The Virginia Robinson Gardens, nestled on 6.2 acres in the heart of Beverly Hills, serves as an important horticultural research center for the Los Angeles County Department of Arboretums. The Beaux Arts style residence and lush grounds, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provide a rare look at early Twentieth Century life. Funds from this event will help preserve the Virginia Robinson Gardens for the enjoyment of generations to come.

... into the garden

The Romantic Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Krantz
Landscape design by James J. Yoch, Jr.
enticing vistas, secret gardens, inspiration from Mistral’s Daughter

The Japanese-inspired Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waingrow
Landscape design by Robert M. Fletcher
multiple textures, monochromatic color palette, elegant serenity

The Natural Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nicholas
Landscape design by David Sarfady
vivid tapestry of color, rich in fragrance, an Eden-like setting

The Estate Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winchester Robinson
Landscape design by Charles Gibbs Adams
terraced gardens, towering palm grove, genteel old world elegance

The Whimsical Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Power
Landscape design by Nancy Goslee Power
innovative use of space, intimate, eclectic and thought provoking

The Ritual Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanoff
Landscape design by Pamela Burton and Katherine Spitz
outdoor garden rooms, pergolas and paths, symbolic resonance

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Friday, May 12, 1989
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Enjoy conversation with the landscape architects at each design site.

While exploring the Virginia Robinson Gardens, refresh yourself with tea and savories by Rococo in the pool pavilion...

view an exhibition of 17th, 18th and 19th Century botanical engravings in the loggia...

discuss the city’s landscapes with author Sam Hall Kaplan in the library...

browse through the Fresh Flower Market on the lawn...

then move on to your next garden experience.