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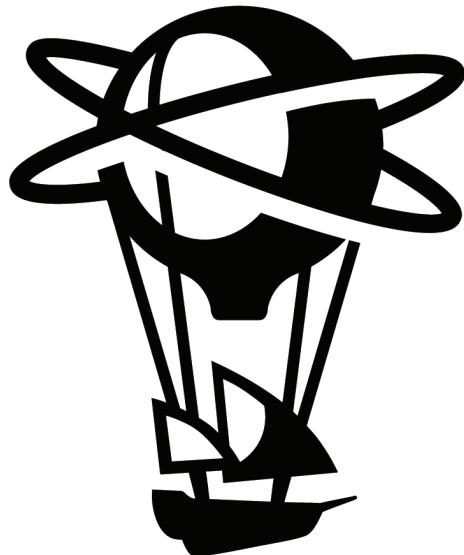


*The Autumn Lights Festival* is a fundraiser for the Gardens at Lake Merritt. The Gardens at Lake Merritt were established more than a half century ago. They are a collection of themed gardens requiring varying levels of upkeep. Volunteers provide much needed maintenance assistance as the City of Oakland's 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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# the Gardens at LAKE MERRITT

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Artists' areas: see next pages

Fire Artist  
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<b>24 Tiki Village</b> The Menehune Design Group & Nick Mitchell	Menehuneoakland.com	<b>BB Giant Puppets Save the World</b> Toni "Tone" Mikulka	
<b>25 Entheos and Friends</b> Entheos & Friends	Facebook.com/groups/281948955507368/		

# Live Performances in the Gardens

Thursday,  
October 18

**William Cenote**

Luminescent Grand - *Interactive LED piano*

**Tara Linda**

*Soundscapes with bells and bowls*

**Wreck This Place**

*indie, surf rock*

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**Trees Like These**

*Americana singer songwriter*

**Jadon Whiting Trio**

*Jazz trio*

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**Jadon Whiting Trio**

*Jazz trio*

**Rhyme and Reason**

*Americana Blues*

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**Ministry of Flow**

*fire dancers*

All Three  
Nights

## Event Team

**Tora (Victoria) Rocha**

Overall Festival Director

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**Helga Mahlmann**

Committee Chair OEBGC, Inc.

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and Super Garden Heroes**

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## Production Team

**HEART  
OF THE TOWN  
EVENTS**

Thursday, October 18 - 9:15 pm:

Awards Ceremony with our sponsors &  
Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf

*In the Fire Artist Area (near the food court)*

## Check Out our expanded Art Market

Many of the fabulous Autumn Lights Festival artists with work in the Gardens are selling original pieces in the Art Market.

You'll find glow-in-the-dark accessories, fairy wings, sparkly fairy hair, original artwork ceramics, sculptures, prints, attire, arts & crafts, and beautiful plants from our green-thumb gardeners. Glow-in-the-dark Autumn Lights shirts will also be for sale – be sure to get yours! Treasures abound in all three Art Market rooms: the Ebell, Vista, and Garden rooms – be sure to visit all three.

### Participating Artists:

Patti Baugh	Josh Katz	Mike Saleski
Clody Cates	Brooke Levin	Zalman Sher
William Cenote	Angie Lozano	Aziza Sikstar
Sahrye Cohen	Toni Mikulka	Jane Way
Todd Cooper	Gaige Qualmann	Kim Webster
Tracy Jacobs	Ria Rodriguez	Kevin Woodson

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