



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRAMERATE: DESERT PULSE OPENING CELEBRATION

Thurs. Oct. 9, 2025, 6-9 p.m.

Chair: Ann Stanton

Celebrate the debut of this groundbreaking exhibit with a welcome cocktail and visit culinary stations throughout the Garden.

FRAMERATE: Desert Pulse, a multi-sensory art exhibit by ScanLAB Projects, invites visitors into the visual and emotional energy of the Sonoran Desert. Through photography, LiDAR scanning, motion and sound, it reveals new ways of seeing and deepens appreciation for our vibrant ecosystem.

On view Oct. 11, 2025 - May 10, 2026.

PLANT SALE PREVIEW & PICNIC

Co-chairs: Terry Flood and Tennille Williams

Shop for your favorite plants and get tips from our Horticulture experts.

FALL 2025

Wed. Oct. 15, 2025, 4-7 p.m.

LUMINARIA PARTY

Sat. Dec. 6, 2025, 5:30-8 p.m.

Co-chairs: Joe & Tammi Colianni

Enjoy Las Noches de Las Luminarias with a special reception for this generous community of donors.

SPRING SOCIAL

Sat. Feb. 7, 2026, Morning

Stay tuned for details on this special donor program.

RESEARCH, CONSERVATION & COLLECTIONS SCIENCE FAIR

Sat. April 11, 2026, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Chair: Bill Wilder

Back by popular demand, our team of plant scientists and researchers will engage with donors in a fun, family-friendly science fair format.

EXPERIENCE MORE

Donors giving \$2,500 or more annually are invited to intimate engagements throughout the year. Consider increasing your contribution to join us for guest lectures, artist tours, offsite gatherings and other experiences.

HELP US GROW

BOTANY & BRUNCH

Chair: Ann Ewen

This signature Patrons Circle cultivation event is held twice a year. If you'd like to invite a friend interested in learning more about the impact of philanthropy on the Garden's research and conservation efforts, please contact us at patronscircle@dbg.org

SAVE THE DATE

FUND THE FARM*

Fri. Mar. 20, 2026

Chair: Adriana Murrietta

Spaces of Opportunity fundraiser

DINNER ON THE DESERT*

Sat. April 25, 2026

Chair: Hank Arens

Garden-wide signature gala

**Participation in these events requires a paid ticket.*

PATRONS CIRCLE EXCURSIONS

Embark on regional and international excursions with fellow Patrons Circle donors.

To learn more, contact Kelsey Wolf-Donnay at [480.481.8147](tel:480.481.8147) or kwdonnay@dbg.org.



For assistance regarding Patrons Circle, please contact Stephanie Wilson at [480.481.8160](tel:480.481.8160), patronscircle@dbg.org or visit dbg.org/patronscircle.

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On behalf of the Patrons Circle Committee and Chair Ann Ewen, thank you for your support!