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Winterlights presented by Bank of America returns for a fifth year

Member tickets on sale 10/21, public tickets on sale 10/26

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 19, 2021—*Winterlights* presented by Bank of America returns to The Garden at Newfields for the fifth year. The outdoor winter celebration will run from November 22, 2021 through January 2, 2022, with member tickets going on sale October 21 and public tickets on sale October 26.

"Winterlights is an innovative celebration to be shared with Indianapolis residents and our visitors. Bank of America is proud to continue our support as the presenting sponsor of this special event that illuminates all the best qualities of our city and provides a festive and safe holiday gathering for families and friends," said Andy Crask, President, Bank of America Indianapolis.

"We are beyond excited to welcome everyone back to Newfields for the fifth year of *Winterlights*. We know many of our guests have created family traditions at Newfields and we look forward to bringing even more lights and artistry to everyone celebrating the holiday season with us," said Jonathan Wright, The Ruth Lilly Director of The Garden and Fairbanks Park.

This year's *Winterlights* experience will feature returning crowd favorites such as the Landscape of Light, The Frosted Forest, Snowflake Bridge, Ice Storm Walk and the Finale Tree. Near the newly renovated Playhouse, guests will discover the new Rock Lawn featuring a rock music show accompanied by a digital projection display. Playing along with the projection will be Indianapolis-based band, <u>Huckleberry Funk's</u> cover of the beloved Donny Hathaway song, <u>This Christmas</u>. Additionally, in the Four Seasons Garden guests can enjoy a contemporary sculpture called, <u>The Greys in Between</u> created by local sculptor <u>Anila Agha</u>. Inspired by Islamic architecture, Agha uses light and shadow in combination with intricate patterning to explore concepts of communal spaces, belonging and exclusion. Near the Madeline F. Elder Greenhouse Newfields' horticulture team has created a new outdoor area inspired by a vintage Christmas tree lot. This new feature is a charming one stop shop for a group photo, where guests can purchase unique retail items, refill your hot cocoa, roast s'mores sold by local Girl Scouts and much more.

Everyone's favorite culinary treats will be back for this year's celebration. Guests will be able to purchase an exclusive blend of Just Pop In popcorn and giant cookies from Circle City Sweets, alongside Newfields' famous hot cocoa or apple cider (spiked with West Fork Whiskey if desired!) and Sun King Brewery's exclusive Newfields brew, Electric Reindeer.

Ticket Information:

Tickets will go on sale to members on October 21 and to the public on October 26. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$13 for member youth (6-17), \$25 for public adults, \$17 for public youth (6-17) and free for children five and under. Member and Community Partner Days will be on November 20 and 21. With additional support from Bank of America, Newfields will distribute over 6,000 *Winterlights* tickets to 32 community partners.

Covid Information:

Masks are required for all guests at Newfields when inside and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. For the latest updates, safety protocols regarding COVID-19 and its variants, visit discovernewfields.org.

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About Newfields

Newfields: A Place for Nature & the Arts, offers dynamic experiences for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic mansion, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the Indianapolis Museum of Art Galleries, to concerts in The Toby, and a stroll through The Garden with a glass of cheer, guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 30 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind.—one of the nation's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information visit

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