

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

TAKE A TOUR OF SEVEN PRIVATE GARDENS ON THE LONG BEACH PENINSULA



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If you're a gardener, Music in the Gardens 2017 is an excellent opportunity to feed your passion. If you're a non-gardener, a day exploring seven private gardens may make you wish you were, for gardening is a labor of love.

"Music in the Gardens" is a fundraiser for the Water Music Society. This is the 11th annual tour, offered one day each year. The tour takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 15.

"This is a wonderful chance to wander through privately owned gardens on Washington's Long Beach Peninsula," said Nancy Allen, who is co-chairing the event with Darlene Houser. "From Chinook to Oysterville, we have worked hard to choose sites this year that are water-related."

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MORE INFO

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15

Tickets: Adults \$20; children under 18 free. No pets.

Trolley tickets (limited to 30): \$15

Garden tour tickets, trolley tickets and additional information are online at WaterMusicFestival.com. Tickets purchased online must be redeemed for a site map of garden locations at one of three area venues listed.

Tickets are also available at: Bay Avenue Gallery, 1406 Bay Ave., Ocean Park, Wash.; Basket Case Greenhouse, at the corner of U.S. highways 101 and 103, Oysterville, Wash.; The English Nursery, 1306 39th Place, Seaview, Wash.

For updates, check out Music in the Gardens Tour on Facebook.

LEFT: Featured at Music in the Gardens will be a trolley decked out in the artwork of Don Nisbett, a prominent local artist.