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Holiday Wonders at the Garden Returns with Expanded Displays, Festive Theme Nights, and More Holiday Magic

Memphis, TN, October 14, 2026 — **Memphis Botanic Garden** will shine for the holiday season as ***Holiday Wonders at the Garden***, presented by Memphis Light, Gas and Water (MLGW), returns November 27 through December 30 on select evenings.

This year's experience expands into the Herb Garden, bringing more of the Garden into the celebration with new displays and festive surprises. Guests will also find returning favorites throughout the experience, including Polar Passage in The Woodland, glowing trails, interactive play opportunities, firetables, seasonal drinks, and more.

"***Holiday Wonders*** has become a tradition people return to year after year, so we love finding new ways to make each season feel fresh while keeping the experiences our guests look forward to," said **Gina Harris, Director of Audience Engagement at Memphis Botanic Garden**. "This year, we're expanding into the Herb Garden and adding new surprises throughout the experience. Whether you come with your family, friends, or someone special, there's something different to enjoy around every corner."

Holiday Wonders will be open November 27–28, December 4–6, 10–23, and 26–30 from 5–8:30 pm, with last entry at 7:30 pm. New this year! Extended hours will be offered December 18–23 until 9:30 pm, with last entry at 8:30 pm.

Festive Nights Throughout the Season

A rotating lineup of themed evenings gives guests even more reasons to return throughout the season.

Holiday Wonders favorites include **Santa Sundays**, when families can visit Santa beneath the lights, and **Paw-liday Wonders**, an evening when four-legged family members are invited to join the fun.

Other themed evenings include **Let It Glow**, which invites guests to become part of the display with light-up attire and glowing accessories, and **Happy Hula-Days**, a tropical take on the holidays. Additional themed nights and special experiences will take place throughout the season.

Food trucks will be on-site nightly with a rotating lineup including Good Groceries Mobile Diner, Snowbirds Sweets & Treats, Hot-n-Heavy Dogs, Let's Be Frank, and Halinka's Polish Eatery. Guests can pair dinner or a sweet treat with hot chocolate, cider, or a holiday cocktail from the bar.

Event Details:

- ***Holiday Wonders at the Garden***
- November 27–28, December 4–6, 10–23, and 26–30, 2026
- Hours:
    - 5–8:30 pm, last entry at 7:30 pm
    - December 18–23: Extended hours until 9:30 pm, last entry at 8:30 pm
- Tickets go on sale November 6, 2026, at 10 am Central
    - Advance: $15 MBG Members (limit 6 per membership) | $17 Non-Members
    - Same Day: $20
    - Children under 2: Free
- Timed entry will be offered throughout the evening. Advance tickets are recommended as entry times are expected to sell out. Once inside, guests are welcome to enjoy Holiday Wonders until closing.

For tickets, the complete schedule of themed evenings, and additional event information, visit membg.org/wonders.

Proceeds directly support the Memphis Botanic Garden.

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About Memphis Botanic Garden

The Memphis Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to being an exemplary center for horticulture and environmental enrichment. Serving over 40,000 school-aged children annually, and hosting 260,000 visitors each year, Memphis Botanic Garden strives to enhance lives by connecting people with nature, increasing awareness and appreciation of our environment.

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