



MEDIA ALERT

EXTENDED HOURS - OPEN UNTIL 10PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Daylight Savings Time = Extended Hours for LanternAsia

What: By popular demand – Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) will extend LanternAsia hours on Friday & Saturday Evenings until 10:00 p.m. beginning Friday, March 18, 2016. Because the sun does not set until after 7pm, and the growing popularity of LanternAsia, the Garden is extending its hours to 10:00 p.m. on the weekends. Monday – Thursday hours are 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Ticket holders arriving at 9:00 p.m. during the week and 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday will have plenty of time to walk through and experience this international exhibition.

Since March 5, 2016, more than 16,000 guests have experienced the much anticipated **LanternAsia-Art by Day, Magic by Night**. The Garden's landscape has transformed into a magnificent Asian showcase with more than 30 colossal works of art that are stunning during the day, and magical at night. For more information visit lanternasia.org.

Who: LanternAsia guests

When: Beginning Friday, March 18, 2016

Where: Norfolk Botanical Garden
6700 Azalea Garden Road
Norfolk, Virginia 23518

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 themed gardens encompassing 175 beautiful acres surrounded by water. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs.

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