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AUTUMN
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Festival



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The Autumn Lights Festival is a fundraiser for the Gardens at Lake Merritt. The Gardens at Lake Merritt were established more than a half century ago. They are a collection of themed gardens requiring varying levels of upkeep. Volunteers provide much needed maintenance assistance as the City of Oakland's gardening staff has been dramatically reduced over time. The gardens are a tranquil oasis in the heart of Oakland and provide enriching public programs.

The Autumn Lights Festival is presented by the Friends of the Gardens at Lake Merritt (FGLM). FGLM is an entirely volunteer organization, formed in 2004. The Mission of the FGLM is to partner with the City of Oakland to enhance the seven-acre collection of themed gardens in the heart of Oakland.

By supporting the diverse plant collection, habitats, demonstration gardens and landscapes of the gardens, FGLM works to augment the Gardens as a learning resource and a serene location for the public to connect with and enjoy the beauties of nature.

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Fountain

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Red Torii
Gate

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GARDEN

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Table

Large
Japanese
Lanterns

Saucer
Fountain

BEE
HOTEL

Seed
Fountain

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ART MARKET

Silent
Disco

Cool
Neon Wire
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BEVERAGES

FOOD COURT
BEVERAGES

Artists' areas: see next pages

 Fire Artist
Area

 Bathrooms

 Medical

 Emergency
Exit

 Live Music

 Bathrooms

EMERGENCY
EXIT

GARDEN
CENTER

Main
Entrance

ARTIST &
VOLUNTEER
CHECK-IN

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Live Performances in the Gardens

Thursday, October 19

William Jerome

Luminescent Grand - *Interactive LED piano*

Tara Linda

jazzy blues, Latin

Wreck This Place

indie, surf rock

Ministry of Flow

fire dancers

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Friday, October 20

William Jerome

Luminescent Grand - *Interactive LED piano*

Ministry of Flow

fire dancers

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Saturday, October 21

William Jerome

Luminescent Grand - *Interactive LED piano*

Clinton Street Regulars

jazz quintet

Wreck This Place

indie, surf rock

Ministry of Flow

fire dancers

Event Team

Tora (Victoria) Rocha

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In the Fire Artist Area (near the food court)

Production Team

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