

Alice's Wonderland

Alice's Wonderland features 38 larger-than-life plant sculptures in seven installations inspired by Lewis Carroll's timeless tales, plus Shaggy Dog and the now-iconic Earth Goddess, two pieces in the Garden's permanent collection from the 2013-14 *Imaginary Worlds* exhibitions.

Let imagination be your guide as you enter the Garden through giant **Storybooks**. Discover **Alice** spinning in a whirl of teacups and playing cards. Watch out for the **Queen of Hearts** and her **Chess Set** army as you greet the **Singing Flowers** and **Cheshire Cat** on your approach to the 27-foot-tall **White Rabbit** floating in the Skyline Garden.

The sculptures are the product of mosaiculture, which first became popular in Europe in the 16th century as wealthy landowners commissioned elaborate three-dimensional gardens, or "embroidery beds."

By the late 1860s, the term "mosaiculture" was used for the first time in France, referring to the mosaic-like appearance of the surfaces of planted sculptures. Initially, mosaiculture referred to simple geometric forms, but became more complex as it gained acceptance in Europe and in North America.

In 1998, Mosaiculture International of Montreal® was created to launch the first-ever international mosaiculture competition with the city of Montreal to promote gardening and horticulture as an expression of new millennium values.

Enchanted Trees by Poetic Kinetics

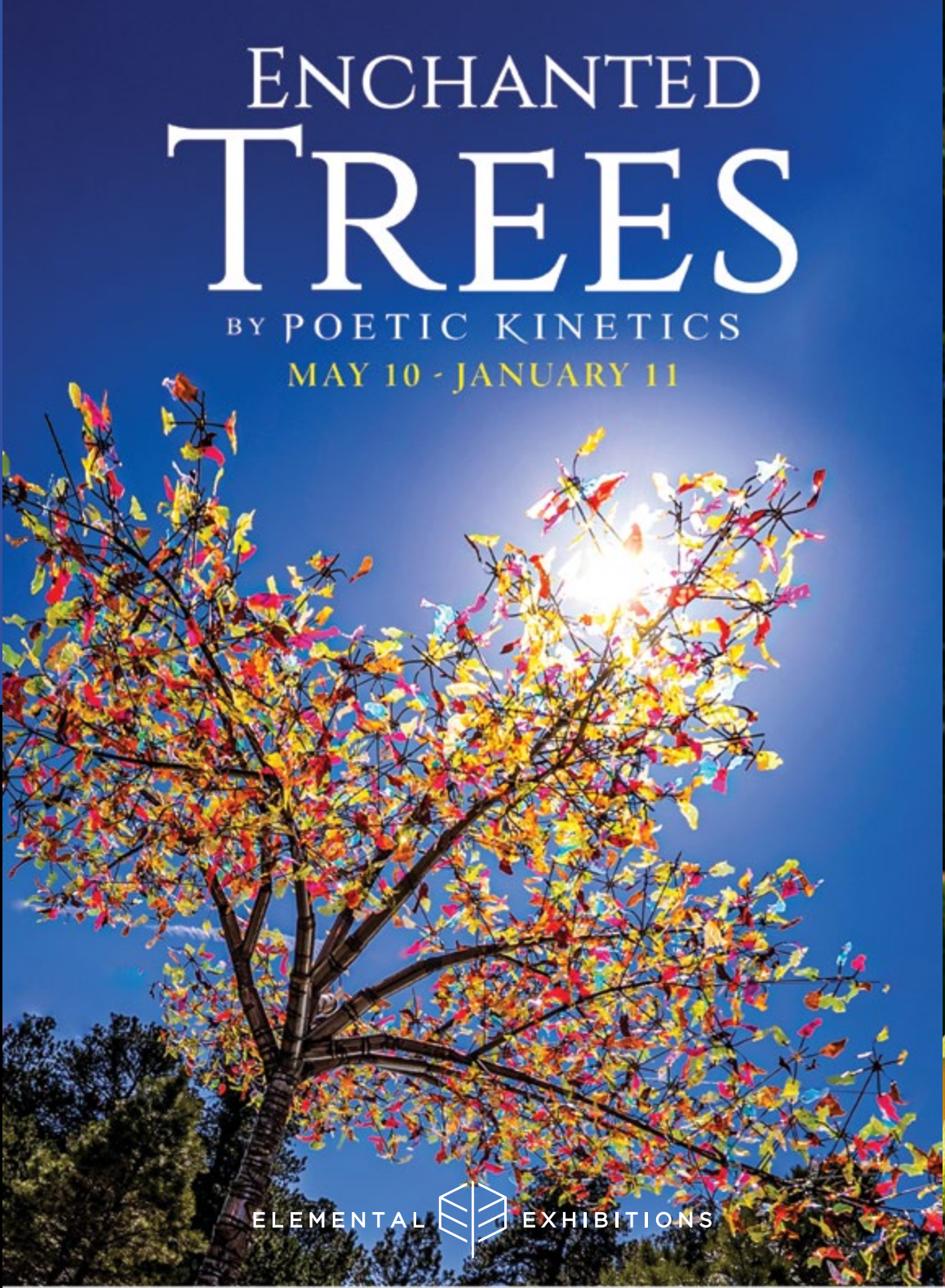
Comprised of 10 colorful tree sculptures ranging in height from 9½ feet to more than 17 feet tall, **Enchanted Trees by Poetic Kinetics** seamlessly blends the harmony of nature with the captivating allure of kinetic motion.

From a distance, the sculptures are a beautiful sight to behold, moving gracefully in the wind, their colorful foliage casting dappled light and shifting hues across their surroundings. When approached, the trees become an interactive experience, allowing visitors to pose and play in the kaleidoscopic light and shadows.

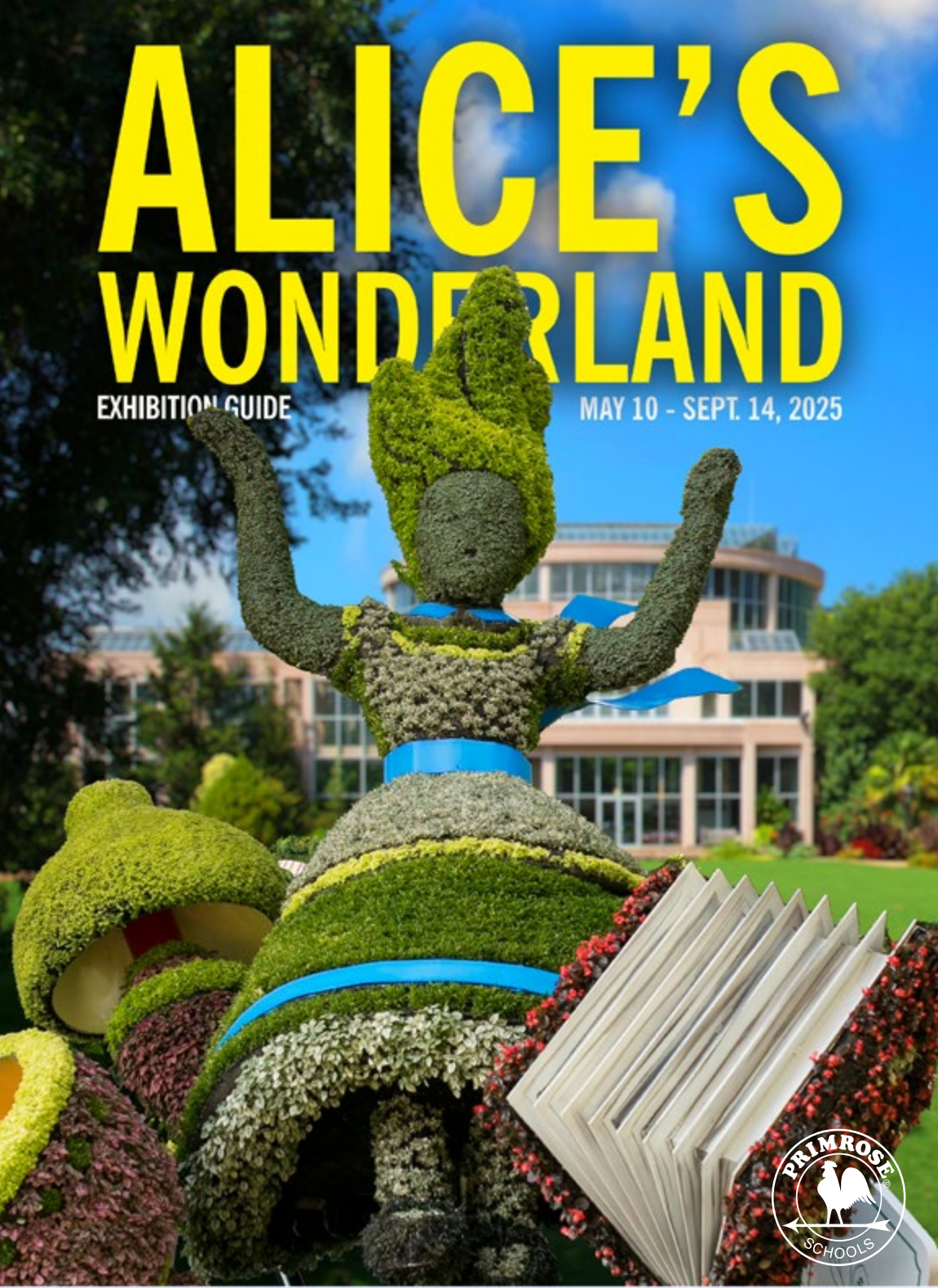
The sculptures will remain throughout the fall and winter as a new feature in *Garden Lights*, *Holiday Nights*, open through January 11.

The exhibit marks the third time the Garden has presented work by Poetic Kinetics. In 2021, *SUPERnatural: Aerial Art in Motion* featured "Dream Flora," a custom-crafted, rainbow-hued "Skynet" that billowed in the wind above the Canopy Walk. Another of the studio's Skynets, "Skyline Frost," has been part of *Garden Lights* since 2023.

Alice's Wonderland and **Enchanted Trees by Poetic Kinetics** can be enjoyed on Thursday evenings, 5 - 9 p.m., when they are dramatically lighted during **Cocktails in Wonderland**. Learn more at atlantabg.org/cocktails.

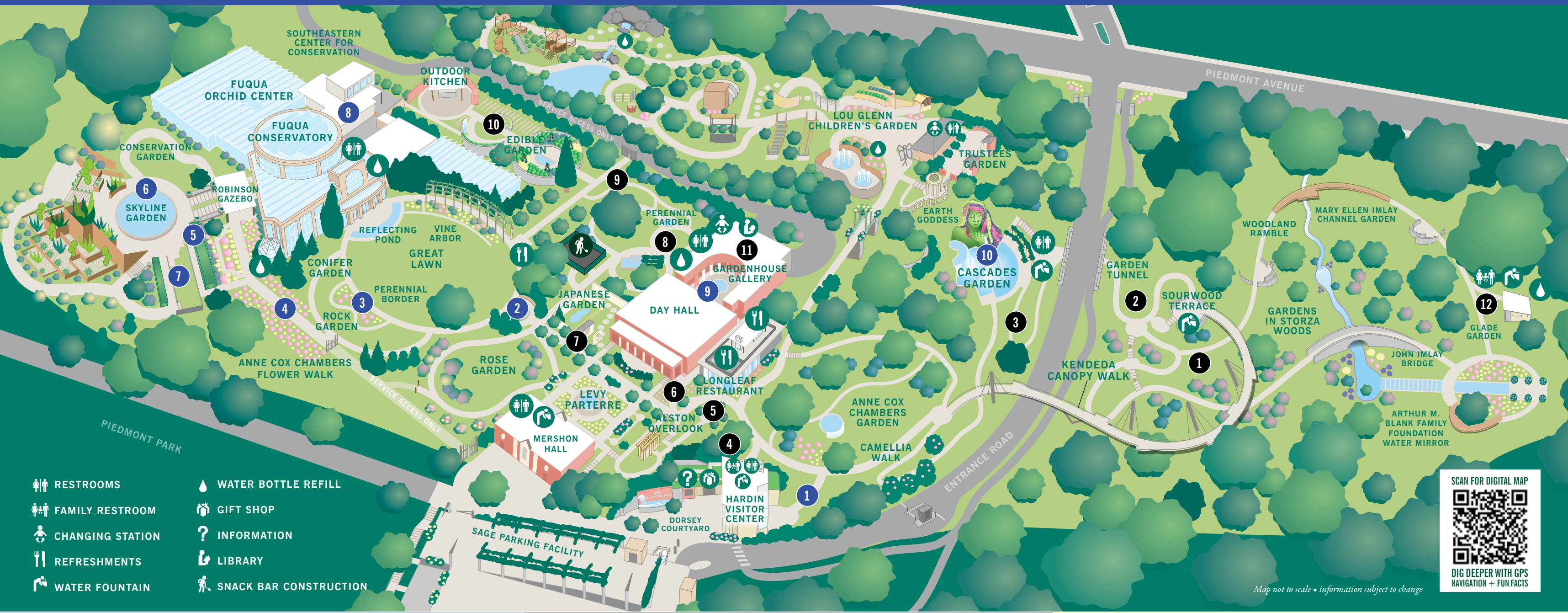


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| 1. Storybooks | 5. Cheshire Cat | 9. Shaggy Dog* |
| 2. Alice | 6. White Rabbit | 10. Earth Goddess* |
| 3. Queen of Hearts | 7. Chess Set | |
| 4. Singing Flowers | 8. Interpretive Gallery | |
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ENCHANTED TREES BY POETIC KINETICS

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| 1. Storza Sun Aspen Tree | 5. Autumn Aura Tree | 9. Sweet Gem Tree |
| 2. Shattered Sunlight Tree | 6. Chromatic Crystal Tree | 10. Bonsai Jade Tree |
| 3. Quivering Conifer Tree | 7. Spiral Blossom Tree | 11. Forged in Light Gallery |
| 4. Shimmering Shadow Tree | 8. Storm Sky Tree | 12. Chime Tree |

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