



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

# GARDEN LIGHTS

HOLIDAY NIGHTS

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## World's largest curtain of synchronized light returns

ATLANTA (September 7, 2018) – **Garden Lights, Holiday Nights** brings back its spectacular high-tech display – the world's largest synchronized curtain of light -- when the eighth annual show returns to the Atlanta Botanical Garden November 17 – January 6.

In the “Nature’s Wonders” display, which debuted at last year’s show, guests will be immersed in cutting-edge technology that allows lights -- all suspended from the grand treetops of Storza Woods – to be choreographed to music and sound effects.

The symphonic display features a massive stage-like curtain of vertical lights forming a wall of brilliant colors that can be programmed to music and special sound effects to create illusions of natural phenomena, including Northern Lights, a storm at sea and a gentle snowfall.

**Garden Lights, Holiday Nights** is open nightly from 5 – 11 p.m. For ticket information and other details, visit [atlantbg.org](http://atlantbg.org).

**Garden Lights, Holiday Nights** is sponsored by The Home Depot Foundation with support from the Isdell Family Foundation. For ticket information and other details, visit [atlantbg.org](http://atlantbg.org).

The mission of the Atlanta Botanical Garden is to develop and maintain plant collections for display, education, research, conservation, and enjoyment. The Garden is located at 1345 Piedmont Ave. NE and open November through



### TO CREATE THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Hundreds of strings of light 16 to 64 feet long were hung from the treetops over the Canopy Walk and the valley below.
- The strings contain more than 70,000 color-changing LED light pixels.
- Each pixel (or light bulb) is assigned a number allowing it to be individually programmed to produce any color in the rainbow.
- It took more than 100 hours to synchronize the lights with the music and sound effects.

March from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from April through October from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information visit [atlantbg.org](http://atlantbg.org) or phone 404-876-5859.

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