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"Celebrate the Movies" on Adkins Arboretum Bus Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show

Join Adkins Arboretum on Mon., March 2 for a bus excursion to the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show, and experience the magic of the silver screen in living color. With the theme "Celebrate the Movies," the 187th Flower Show will reach new heights in 2015 as the world's great floral and landscape



designers capture the beauty and spirit of the cinema.

Explore large-scale gardens, elaborate landscapes and over-the-top floral creations on this exciting daytrip. This year, the Flower Show will roll out the red carpet with an entrance garden that summons the dazzling excitement of a movie premiere, a Hollywood Boulevard-type "Horticultural Walk of Fame," a "reel-to-real" experience that shows visitors how to use movie-inspired ideas in their own homes and gardens, and floral displays highlighting favorite Disney and Pixar movies.

Tickets are \$85 for Arboretum members, \$105 for non-members and include transportation, driver gratuity and admission to the Flower Show. The bus departs from Creamery Lane/Aurora Park Drive in Easton at 10 a.m. and from the westbound Route 50/Route 404 Park and Ride at 10:20 a.m. An additional stop will be added for Chestertown-area participants upon request. The bus will depart for home at 6 p.m.

The annual PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is the oldest and largest indoor flower show, attracting more than 260,000 people annually. All proceeds from the Show support the

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, particularly the City Harvest program, which feeds more than 1,200 families each week during the growing season.

Advance registration is required by Fri., Feb. 6. To register, visit adkinsarboretum.org or call 410.634.2847, ext. 0.

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Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its <u>Campaign to Build a Green Legacy</u>, it will build the <u>W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins</u> <u>Arboretum</u> and a "green" entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit <u>www.adkinsarboretum.org</u> or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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