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Winterlights presented by Bank of America returns to The Garden at Newfields on 11/20

Member tickets on sale 10/20, public tickets on sale 10/25



**INDIANAPOLIS**, Oct. 19, 2022—*Winterlights* presented by Bank of America returns to Newfields for a sixth year from November 20, 2022, through January 8, 2023. This all-outdoor walking experience will once again feature more than 1.5 million lights adorning The Garden at Newfields. Guest favorites like the Landscape of Light on the Lilly Allée and the Ice Storm Walk in the Garden for Everyone will return, alongside new additions that are sure to impress guests. Be the first to see *Winterlights* at the Member and Community Partner Night on November 19, 2022.

"Each year, thousands of area residents, families, friends and visitors to Indianapolis celebrate the holidays by experiencing the colorful and innovative displays of *Winterlights*. Bank of America is proud of our continued support and presenting sponsorship of this seasonal tradition that showcases and illuminates all the best qualities of our city while providing a festive and safe holiday gathering for families and friends," said Andy Crask, President, Bank of America Indianapolis.

New this year, guests will stroll through the new Glowing Garden featuring hundreds of color blossoms illuminating the path to the Snowflake Bridge. Near Lilly House, *Astraeus*, an installation by local artists <u>Owens + Crawley</u> will light the way outside the historic home. Across from Garden Terrace, *Big Piñata* by the art collective Happy Rebels will debut at *Winterlights*. This sculpture is inspired by Las Posadas, a festival traditionally celebrated in Mexico and Latin America.

Also new this year are two new premium ticket options for guests who want an all-inclusive experience, the Premier Ticket and the Winterwonder Pass. The Premier *Winterlights* Ticket includes a goodie bag with blinky lights, holographic glasses, a non-alcoholic beverage and gingerbread popcorn from Just Pop In! as well as access to the express entry line.

The Winterwonder Pass, is designed to be your one-stop-shop for a festive experience at *Winterlights*. The Winterwonder Pass includes everything you love about *Winterlights*, plus an elevated experience inside Lilly House. Warm up on the second floor of Lilly House, overlooking Landscape of Light, while you sip a glass of bubbly (or non-alcoholic option) served in a keepsake cup and enjoy a sweet treat. This package includes a flexible arrival time — join us any time between 5 and 9 PM—as well as fast pass access at culinary stops. Your Winterwonder Pass also includes: a *Winterlights* goodie bag with special blinky lights, holographic glasses, non-alcoholic beverage and gingerbread popcorn from Just Pop In!.

Newfields will once again host partner events at *Winterlights*, including <u>Las Posadas</u> in partnership with <u>Arte Mexicano en Indiana</u> on Thursday, December 15 and the return of <u>Latkes and Lights</u> in partnership with the <u>Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis</u> on Sunday, December 18.

"We are so thrilled to be bringing the magic of *Winterlights* back for another season in The Garden at Newfields. New traditions await around every corner. Whether you are continuing a tradition or beginning a new one, come enjoy the exciting lighting elements designed by amazing artists and stand in awe of our majestic trees wrapped to the very tips of their branches," said Jonathan Wright, The Ruth Lilly Director of The Garden and Fairbanks Park. "We are so grateful to the Indianapolis community who embraces this experience and returns every year to make new memories with friends and family."

As always, guests can expect to see special menu items just for the holiday season. The uber-popular Electric Reindeer brew from Sun King Brewing Co. will return alongside a new spiced plum cider from Ash & Elm Cider Co. Guests can also grab some hot cocoa topped with vanilla bean whipped cream or hot apple cider to keep them warm as they take in the beauty of the twinkling lights in The Garden. Both drinks can be spiked with Newfields' exclusive "Holiday Spirit" peppermint vodka made by West Fork Whiskey Co. or Old Hamer Bourbon Whiskey. An exclusive gingerbread popcorn from Just Pop In! and giant warm chocolate chip cookies from Circle City Sweets will also be available for the length of the festival.

For the sixth consecutive year, Newfields has partnered with <u>The Girl Scouts of Central Indiana</u> to sell s'more kits. The scouts volunteer their time and energy attending *Winterlights* nightly. Every year, 100% of the profits go back to the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana to help fund their operations and programs like their annual summer camp.

## **Ticket Information:**

## General Winterlights Tickets:

- Public Adults \$29 / Senior (55+) \$25 / Public Youth (ages 6-17) \$22 / Free for children 5 and under
- Member Adults \$22 / Member Youth (6-17) \$15 / Free for children 5 and under
- Access Pass tickets are \$2 per person
- Premiere Ticket: Public \$49 / Member \$44
- Winterwonder Pass: Public \$119 / Members \$114

#### Las Posadas Tickets / December 15:

- Public Adults \$39 / Senior (55+) \$35 / Public Youth (ages 6-17) \$32 / Free for children 5 and under
- Member Adults \$32 / Member Youth (6-17) \$25 / Free for children 5 and under
- Access Pass tickets are \$2 per person

## Latkes & Lights Tickets / December 18:

- Public Adults \$39 / Senior (55+) \$35 / Public Youth (ages 6-17) \$32 / Free for children 5 and under
- Member Adults \$32 / Member Youth (6-17) \$25 / Free for children 5 and under
- Access Pass tickets are \$2 per person

Winterlights is presented by Bank of America. Lead support is generously provided by Hagerman Group, Marian Inc., RJE Business Interiors, Sun King Brewing, and Sunbelt Rentals. Additional support is provided by Barnes & Thornburg, Color Story Studio, Engledow Group, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, Mays Chemical Company, and RCR Technology.

# **About Newfields:**

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Toby, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold, 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 ten oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 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 <a href="DiscoverNewfields.org">DiscoverNewfields.org</a>.

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