For Your Eyes Only

Featuring
Five Exemplary Los Angeles Gardens

**Roses are Forever**
Landscape design by Mike Swimmer

In a Georgian estate reminiscent of the Gold Coast of Long Island, roses dominate both the gardens and the household hardware. A woodland garden, complete with waterfalls, has been created over the natural gullies and run-off lanes of two combined Bel Air properties.

**View to a Skyline**
Landscape design by James Yoch

A beautifully restored and enlarged California Spanish home presents an endless view of Los Angeles from downtown to the ocean and beyond, accessed from a sweeping formal lawn. Adjacent to the entrance water court is a sunken vegetable garden, complete with native citrus, herb borders, and trellised tomatoes.

**In Her Majesty's Secret Garden**
Landscape maintained by Bradley James Bonstems

A series of small tableaux, delineated by color, scent, and species, mark separate sections of this fanciful garden. From the rare “Master of the Universe” — a plant which yields its seeds in the center of its leaves — to the solid ally wall of scarlet camellias, this garden enchants the senses.

**The Woman with the Golden Thumb**
Taller-gold roses abound in the front sculpture garden, climb wildly on assorted pegolas and supports, and finally satin formally in a series of bougainvillea parterres. The cascades of gold echo the movements of fountains that mark the perimeters of this formal setting.

**The Gardener Who Loved Me**
Landscape plantings by Sara Fairchild and Mark Bell

Measures of radiant color and carefully set trees make this Arts and Crafts estate an homage to Gertrude Jeckyll and her famous color sequences. Multiple patios, each with its color theme in flower beds, borders and furnishings, create the mood of an Impressionist painting.

Friends of Robinson Gardens
cordially invite you to attend our nineteenth annual
“...into the garden” Benefit Tour

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“Grieve not, because thou understandest not life’s mystery; behind the veil is concealed many a delight.”
— HAFIZ, ghazais from the Divan (14th c.)

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

GRAND MARSHAL
Tom Blumenthal
President of GEARYS Beverly Hills

While visiting the Virginia Robinson Gardens enjoy a lunchbox tea served throughout the day on the lawn and in the Italianate pool pavilion.

Tour tickets, a map with garden locations and Tour by V.I.P. passes will be mailed prior to the event. Complimentary program books may be obtained at all garden locations on the day of the Tour.