



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Tickets on sale!

Get early access now to Garden's two great holiday light shows

ATLANTA (October 1, 2026) – Tickets are on sale to the Atlanta Botanical Garden's two holiday light shows, featuring expanded displays, extended hours and new VIP experiences.

Presented by Invesco, the 16th annual *Garden Lights, Holiday Nights* will open at the Midtown Garden November 14—January 10, celebrating the Garden's 50th anniversary by reprising crowd-favorite displays from years past, including a festive welcome at the start of the show by the rainbow-hued Glowing Grove trees. Guests will then be drawn to giant lighted stars dangling from the storied hardwoods in the Anne Cox Chambers Garden, where a newly redesigned fountain will be dramatically lighted.

Towering cone trees will lead the way to the Great Lawn, where the ever-popular dancing orbs will change colors to the beats of holiday tunes, always sure to ignite a few human moves around Howell Fountain. Visitors may then follow even more beats to the Skyline Garden, where a DJ, roasted s'mores and a giant lighted dragon from past *Imaginary Worlds* exhibits will be holding court.

And, as usual, they should save the best for last with a stroll through Storza Woods, where "Nature's Wonders" – the giant curtain of changing light synchronized with music – is sure to dazzle onlookers immersed along the Canopy Walk.

New this year are extended hours, until midnight, as well as a VIP experience for Premium-Plus ticketholders with exclusive access to a new **Holiday Hideaway**, a private retreat with s'mores kits, fire pits and secluded lounging area.

For details, visit atlantabg.org.



Tickets also are on sale for the second annual *Gainesville Glows: Lanterns & Lights*, featuring expanded holiday displays bound to dazzle the entire family.

The show, open on select nights November 19—January 3, will transform the enchanted woodland garden into a winter wonderland for an unforgettable tradition filled with sparkling displays, festive music and family fun!

Look for even more luminarias than in last year's inaugural show to line pathways and form masses on the Event Lawn. There, pulsing, rainbow-colored Sasha Trees will cast a festive glow, while on the patio, 6- to 12-foot interactive candy canes will allow curious kids to press the lighted stripes on and off.

Towering above it all will be colorfully uplighted hardwoods, surrounded by other trees wrapped in white lights to outline their beautiful shapes. And blue and white paper lanterns will create a tunnel effect in the Overlook Garden.

New this year will be a model train display in the Glade Garden sure to delight kids and kids at heart as well as discounted Night Light Tickets for visits after 8 p.m.

For details, visit gainesvillegarden.org.

Garden members may purchase tickets to both shows at discount rates. To become a member, visit atlantabg.org/join.

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