



New England
Botanic Garden
AT TOWER HILL

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities Guide

EVENTS AT THE GARDEN

Sponsorship Opportunities

MUSIC IN BLOOM

- **Date:** June 2025
- **Investment:** \$1,500 per evening, \$3,000 for both
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** Guests are invited to experience New England Botanic Garden at golden hour, discovering a series of musical performances along the way. From a grand piano and flute duo in the Limonaia to a string quartet in the Lawn Garden, guests will stroll and enjoy an artistic and meaningful musical experience performed by small ensembles of musicians interspersed throughout the gardens.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor
 - *20 general admission passes
 - 6 (\$1,500 sponsorship) or 10 (\$3,000 sponsorship) tickets to Music in Bloom
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
 - 10% discount on room rental fee at the Garden

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SUMMER EVENINGS

- **Date:** Thursday evenings, June through August 2025
- **Investment:** \$5,000 for program series
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** Throughout June, July, and August, New England Botanic Garden opens its gates for extended hours and summer evening fun! Visitors can experience live music by talented local musicians, a beer garden, lawn games, light bites and much more as they explore the Garden after-hours with friends and family.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor
 - *40 general admission passes
 - 20 drink tickets for the Beer Garden
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
 - Your business name will be included in our e-newsletter that goes out to 45,000 people
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Music in Bloom – Photo by James Jones



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SENSORY-FRIENDLY EVENING

- **Date:** July 2025
- **Investment:** \$750 for evening
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** In partnership with HMEA's Autism Resource Central, New England Botanic Garden invites individuals and families seeking a low-sensory, less crowded environment for a night of fun, exploration, and relaxation. Visitors can explore the gardens after hours and enjoy designated quiet spaces, art projects, scavenger hunts, and more hands-on activities for all ages.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor
 - *15 general admission passes
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
 - 10% discount on room rental fee at the Garden

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SWING NIGHT CONCERT ON THE LAWN

- **Date:** Summer 2025
- **Investment:** \$2,500 for night
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** Enjoy a high-energy dance concert of timeless big band swing featuring the 18-piece local talent, the Beantown Swing Orchestra. Learn basic swing moves to dance the night away or sit and enjoy the music with a picnic and a pint on the Lawn.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor
 - *20 general admission passes
 - 10 tickets to Swing Night
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
 - 10% discount on room rental fee at the Garden

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Swing Night



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ARIAS ALOFT: MIDSUMMER MAGIC

- **Date:** July 13, 2025
- **Investment:** \$2,500
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** Join us for a magical evening of opera and circus where soaring voices meet sky-high acrobatics in an unforgettable open-air spectacle. Circus 617 and Opera on Tap Boston combine two thrilling art forms set against the blooming backdrop of the Garden during this captivating experience. Featuring vocal and aerial acrobatics performed by some of Boston's leading circus artists and classical singers, this performance showcases opera, musical theater, and cabaret classics paired with breathtaking original circus acts.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor
 - *20 general admission passes
 - 10 tickets to Arias Aloft: Midsummer Magic
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
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Arias Aloft: Midsummer Magic



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DIWALI LIGHTS

- **Date:** November 2025
- **Investment:** \$1,500 for night
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** In partnership with the India Society of Worcester, join us in celebrating Diwali the 'Festival of Lights!' Diwali or Deepavali gets its name from the row of diyas that Indians light in their homes to illuminate their way to knowledge. Enjoy a wonderful evening of Indian cultural programs, delicious Indian food, shopping at the Bazaar, henna, and more. Wander through our beautiful gardens and soak in the festive atmosphere beautifully lit up with twinkling lights!
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor
 - 10 tickets to Diwali Lights
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
 - 10% discount on room rental fee at the Garden

NIGHT LIGHTS

- **Date:** November 2025 through January 2026
- **Investment:** \$2,500, \$5,000, or \$10,000
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Event Summary:** Celebrate the season at New England Botanic Garden with a winter light display like no other in the region! Each year, the unique and artfully crafted features of Night Lights change so that there is always something new to explore. On your visit, enjoy s'mores, seasonal drinks, a model train, shopping for holiday gifts, and fun photo opportunities that will create memories for the whole family. Enchanting landscapes, immersive experiences, and thousands of lights await at the most spectacular light show in Massachusetts.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor (\$2,500), Lead sponsor (\$5,000), Prime sponsor (\$10,000)
 - Tickets to Night Lights depending on sponsorship level
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
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Diwali Lights



Diwali Lights



Night Lights



Night Lights



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ORCHID EXHIBITION/ORCHIDS AFTER DARK

- **Exhibition Dates:** February and March 2026
- **Investment:** \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Exhibition Summary:** The Pixels and Petals exhibition displays thousands of living orchids in artful arrangements. Explore the beauty of our indoor conservatories filled with captivating orchid displays and sculptural works of art. Experience the brilliance of the Orchid Exhibition and after-hours events with special evenings of jazz and drinks. Escape the cold and see the exhibition in a whole new light, with a unique ambience perfect for a night out. Each evening features live jazz performed by highly talented, local musicians, a cash bar, and light bites available for purchase.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor (\$1,500), Lead sponsor (\$2,500), and Prime sponsor (\$5,000)
 - 4 (Presenting), 6 (Lead), or 10 (Prime) tickets to Orchids After Dark
 - *2 (Presenting), 4 (Lead), or 6 (Prime) general admission passes
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
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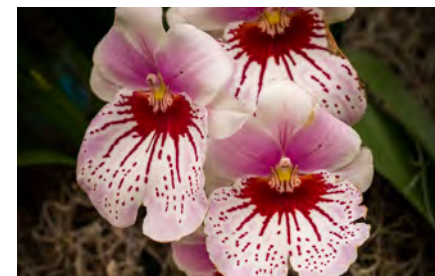
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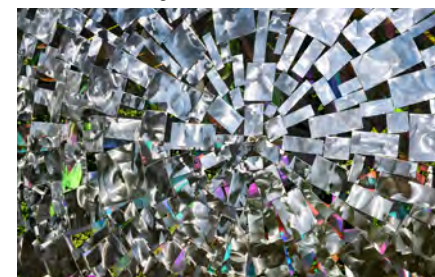
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GEORGE SHERWOOD EXHIBIT

- **Date:** May through October 2025
- **Investment:** \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Summary:** Award-winning American sculptor George Sherwood returns to NEBG with pieces that explore aesthetic systems of space, time, and the dynamic relationships of objects in motion. For his outdoor works, wind speed and direction, shades of light, time of day, precipitation, and seasonal color transform the qualities of light and movement of the sculpture, enhancing the natural beauty of the gardens. Sherwood is creating two brand new works that will debut here at NEBG.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor (\$1,500), Lead sponsor (\$2,500), Prime sponsor (\$5,000)
 - General admission passes depending on sponsorship level
 - Tickets to special events depending on sponsorship level
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George Sherwood Exhibit



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URBAN TREE SYMPOSIUM

- **Dates:** February 2026
- **Investment:** \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500
- **Audience:** Horticulture experts, researchers, and educators
- **Summary:** New England Botanic Garden's annual Urban Tree Symposium is dedicated to exploring the importance of urban forests and ways we can improve our green spaces. The symposium brings together experts in the fields of forestry, horticulture, biology, technology and more. You can expect to hear current and important information that will impact your work in our communities and your own home. This event is co-hosted in partnership with the Ecological Landscape Alliance
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor (\$1,500), Lead sponsor (\$2,500), and Prime sponsor (\$5,000)
 - 4 (Presenting), 6 (Lead), or 10 (Prime) tickets to the symposium
 - *2 (Presenting), 4 (Lead), or 6 (Prime) general admission passes
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**RHODE ISLAND URBAN
FORESTS TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
Robert "Lou" Allard
Department of Conservation & Recreation
Rhode Island Department of
Environmental Management



**UNDERSTANDING OUR
URBAN FORESTS**
Richard W. Harper
Professor and Extension Urban Forester
University of Massachusetts Amherst



**ADVOCATING FOR EQUITY &
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
IN BOSTON'S URBAN FOREST**
David Meshoulam
Co-founder and Executive Director
MarS McCormick
Associate Director
Speak for the Trees Boston



**PLANTING TREES OF
CHANGE: THE RETURN OF
THE CHESTNUT TREE**
Robert Graham
Land Steward
New England Botanic Garden
at Tower Hill



**EXPLORING URBAN TREE
PLANTING: BUILDING
RESILIENT AND EQUITABLE
CITIES THROUGH RESEARCH
AND COLLABORATION**
John Rogan
Deborah Martin
Professors of Geography
Clark University



Early Bird Registrations
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CULTIVATED: NEW ENGLAND APPLE TREE SYMPOSIUM

- **Date:** November 15 & 16, 2025
- **Investment:** \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500
- **Audience:** Members, visitors, professionals, industry leaders
- **Summary:** Celebrate heirloom apples with orchard tours, expert tips for home growers, cider-making insights, and rare variety tastings—perfect for growers, history buffs, and cider lovers alike. This event will highlight the work of the Frank L. Harrington Orchard.
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor (\$1,500), Lead sponsor (\$2,500), and Prime sponsor (\$5,000)
 - 4 (Presenting), 6 (Lead), or 10 (Prime) tickets to the symposium
 - *2 (Presenting), 4 (Lead), or 6 (Prime) general admission passes
 - Recognition in Members' Minute Newsletter (11,500 subscribers)
 - Promotion on-site and on social media (135,000 followers)
 - Guided garden tour
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SEEDS TO SUSTENANCE: NORTHEASTERN NUT TREE SYMPOSIUM

- **Date:** November 2, 2025
- **Investment:** \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500
- **Audience:** Members, visitors, professionals, industry leaders
- **Summary:** Explore the vital role of native nut trees in this full-day symposium with expert talks, hands-on workshops, a chestnut project tour, and fresh roasted chestnuts — a day rooted in restoration and rich with flavor!
- **Benefits:**
 - Presenting sponsor (\$1,500), Lead sponsor (\$2,500), and Prime sponsor (\$5,000)
 - 4 (Presenting), 6 (Lead), or 10 (Prime) tickets to the symposium
 - *2 (Presenting), 4 (Lead), or 6 (Prime) general admission passes
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Apple Orchard



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Planting Chestnut Seeds



Chestnut Seeds



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MEMBERS' MINUTE

- **Date:** Monthly
- **Investment:** \$1,500 (6 months) or \$3,000 (12 months)
- **Audience:** 11,500 Members
- **Summary:** The Members' Minute is a monthly email sent out to members with information and happenings at the Garden. This email goes out to 11,500 member households and businesses in the greater Worcester area where your customers live and work. The Members' Minute typically has an open rate of 60% or more.
- **Benefits:**
 - Name and logo featured on the Members' Minute
 - *10 general admission passes for \$1,500 (6 months) sponsorship; 20 general admission passes for \$3,000 (12 months) sponsorship
 - Logo placement with direct link to your company website

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BARBARA'S BUS FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION FOR TITLE 1 SCHOOLS

- **Date:** Fall 2025
- **Investment:** Starting at \$500
- **Audience:** Members and visitors
- **Summary:** Support local under-resourced students by sponsoring transportation to and from New England Botanic Garden! With your support students in Title 1 schools can participate in one of our ten curated field trips. Each field trip aligns with Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Standards and encompasses 90 minutes of guided exploration in nature. These K-12 field trips immerse students in hands-on outdoor activities, fostering a connection with nature and creating impactful learning experiences.
- **Benefits:**
 - Recognition on social media (135,000 followers)
 - 10 general admission passes



Members



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School Bus



School Bus



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OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE GARDEN

Business Memberships: A Unique Employee Perk

Give your employees the gift of nature! Invest in your team's well-being while fostering a connection to the outdoors. A Business Membership provides year-round access to the Garden, offering a refreshing escape and exclusive benefits. For an annual contribution of \$500, your company will receive two membership cards, each allowing general admission for four guests per visit; and discounts on ticketed events, Garden Shop purchases, and class registrations.

Volunteer at the Garden: Team Building with Purpose

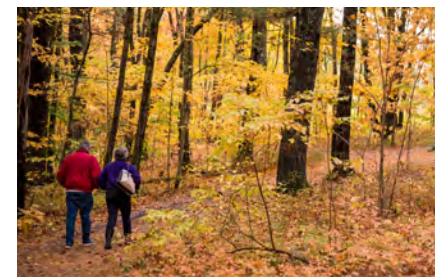
Make a tangible impact while strengthening your team dynamics. Our corporate volunteer programs provide hands-on opportunities to work alongside our expert horticulturists, contribute to environmental stewardship, and enhance the beauty of our gardens—all while fostering teamwork and new skills.

Host Your Next Event in a Breathtaking Setting

Escape the office and inspire your team with a private event at the Garden. Whether you're planning a one-day meeting, a multi-day retreat, or a festive holiday gathering, our unique indoor and outdoor spaces offer a rejuvenating setting. Plus, your guests can explore 200 acres of stunning landscapes during their visit.

Bulk Discounted Passes and Memberships to the Garden: An Inspired Way to Reward Your Team

As part of our Community Partner Program, your business can purchase discounted bulk general admission passes or Family-level memberships to the Garden - a beautiful way to reward and rejuvenate your staff and clients. We'll provide printed passes or membership certificates for you to distribute as employee recognition, holiday gifts, client appreciation, or wellness incentives. Contact Becca Darrouzet at bdarrouzet@nebg.org for more information.



Garden Visitors



Garden Volunteer



Adult Education



Private Event

