explore the basic principles of landscape design and plant selection while applying them to their personal residence.

Pre-registration is required. Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).



Jan. 14
SATURDAY
2-4 PM

Rain Stick Workshop

Bring your little ones and create your own musical instrument! Join popular Wiggleworms® instructor Shana Harvey as she teaches how to make a rain stick out of recycled and natural materials. Music and movement will precede and follow the activity

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Feb. 4
SATURDAY
10 AM

Winter Walk

Join the Lurie Garden Staff as they highlight the season's best performers and explain the role of texture in a four-season garden. You will be amazed at the beauty of the garden in winter and inspired to add plants with winter interest to your garden.

Pre-registration is required.
Call 312-742-TIXS (8497).



Feb. 11
SATURDAY
2-4 PM

Harry Potter's Owl and Other Winter Birds— How They Survive

Stash seeds like chickadees and learn how birds survive the winter. Join Author Sheryl Devore as she teaches you about local birds including the Snowy Owl, Northern Cardinal, Downy Woodpecker and many more. Learn about the challenges that these residents face during the cold months and how they survive. Each child will make a bird identification guide to take home.

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Special Exhibit

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Photo Essay

West side of The Lurie Garden

Cap off your visit to the Lurie Garden with a look at this stunning display of images by award-winning photographer Ami Vitale, showcasing landscapes and sustainable materials in Alaska, China, Mexico and Illinois

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Dutch designer Christien Meindertsma explores The Nature Conservancy's Nachusa Grasslands Preserve to develop ideas for her **Design for a Living World** Exhibition piece. @Ami Vitale

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