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Spring Tea Service at The Dallas Arboretum March 8-April 30

DALLAS - The Dallas Arboretum, the acclaimed display garden on the shores of White Rock Lake in East Dallas, announces its 2010 spring tea menu.

'The Arboretum's seated teas over the last ten years have been one of the most beautiful entertainment experiences in our part of the country', stated Mary Brinegar, President of the Dallas Arboretum. 'The teas take place in the DeGolyer Garden Café and Tea Room which is intimately and beautifully decorated for each season. Yet the highlight of the dining experience is the food and service within its walls.'

The service begins with a demitasse of a special soup for the season. This is followed by the serving of assorted tea sandwiches and then another course of small desserts. Orange Currant scones with clotted cream and jam come with the meal, and each guest has a choice of tea selections.

The seated tea is only for adults and children ages thirteen years and older. Private teas can be arranged in another facility in the garden if a larger group would like to share this experience together.

The seated teas occur in the center of the grounds of the Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, one of the leading botanic display gardens in America and cited by MSN as one of 'the top ten things to do in America each spring.'

The menu for the Spring Tea is as follows:

First Course

Signature Zucchini Dill Soup

Cheese Wafer

Second Course

Tea Sandwiches

Banana Nut Bread with Cream Cheese Center

Turkey with Herb Butter on Rosemary Bread

Egg Salad on Onion Bread

Creamed Cucumber on White Bread

Chicken Salad on Croissant

Third Course

Pecan Tarts

Petit Fours

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Lemon Bars

Orange Currant Scones with Strawberry Jam & Clotted Cream

Tea Selections

Watermelon Peach Mango, Chamomile, Earl Gray,

Papaya Hibiscus Herbal and Strawberry Vanilla

The Dallas Blooms Spring Afternoon Tea takes place weekdays, except for Good Friday, at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Advance reservations are required. The cost of the seated tea is \$38 per person. A private tea can be offered anytime of the year at \$41.00, based on availability, for groups ranging from 20-32 guests. Champagne Tea is \$45 per person. Prices include admission to the garden, parking and gratuity. Call 214-515-6610 for reservations.

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. 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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