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Tickets on Sale Now for The New York Botanical Garden's 33rd Annual *Holiday Train Show*®

New York City's Most Quintessential Seasonal Experience Runs Saturday, November 16, 2024 through Monday, January 20, 2025



Bronx, NY—Tickets for the *Holiday Train Show*® at The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) are now on sale. This cherished seasonal tradition of enchanting train displays returns for its 33rd year, inviting visitors to enter a winter wonderland unlike any other as the timeless holiday magic of rail travel fills the historic Enid A. Haupt Conservatory with nostalgia. Model locomotives and trolleys trundle through a showcase of nearly 200 twinkling, plant-based replicas of famed local architecture, creating a cityscape in miniature. From the warmth of NYBG's landmark glasshouse to the picture-perfect outdoor display, witness a meticulously crafted world brimming with the lively energy of New York City during the holidays. Whether reliving favorite memories or creating new ones, the *Holiday Train Show* at NYBG invites everyone to discover the joyful spirit of the season. The exhibition opens on Saturday, November 16, 2024, and runs through Monday, January 20, 2025. For more information about the *Holiday Train Show* and to purchase tickets, visit: https://www.nybg.org/event/holiday-train-show-2024/

About The New York Botanical Garden

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) has been a connective hub among people, plants, and the shared planet since 1891. For more than 130 years, NYBG has been rooted in the cultural fabric of New York City, in the heart of the Bronx, its greenest borough. NYBG has invited millions of visitors to make the Garden a part of their lives, exploring the joy, beauty, and respite of nature. NYBG's 250 acres are home to renowned exhibitions, immersive botanical experiences, art and music, and events with some of the most influential figures in plant and fungal science, horticulture, and the humanities. NYBG is also a steward of globally significant research collections, from the LuEsther T. Mertz Library collection to the plant and fungal specimens in the William and Lynda Steere Herbarium, the largest such collection in the Western Hemisphere.

The plant people of NYBG—dedicated horticulturists, enthusiastic educators, and scientific adventurers—are committed to helping nature thrive so that humanity can thrive. They believe in their ability to make things better, teaching tens of thousands of kids and families each year about the importance of safeguarding the environment and healthy eating. Expert scientists work across the city, the nation, and the globe to document the plants and fungi of the world—and find actionable, nature-based solutions to the planet's dual climate and biodiversity crises. With eyes always looking forward, they train the next generation of botanists, gardeners, landscape designers, and environmental stewards, ensuring a green future for all. At NYBG, it's nature—or nowhere.

The *Holiday Train Show* at NYBG is sure to be unforgettable, offering endless discoveries while creating new memories and traditions for visitors of all ages. For more information, visit <u>nybg.org</u>.

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The New York Botanical Garden is located at 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458. For more information, visit <u>nybg.org</u>.

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