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***San Antonio Botanical Garden's Annual Gardens by Moonlight***  
***Live Music, Gourmet Foods and Romance!***

**San Antonio, TX; September 2012 – San Antonio Botanical Garden's annual Gardens by Moonlight** music event is just around the corner. October 13 at 7pm, experience a truly romantic evening. Live music on four stages including progressive bluegrass headliner, *The Greencards*. Also in this year's line up are *Sons of Fathers*, *Henry Brun and the Latin Playerz Orchestra*, *Gray Gregson*, and *Bonnie Bishop* who is opening for *The Greencards*.

"All of us here at the Garden look forward to **Gardens by Moonlight**. The weather is starting to turn a bit cooler and the evenings are beautiful," says Bob Brackman, Executive Director of the San Antonio Botanical Garden. "Visitors can enjoy the Dinosaur Stampede exhibit and the Art in the Garden sculpture exhibit. Music will be heard from Fountain Plaza all the way to the East Texas Lake. **Gardens by Moonlight** is a perfect night out, whether it is with friends, family or a special someone."

Guests may bring their own lawn seating and relax while dining on Central Market gourmet fare. Beer and wine are available as well. Tickets are \$20 at the gate. Advance tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at [sabot.org](http://sabot.org), area Starbucks, the Garden Gift Shop and Central Market. Botanical Society members receive early admission at 6pm / \$15 ticket.

Proceeds from Gardens by Moonlight benefit the San Antonio Botanical Society, the non-profit support organization for the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Located at 555 Funston at North New Braunfels Avenue. For more information visit [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org).

### Fast Facts

- October 13, 7-11 pm
- Advance tickets \$15 available through October 12 at
  - Starbucks
  - Online at [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org)
  - Garden gift shop
  - Central Market
- \$20/gate
- Members Special - pay \$15 at gate – enter early at 6 pm
- Tickets non-refundable / No rain date/Food and drink not included in ticket price
- Food and drink concessions by Central Market
- Free parking on-site and additional parking at Brackenridge Parking Facility (next to the Witte at Tuleta and Avenue B) with free shuttle to Botanical Garden

### Special Thank You to Sponsors

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### The Music

#### The Greencards

##### On stage 9:15 – 10:45 PM

This progressive bluegrass quartet hails from Nashville these days, but the band got its start in Austin. Founded by an Englishman and a couple of Australians, this imported band is noted for playing “newgrass,” drawing from Irish folk music, gypsy music, rock-n-roll, folk, and Latin American sources. Their fifth album *Brick* garnered a Grammy nomination in 2010. Well-respected in the music world, they have toured with Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson. We welcome the progressive American folk rock of The Greencards to the Garden as our evening’s headliner.

#### Sons of Fathers

##### On stage 7:30 – 9:00 PM

The front porch of the East Texas log cabin is the stage for the Americana sounds of Sons of Fathers, an Austin group definitely on their way up in the music world. The duo of Dave Whitbeck and Paul Cauthen began playing together in San Marcos and are known for their “songwriting from the heart.” This is a band you have to see in person -- and then remember that you first heard them at the Garden. Their lakeside setting Saturday night at the Garden will be magic!

#### Henry Brun and the Latin Playerz Orchestra

##### On stage 6:00 – 9:00 PM

San Antonio jazz favorite Henry Brun returns to the Garden with his Latin Playerz orchestra. Join them on the KRTU jazz stage on Fountain Plaza. Playing professionally since he was age 11, Henry has his own unique style on bongos and timbales. Global rhythms take center stage when the band plays a variety of Latin styles. THANK YOU, KRTU, for sponsoring our jazz performer this evening!

#### Bonnie Bishop

##### On stage 6:15 – 8:00 PM

Opening for The Greencards on the main stage, this Texan is now a Nashville singer/songwriter. Known for her country rock/soul music, Bonnie will take the stage in the Concert Lawn and wow the crowd with her powerful vocals and heartfelt lyrics

**Gray Gregson**

**7:15 – 9:00 PM**

Keyboardist and vocalist Gray Gregson takes up residence in the Conservatory for some toe-tapping favorites. This well-known musician performed on the Riverwalk for 10 years.

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***About The San Antonio Botanical Garden***

*Admission to the San Antonio Botanical Garden is \$8 adults; \$6 students, seniors, military; \$5 children age 3-13. The Botanical Garden is operated under the auspices of the City of San Antonio Department of Parks & Recreation and is open year-round except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.*

*For more information, the public can visit [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org) or call 210-207-3255.*