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**NORFOLK  
BOTANICAL  
GARDEN**  
Celebrating **75** Years

**An Evening with Maya Angelou  
NEW Date June 21**



*Announcement*

NORFOLK, VA— *An Evening with Maya Angelou* is now scheduled for Friday, June 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Maya Angelou will appear at Chrysler Hall in celebration of Norfolk Botanical Garden's (NBG) 75th anniversary. The inspirational speaker was scheduled to appear at Chrysler Hall on May 2, 2013. The appearance was postponed due to the author's health and recent hospitalization.

Tickets are available through two authorized ticket locations -Ticket Master or at the Chrysler Hall box office. Previously purchased tickets will be honored for the rescheduled June date. Refunds are also available at the previous point of purchase.

"On behalf of everyone at Norfolk Botanical Garden, we wish her good health and a speedy recovery," said NBG Executive Director Don Buma. "She is an amazing author, activist and speaker and we look forward to her visit in June."

Dr. Angelou recently celebrated her 85th birthday in early April. She has received more than 30 honorary degrees, earned 3 Grammy awards and has served on two presidential committees. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Arts in 2000 and the Lincoln Medal in 2008.

**Norfolk Botanical Garden's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 75 years and still growing!** For more information on NBG 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events visit [www.nbg75.org](http://www.nbg75.org)

**About Norfolk Botanical Garden**

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of more than 40 themed gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. 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, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 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. Admission is \$11 for Adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)

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