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THE FRIENDS OF ROBINSON GARDENS

cordially invite you to attend their

1990 GARDEN TOUR

featuring a suite of the
most beautiful gardens in Los Angeles

Friday, May 11, 1990
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Enter a world of creativity and imagination as you visit
six botanically diverse environments.
The gardens may be viewed in any order you desire.
Enjoy conversation with the landscape architects
at the design sites.*

*While exploring the Virginia Robinson Gardens,
refresh yourself with an array of mouth-watering delectables
by Rococo in the pool pavilion...
discuss Planning and Planting the Garden with Los Angeles Times
Garden Editor Robert Smaus...
indulge your creative fantasies while viewing imaginative tabletop settings...
browse through the Shop in the Garden filled with pleasures
ideal for gift-giving...
delight in an enchanting display of antique botanical engravings...
discover the old-fashioned herb garden and learn its multitude of uses
with expert Shirley Kerwin...
take a leisurely stroll into the quiet solitude of the towering palm grove...
then move on to your next garden experience.*

...into the garden

The Classical Estate Garden of Dr. Norman Friedmann and Dr. Irene Kassorla
Landscape design by Todd Bennitt
dramatic sweeping vistas, romantic, grand expanses, gracious elegance

The Secluded Estate Garden
Landscape design by Randon J. Garver
rustic splendor, cascading waterfall, harmonious interplay of water and stone

The New England Farmhouse Garden of Stephanie and Louis Snyder
Landscape design by Sandy Kennedy
fragrant profusion of flowers, authentic 18th century design, lingering charm

The Tropical Estate Garden of Kathleen and Donald Spiegelman
Landscape design by Lee Newman and Donald Spiegelman
lush terraces, intimate courtyards, vivid undulating colors, exotic and sensual

The Stately Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Booth Jr.
Landscape design by Edward F. Warde
majestic park-like setting, towering evergreens, visual serenity

The Legendary Estate Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winchester Robinson
Landscape design by Charles Gibbs Adams
english herbaceous borders, noble palm trees, old world gentility

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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 Arboreta. 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.

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19th century antique engraving
Grandville (1803-1847)