



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Dallas Arboretum Presents Easter Weekend Activities in Main Garden and the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden

Dallas, Texas, March 2018– To celebrate the Easter holiday, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden has planned a weekend full of exciting activities including music, festive treats, children's activities and a garden full of floral backdrops perfect for Easter photos.

Don't miss out on the last week of Dallas Blooms *A World of Flowers* with more than 500,000 spring-blooming blossoms and photo opportunities at every turn in what Architectural Digest names as one of the "15 Breathtaking Botanical Gardens to Visit This Season." Celebrating the cultures around the world, Dallas Blooms features an International Crossroads Village in Pecan Grove and three flower houses lavishly covered on the outside with petunias. Houses feature photos, a world map and more, immersing guests into a world of flowers. In front of the flower houses is a large world map created with flowers.

The first flower house displays photos of the highlighted region of the week, March 31-April 8 features The Americas including gardens, landscapes and iconic landmarks. The second flower house features panels of flower photos native to the six regions featured at the Dallas Arboretum, including France, the Mediterranean, Europe, North America, Central/South America and Asia. The third flower house features a world map mural where guests can view their dream destination.

A signature of A World of Flowers is the large-scale world map created with two types of pansies, grandio true blue and spring matrix orange, surrounded by a matching border. This map is sure to be a popular site for photos and videos.

Mary Brinegar, Dallas Arboretum president, said, "Families have made visiting Easter weekend a tradition because the garden is bursting with spring blooms, one of the most glorious moments in the garden. The first few weeks of April are bursting with color and feature spring blooms like petunias, salvia, sunpatiens, foxgloves and African daises and more, so it's a beautiful time to visit."

Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden Activities:

EGG-stravaganza

March 30-April 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., throughout the Children's Adventure Garden

Easter weekend is full of egg-straordinary egg-citement and eggs-ploration. Guests can enjoy a weekend full of egg-themed programs like Walking on Eggshells, Egg-citing Science, and an Egg-streme Scavenger Hunt. Stop by the plant lab for a special egg-squisite egg dying egg-sperience using plant-based dyes. It is sure to be an egg-ceptional time. Appropriate for ages 5 years and up.

Easter Weekend Activities in Main Garden:

Good Friday Children's Concert

Sponsored by *DallasChild*

Friday, March 30 | 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. | Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Celebrate Good Friday with children's activities and family-friendly concerts by Eddie Coker.

Bubble Performer

Friday, March 30 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Enjoy watching a bubble performer create giant bubbles on the Camp House Lawn.

Easter Portraits

Friday-Sunday, March 30 - April 1 | noon to 4 p.m. | Jonsson Color Garden

Ivey Photography will be in the garden Easter weekend to take family portraits with a live bunny. Portraits will be available for purchase from the photographer.

Zach Coffey

Saturday, March 31 | 2 to 4 p.m. | DeGolyer Pergola

Enjoy live country music in the garden. Zach's vocals and smooth sound have been compared to artists such as Wade Bowen and the Eli Young Band.

Face Painting and Petting Zoo

Saturday, March 31 & Sunday April 1 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Stop by the concert lawn for children's activities.

Egg-citement Games

Saturday, March 31 & Sunday April 1 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Camp House Lawn

Enjoy live music, and garden games including:

- Easter bean bag toss games
- Easter "Bunny Hop" potato sack racing
- Egg Wooden Spoon Game
- Balancing Egg Relay Game
- Bunny Ear Ring Toss Game

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 1 | 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. | Restaurant DeGolyer

Get together with family and friends for a picturesque brunch on the Loggia. A pianist will be playing live music throughout the meal. Seating for brunch is at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Reservations required, to book your reservation, please call Isabella Dibiase at 214-515-6511. **Adults: \$68, Children ages 5-12: \$30, Children 4 and under: Free**

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$9. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum. For more information, call 214.515.6500 or visit dallasarboretum.org.

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