



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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**Dallas Arboretum Offers \$5 General Admission For Labor Day Weekend
Including Complimentary Admission to the Rory Meyers Children's
Adventure Garden**

Kick off Labor Day Weekend with our first fall Cool Thursdays Concert, Paisley Craze on Thursday, September 1. Friday, September 2 - Monday, September 5, general admission to the Dallas Arboretum is discounted to \$5 per person and includes complimentary admission into to the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. Tickets must be purchased at the gate in order to receive this special offer. Celebrate the last few days of summer with several activities, along with \$2 hot dogs and root beer floats. Join Gary Lee Price's Delbert the Dragon and his book club statues in the shady Pecan Grove for readings by authors and special guests at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday in the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. On September 3 - 4, enjoy Roald Dahl themed activities such as, Testing Your Taste Buds lab, where snozzcumber are crodscollop and you can test your taste buds on Roald Dahl inspired treats. Bring your "kiddles" to the Petroglyph Pergola for storytime from Roald Dahl's Esio Trot. Join us in Habitats for the Natural World of "The Mipins" and an excerpt from Roald Dahl's beloved book and special craft. Roald Dahl books will be available for purchase in the Hoffman Family Gift Store.

For a complete list of Children's Activities and times, visit the Children's Adventure Garden [activities page](#).

The many floral displays in the main garden will include the final delicate crimson petals of the dramatic Crepe Myrtle Allee cascading down during the first weeks of September. As summer ends, bright spots of marigolds, dahlias and black-eyed susans appear throughout the garden, creating the quintessential setting for an afternoon picnic and according to *Architectural Digest*, "One of the World's 15 Most Breathtaking Gardens".

Wrapping up the holiday weekend, guests are invited to the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn Monday, September 5 for *Suessical the Musical* at 11 a.m. Dallas Children's Theater will bring their fantastical 16-member cast in full costume to the Arboretum to give Labor Day visitors a sneak peek of the most-performed children's musical of all time. Based on the works of Dr. Seuss, this play is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Discounted parking is also available for \$8 when [purchased in advance](#) online.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$5 and includes complimentary admission into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden for adults, seniors 65 and older, and children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$8. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum. For more information, call 214.515.6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

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