

**For Immediate Release**



## **Spend your evenings in the Garden with Sunset Wednesdays and Friday After 5!**

**NAPLES, FL – Jan. 31, 2024** – This season, enjoy the beauty of the Garden— after hours! Wind down midweek, every Wednesday evening through April, and welcome the weekend, select Fridays through May.

### **Sunset Wednesdays**

Take a stroll throughout our cultivated gardens aglow in the vivid colors of sunset, offered Wednesdays in February, March, and April from 5 – 8 p.m. Included with Garden admission. An additional, ticketed option gives adults the chance to get crafty or learn something new by attending one of our **Sunset Wednesdays Specialty Programs**. Created for adults; ages 21+.

## More Sunset Wednesdays Details



### Friday After 5

Start your weekend off with some Garden fun, including themed cocktails, giveaways, live music performances, and more during Friday After 5, Feb. 2, March 15, April 26, and May 17 from 5 – 8 p.m. Discover exciting Friday night themes each month! Round out your evening with seasonal menu offerings and specialty-themed cocktail at Fogg Café.

### Feb. 2 Details: An Evening of the Arts

- Enjoy live music, an art exhibition, and a music-making installation as you stroll the Garden after hours!
- Catch the Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra and selected arias from *Madama Butterfly* performed by the Opera Naples Resident Artists on the Performance Lawn. *Special thanks to Artis—Naples and Opera Naples.*
- Stop by Fogg Café to purchase a specialty themed cocktail and meal from our full menu.
- Celebrate the opening of the Garden's newest spotlight exhibition, ***Endlessly Wild: New Work by Sara Abalan***, and join Abalan at 5:30 p.m. on an informal sunset stroll to experience firsthand how she gathered inspiration for the exhibition. A Meet & Greet with the artist will follow from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

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Whenever guests visit this spring, admission also includes two art exhibitions: ***Endlessly Wild: New Work by Sara Abalan***, a new spotlight exhibition in Fogg Café, and ***Musical Swings***, the Garden's interactive music-making installation in the Kapnick Caribbean Garden.

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## About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is where plants and people thrive together. In addition to our 170-acre showcase for tropical plants, the Garden offers a uniquely beautiful, natural, and ever-changing experience to bring our diverse community together to enjoy companionship, refuge, learning, and celebration.

Hours of operation are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (8 a.m. early entry for Members). Visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) for details.

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