

The Friends of Robinson Gardens

cordially invite you to attend
our tenth annual

1998 Garden Tour

"A Springtime in Paris"

"More than anything I must have flowers always, always."
—Claude Monet

Friday, May 15, 1998

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

While visiting the Virginia Robinson Gardens
enjoy a lavish tea served throughout the day
in the Italianate pool pavilion

Tickets and garden locations for this self-guided tour
will be mailed prior to the event. A complimentary program book
may be obtained at all garden locations on the day of Tour.

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Presenting

Carolyne Roehm

Author of

A Passion For Flowers

Will be signing copies of her book at the Virginia Robinson Gardens.
Book will be available for purchase at the event.

A Floral Exhibition

at the Virginia Robinson Garden Estate
with floral creations by

Dana M. Arce, Garden Design

Dutch Flower House

The Empty Vase

Flowers by Dolores

Flowers

Flowering Fantasies

Floral Works

Jacob Maarse

LA Premiere Flowers

Laurels Custom Florist

Suzane LeMay for Les Sculptures Vivantes

Mark's Garden

Paul's Unique Creations

Stems

Surroundings, Floral and Garden Collection

TFS - The Flower Shop

"It is by believing in rose that one brings them to bloom..."
a French proverb

"A Springtime in Paris," evocative of a fragrant stroll along the
Champs-Élysée, a peek inside a Parisian courtyard, the subtle beauty of
Mrs. Virginia Robinson's most cherished rose, the Eiffel Tower.
The Friends of Robinson Gardens support and underwrite The Virginia
Robinson Gardens, preserving the rich cultural heritage of Southern
California. The stately mansion is one of a select group of Nationally
Registered Historic Places. Proceeds from our tenth annual
"...into the garden" Benefit Tour and Patron Drive will make possible the
continued renaissance of this majestic resource.

Please accept our invitation to be a patron and our
special guest on May 1, 1998 at our annual Patron Gala,
as we celebrate the influence of French design and culture at
the Virginia Robinson Gardens.

The Friends of Robinson Gardens fund and volunteer their
time to community education. Students, young patients at
Children's Hospital, scouts and seniors benefit from our programs.
It is only through your support that we are able to continue. We look
forward to welcoming you at our Gala and "...into the garden."

Friends of Robinson Gardens 1998 Patron Donation Categories

- ❖ **Camellia** - \$5,000 Donation
Two Tickets to the Patron Gala
Six Tickets to the Garden Tour
Special acknowledgement in our
Program Book.
- ❖ **Orchid** - \$1,250 - \$4,999 Donation
Two Tickets to the Patron Gala
Four Tickets to the Garden Tour
Special acknowledgement in our
Program Book.
- ❖ **Rose** - \$1,000 Donation
Two Tickets to the Patron Gala
Two Tickets to the Garden Tour
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Program Book.
- ❖ **Gardenia** - \$750 Donation
Two Tickets to the Patron Gala
Two Tickets to the Garden Tour
Special acknowledgement in our
Program Book.
- ❖ **Lily** - \$500 Donation
Two Tickets to the Patron Gala
Special acknowledgement in our
Program Book.
- ❖ **Daffodil** - \$100 Donation
Special acknowledgement in our
Program Book.
- ❖ **Iris** - All other donations
Special acknowledgement in our
Program Book.

Creative Room Designs and Embellishments

exquisitely presented by

Anthropologie
David Dalton
Frette
Geary's
James Lamsden
JS Partnership
David Orgell
Pierre Deux
Room With A View
Joe Ruggiero
Smith and Hawken
The Interior's Designer
Tiffany and Co.

Home and Garden Boutique

Presented for your perusal while visiting the
Virginia Robinson Estate and Rose Garden...

Anne Sisteron Fine Jewelry
Dorling Kindersley Family Learning
Flora Designs
Ginny B. Antiques
Hat Couture
Jonell Schaaf
Lloyd A. Baron Jewelry
Marie Borofski
Nilou's Design
Perrin & Kabel
Surroundings, Floral and Garden Collection

HONORARY CHAIRPERSON
Ms. Jaclyn Smith

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1998 "...into the garden"
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The Virginia Robinson Gardens is nestled on 6.2 acres in the heart of Beverly Hills and serves as an important horticultural research center. The Beaux Arts Style residence and lush grounds, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provide a rare look at life in early twentieth century Los Angeles. Funds from this event will help preserve the Virginia Robinson Gardens and continue to support our community outreach programs.

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