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Harvest Tea
September 18 - November 14
At The Dallas Arboretum

DALLAS - The Dallas Arboretum, located at 8525 Garland Road, announces the return of Harvest Tea for 2010, beginning September 18 through November 14.

'Over the last eleven years, the Arboretum's seated teas have been one of the most beautiful, civilized entertainment experiences in our part of the country', stated Mary Brinegar, President of the Dallas Arboretum.

The DeGolyer Tea Room is the setting and is intimately nestled in the center of the Dallas Arboretum grounds. The highlight of the dining experience is the food and service within the Tea Room walls.

Tea service begins with a demitasse of a special seasonal soup. This is followed with an assorted of tea sandwiches and then a delightful finale of petit desserts. Scones with clotted cream and preserves accompany the meal and each guest has a choice of tea selections.

The Seasonal Afternoon Teas have become a tradition for families, friends and coworkers. Harvest Tea is for guests age 13 years and older.

The Harvest Tea Menu:

First Course

Butternut Squash Soup with Bruschetta

Second Course

Tea Sandwiches
Pumpkin Bread with Cream Cheese Center
Turkey with Orange Butter on Cranberry Bread
Herb Cream Cheese on Savory Bread
Creamed Cucumber on White Bread

Third Course

Pumpkin Tart
Amaretto Brownie
Pecan Bar
Apple Spice Cake
Orange Currant Scones with Strawberry Jam & Clotted Cream

Tea Selections

Peach Cinnamon Hibiscus, Earl Grey
Apple Cinnamon Spice, Darjeeling

Harvest Tea is available seven days a week, with two seating options at 11:00am and 2:00pm. The cost is \$39.95 per person or \$48.95 per person for Champagne Tea. Admission to the garden, parking and gratuity are all included. Advance reservations are required. Please call 214-515-6610 or email hmckee@dallasarboretum.org to request your reservation.

After your tea be sure to enjoy the wonderful colors of fall during the Autumn at the Arboretum: The Great Pumpkin Festival. This festival boasts of over 150,000 fall blooming flowers including chrysanthemums, salvia, coleus, ornamental grasses and impatiens. Always a favorite spot for the family photo is the The Tom Thumb Pumpkin Patch. The gardens are filled with over 40,000 decorative pumpkins and gourds, an all new Storybook Pumpkin Village and the hay bale maze.

For more information regarding Harvest Tea or Autumn at the Arboretum, please visit www.dallasarboretum.org or call (214) 515-6500.

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is located on the Southeastern shore of White Rock at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX, 75218. The Arboretum is open daily from 9am until 5pm. General Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$9 for seniors 65 and older, \$7 for children 3-12, and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. On-site parking is \$7. The Arboretum is wheelchair accessible and tram service is available for the mobility impaired. Group discounts are available with advance registration.

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