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## Celebrate the New Year in style at Huntsville Botanical Garden's "New Year's Eve: A Garden Affair"

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (December 17, 2024) – Ring in 2025 with elegance and charm at New Year's Eve: A Garden Affair, hosted by Huntsville Botanical Garden (HBG) on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This enchanting evening invites guests to bid farewell to 2024 in the stunning ambiance of the Garden's Grand Hall and the illuminated beauty of the surrounding gardens along Little Smith Lake.

This indoor-outdoor celebration is the perfect way to start the new year with style, featuring two unique party atmospheres to enjoy. Guests will dance the night away in the Grand Hall to the exciting sounds of a live jazz band or embrace the energy outdoors with vibrant beats from Metropolitan DJ.

"This is something brand new for the Garden," said HBG Chief Executive Officer Sue Wagner. "Those who want to enjoy two party atmospheres in one amazing event can come for a unique New Year's Eve celebration. We're excited to provide a place where people can dress up and enjoy an elevated evening of holiday fun."

A highlight of the evening is the opportunity to experience a magical touch of the Garden's beloved Galaxy of Lights, adding a sparkling glow to this glamorous event. Capture unforgettable moments under starlit skies, and when the clock strikes midnight, toast to the new year with a celebratory balloon drop and complimentary champagne.

## What to Expect

- Live Entertainment: Rocket City Jazz Orchestra indoors and Metropolitan DJ outdoors
- **Gourmet Bites:** Delectable small bites will be served throughout the night
- Cocktails & Champagne Toast: Enjoy a complimentary midnight toast and festive drinks
- Balloon Drop: Ring in the New Year with a flood of balloons dropping from the Grand Hall ceiling

- **Galaxy of Lights:** Access to a portion of the dazzling Galaxy of Lights display around Lake Lonnie and Little Smith Lake
- What to Wear: This elegant evening calls for cocktail or evening attire. Guests are encouraged to dress in their festive best for an evening of both cozy indoor warmth and the crisp beauty of the outdoor gardens. Think chic cocktail dresses, tailored suits, and stylish coats to comfortably enjoy every magical moment.

Tickets are \$100 for HBG members and \$125 for non-members. Tickets include one drink token, a complimentary midnight toast, small bites, and access to all entertainment. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Please note this event is exclusively for guests aged 21 and older.

Buy your tickets today at <u>hsvbg.org/calendar-event/new-years-eve-2024-25/</u> for New Year's Eve: A Garden Affair and let Huntsville Botanical Garden set the stage for a night of vibrant celebration, lasting memories, and a sparkling start to 2025.

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## About the Huntsville Botanical Garden

Huntsville Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that exists to connect people to plants to support a healthier quality of life for the region. Open year-round, the Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 118 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests of all ages to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. For more information, visit <u>hsvbg.org</u>.