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Live music, beer garden, and sunsets: New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill kicks off “Thursday Summer Evenings at the Garden”

(June 8, 2022) BOYLSTON – The [New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill](https://nebg.org) is staying open late on Thursdays with the return of Thursday Summer Evenings at the Garden, a series of weekly events that embrace the joys of summertime, after hours.

Each Thursday through August 25, visitors are invited to explore the Garden by evening (5-9pm in June and July, 5-8pm in August) and enjoy live music, craft beer, wine, small bites, lawn games, and more. In between strolling the gardens and hiking trails, guests can view *Uprooted*, an exhibit of eleven immersive land art installations and four mixed-media paintings by artist and landscape architect W. Gary Smith. Also on display is *ROOTED*, an exhibit of botanical illustrations by members of The New England Society of Botanical Artists.

Throughout the series of events, people of all ages will also find creative, nature-inspired classes in which to take part. The schedule and registration can be found online. From lessons on botanical mixology and nature photography, to sunset yoga and firefly walks, opportunities abound to relax and rejuvenate in the Garden oasis.

“A long summer evening is a perfect time to unwind in nature and to experience all that the Garden has to offer in a new light,” said Grace Elton, CEO of New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill. “We’re thrilled to bring this event series back this year. We hope Thursday becomes a day people look forward to all week long.”

Thursday Summer Evenings at the Garden are rain or shine events. Evenings are included with the cost of General Admission, and guests are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to secure their preferred date. Details about ticket sales and the full schedule of live music and special weekly programs are available at <https://nebg.org/thursday-summer-evenings>. For additional information, contact Gitu Jain, at: gjain@nebg.org or Liz Nye at lnye@nebg.org.

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About New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is a nonprofit organization located at 11 French Drive in Boylston, Massachusetts. A regional destination, we are operated on 171 acres by the Worcester County Horticultural Society, one of the oldest of its kind in the country, and are open to the public for garden viewing, trail walking, activities, private events, educational classes, weddings, exhibitions, and more. We are an [AAM-accredited](#) museum that includes an irreplaceable collection of plants. We hope to engage you in our life-long passion for growing plants for their ornamental, economic, and ecological value. Learn all about New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill including its history, mission, and its staff, please visit www.nebg.org.