

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Take a “Riviera Holiday” with Adkins Arboretum Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show

A showcase of excellence that dates back to 1829, the annual Philadelphia Flower Show is a top destination and a “must-experience” horticultural event. On Tues., March 3, [join Adkins Arboretum for an unforgettable trip to this year’s show, “Riviera Holiday.”](#)



*Innovative and imaginative floral and garden displays are a hallmark of the annual PHS Philadelphia Flower Show. Join Adkins Arboretum on a trip to explore this year’s show, “Riviera Holiday,” on Tues., March 3. Photo by Kellen McCluskey.*

The 191st show will immerse visitors in the Mediterranean Riviera, with the world's leading floral and garden designers drawing inspiration from the sights, scents and tastes of the region. Citrus trees and sweeps of lavender will form a vision of Riviera life as visitors explore acres of lush garden landscapes reminiscent of the terraced gardens of Monaco. An esplanade of flowering arches, soft meadows of horticultural perfection and an intoxicating variety of geraniums, spiked salvia, roses, rosemary and sage will create a stunning mosaic that is both picturesque and charming. Ornate pottery, patterned tiles, ornamental fountains and herb parterres will round out the experience and provide irresistible appeal.

Tickets are \$95 for Arboretum members and \$120 for non-members. The fee includes transportation, driver gratuity and admission to the Flower Show. The bus departs from Aurora Park Drive in Easton at 10 a.m. with additional stops near Wye Mills and Chestertown. Return time is approximately 9 p.m.

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Philadelphia Flower Show features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers. The nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event, the show introduces diverse and sustainable plant varieties and garden and design concepts. It has been honored as the best event in the world by the International Festivals & Events Association, competing with such events as the Kentucky Derby Parade, Tournament of Roses Parade and Indianapolis 500 Festival. Proceeds from the Flower Show benefit the year-round programs of PHS to connect people and horticulture and create beautiful, healthy and sustainable communities.

Advance registration is required. To register, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410.634.2847, ext. 0.

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum is the region's resource for native plants and education programs about nature, ecology and wildlife conservation gardening. For more information, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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