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**AUTUMN
LIGHTS
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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SUCCULENT GARDEN

Concrete Table

Large Japanese Lanterns

Saucer Fountain

JAPANESE GARDEN

RHODODENDRON GARDEN

MOONLIGHT STAGE

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ART MARKET

ART MARKET

GARDEN CENTER

Main Entrance

ARTIST & VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN

Kid's Action Zone

FIRE DANCERS

FOOD COURT
BEVERAGES

Artists' areas: see next pages

Fire Artist Area

Bathrooms

Medical

Emergency Exit

Live Music

63 All Luminarias throughout the Gardens are lovingly placed by the Dedicated Deadheaders from Morcom Rose Garden

GRAND AVE.

Lawn Bowling Club

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1 Light Orchestra Benjamin James	CoolNeon.com
2 Selfie Stop Anca Mosoiu	techliminal.com
3 36 Cranes in Flight <i>In Memory of the Victims of the Ghost Ship Fire</i> Diane Matsumoto	DKMatsumoto3@gmail.com
4 Luminescent Grand William Cenote - Creator & Performer	@WilliamCenote
5 Japanese Garden brilliance Friends of the Gardens at Lake Merritt	GardensatLakeMerritt.org
6 Blue Moon Designs Katherine Becvar	SunBrothers.com
7 Illuminating Fashion Laurra Hin	laurhin@gmail.com
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9 Street Lights Aziza Sikstar	Sikstar-Art.com
10 Phloemeister Maril Maximilian Bull	Instagram.com/marilmbull
11 Monsters of the Deep Dahlia Spizman	psyche7772@yahoo.com
12 Darkly Illuminated Alexis Finch	Instagram.com/AzimuthCeramics
13 Dirt Rich the Movie Marcy Cravat	PasselandePictures.com
14 Glowing Agaves City of Oakland Gardeners	Oaklandca.gov
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16 Wingin' it Children's Fairyland	Fairyland.org/all-about-fairyland/ park-attractions
17 Flow Toys Prisna & Sean Von Stade	Flowtoys.com
18 Tumble Leaves Karen Cusolito	karecuso.com
19 Mimosa Lanterns Kevin Woodson	KevinWoodson.com
20 Pollinator Perspective Terry Smith and Posse	PollinatorPosse.org
21 Working Title: Cluster Jessica Cadkin	JessicaCadkin.net
22 Cube and Tower Wes Warren	WesleyWarren.com
23 Fairy Circle Ryan Rawson	Instagram.com/fairycircleart
24 Celestial Garden Astro Botanicals	AstroBotanicals.com
25 World of Larold Studios Lawrence Arthur	Lawrence.August@yahoo.com
26 Garden of Glass Kim Webster	KWebsterGlass.com

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27 Angels Lights Annies Annuals employees	AnniesAnnuals.com
28 Tiki Village! The Menehune Design Group, Nick Mitchell, and Joe Kent	Menehuneoakland.com
29 Neon Jungle (Monkey Business) Todd Cooper & Family Jewels Collective	14Hrs.com
30 Luna Land Bre Gibson	Moonwood.co
31 Bonsai Garden Gordon Deeg	GoldenStateBonsai.org
32 Infinicube and Infinisphere Michael Singletary & Gabe Levy	MSingletary@gmail.com
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39 Spiral Juniper Advanced Pruning Club	PeterThomasBowyer.com
40 L-wave Shawn Silverman	I-wave.art
41 Flos Aliena: Germination! Mike Saleski	Saleski.com
42 AirBeeNBee Fairy Lights Sarah Van Roo, Lauren DeSteno	GardensatLakeMerritt.org
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44 OPRYD Kids Zone Studio One Art Studio	Oaklandca.gov
45 Redacted Portal Niantic Labs	NianticLabs.com
46 Golden Mean Jon Sarriugarte	SnailArtCar.com
47 The Towers of Crete The Towers of Crete Crew	Towers-of-Crete.com
48 Shelly the Crab Dustin Hoffman	dust.todust.org
49 Scared Little Boy Grant Patterson	RevoltLabs.co/scared-little-boy
50 Gall's Swell That Ends Well Vegan Taxidermy and Projekteers	VeganTaxidermy.com

ARTIST	CONTACT INFORMATION
51 Project Flashligh (Thursday & Friday only) t Neal Strickberger	ProjectFlashlight.org
52 Fibration Ryan Pearl & Peter Tjeerdsma	konishipolis.com
53 Dazzling Dahlias San Leandro Dahlia Society	SanLeandroDahliaSociety.org
54 Sophie Selfie & the Spiders from Venus Clive Brownr	CliveBrownArt.com
55 Crystal Campfire & Sun Seeds Toby Schachman and Monique DeSalvo	SmoothStep.net SunSeeds.xyz
56 Sun Brothers Garden Art Kevin Gauna	SunBrothers.com
57 Fireflies Abound City of Oakland Gardeners	Oaklandca.gov
58 The Butterfly Effect Kaia Marbin & Lily Ellis	ButterflyEffectMigration.org
59 Prayers for a Healthy Planet Gabe Babcock	GabeBabcock.com
60 Haunting Bodies Studio One	Oaklandca.gov
61 Picture Frame #1 Shawn Silverman	GigglePixel.tech
62 Blacklight Lawn Bowling Oakland Lawn Bowling Club	OaklandLawnBowlingClub.com
63 Luminarias Dedicated Deadheaders	FriendsofOaklandRose.org
AA Surfing Monarch (Saturday only) Kenny Forrest	mypowerski@yahoo.com
BB Boom Digital Ads Truck (Saturday only) Boom Digital Truck	BoomDigitalAds.com

Check Out our Art Market


Many of the fabulous Autumn Lights Festival artists with work in the Gardens are selling original pieces in the Art Market. Visit both Art Market rooms – *Treasures abound*. Glow-in-the-dark Autumn Lights shirts will also be for sale – *Get yours!*

Participating Artists:

Lawrence August	Aziz Fadul	Brooke Levin	Jane Tsushima
Katherine Bervar	Ryan Gearhart	Eduardo Rivera-Garcia	Azar Vaghefi
Clive Brown	Selin Kabaalioglu	Ria Rodriguez	Prishna Von Stade
Todd Cooper	Kathleen Kelly	Kristen Stephens	Kevin Woodson

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Live Performances in the Gardens

Thursday, October 17

William Cenote

Luminescent Grand -
Interactive LED piano

Tara Linda

Soundscapes with bells
and bowls

Clifton Street Regulars

Oakland Jazz Quintet

Andrea Farrell

Indie, surf rock

Michael DiMartino's

World Beat Ensemble

World Rhythms

Ministry of Flow

Fire dancers

Friday, October 18

William Cenote

Luminescent Grand -
Interactive LED piano

Andrea Farrell

Indie, surf rock

Tara Linda

Soundscapes with bells
and bowls

Ministry of Flow

Fire dancers

Saturday, October 19

William Cenote

Luminescent Grand -
Interactive LED piano

Jason Whiting

Trio

Oakland Jazz trio

Rhyme and Reason

Americana Blues

The Cherry Tarts

LED Hooping

Ministry of Flow

Fire dancers

Event Team

Tora (Victoria) Rocha

Festival Director & Queen Bee

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9:15 pm - Awards Ceremony with our sponsors,
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