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PRESS RELEASE

AUTUMN LIGHTS FESTIVAL IN THE GARDENS AT LAKE MERRITT

Imagine several acres of garden illuminated with weird and enchanting art installations created by local Bay Area artists. The Gardens at Lake Merritt will be filled with these and other surprises during Oakland's **Autumn Lights Festival** on Friday and Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2013 from 6-10PM.

Electric fireflies flickering in the trees, glowing waterfalls, a flock of interactive books, a Polynesian paradise with hand-crafted tiki lanterns and hula girls projected on palm trees, a snail car spewing fire, and live fire dancers light the night. Music and sound installations surprise at every turn on the garden paths that are lit with hundreds of luminarias. Attendees are invited to participate during the evening by coming dressed in illuminated garden attire.

A fundraiser for Oakland's hidden jewel, recently named one of "California's Top 5 Gardens" by VIA Magazine, The Gardens at Lake Merritt are located in the heart of Oakland in Lakeside Park at 666 Bellevue Ave. Funds will be used for Garden improvements for the enjoyment of the entire community.

Tickets are \$25 in advance at <http://autumnlightsfestival.eventbrite.com> or \$35 at the gate; Children 3-12 years are half price, free under 3 years; VIP Tickets for 21+ are \$50. VIP Ticket includes free wine and beer tastings and illumination toys in the VIP lounge.

The Autumn Lights Festival is hosted by the Friends of the Gardens at Lake Merritt, a 501C-3, and co-sponsored by the City of Oakland, Studio Quercus, 17th St. Studios, Malibu Compost, Echo Landscaping, Alex-Miller Cole, The East Bay Express, East Bay Loop, and Yelp! Produced by www.AnotherBullwinkelShow.com 510-548-5335.

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