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ROSE ROMANCE



An idyllic Italian summer filled with roses comes to Flower Dome with Rose Romance, held in partnership with the Embassy of Italy in Singapore. The floral display celebrates the beauty of the queen of flowers through a plethora of rose varieties in a landscape inspired by Italy, such as the narrow, winding alleyways of Italian towns, and the rustic, arcadian feel of its countryside. In a nod to the Italian origins of Romeo and Juliet, one of the most enduring love stories of all time, there will be a representation of Verona's famous Juliet balcony, so couples can recreate the famous scene from the play! Also adding to the Italian flavour are Vespa scooters that bring to mind the romantic comedy Roman Holiday, and an exhibit of miniaturised paintings by craftsmen from Italian art studio Bottega Tifernate.

Date: Saturday, 14 May to Sunday, 12 June

Time: 9am to 9pm

Location: Flower Dome

Details:

- Admission charge to Flower Dome applies
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/rose for details

ROSE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FLORAL DISPLAY



Rosa 'Aria Babylon Eyes'

Known for being compact and uncommon as a single-petaled rose (a term for roses with four to eight petals, usually a single row), it has an eye-catching centre in a contrasting colour.



Rosa 'Broceliande'

A two-tone rose with flowers that are cherry red and ivory or yellow, this rose is inspired by the Arthurian legend of how the wizard Merlin fell for the fairy Viviane. Since its introduction in 2001, it has received many awards.



Rosa 'Dublin Bay'

A red and large-flowered floribunda climbing rose with a large, double bloom form. It blooms in clusters from spring to fall and gives off a mild, fruity fragrance.



Rosa 'Friedenslicht'

Rosa 'Friedenslicht', which translates into 'Light of Peace', is a rose named for 70 years of peace after World War II.



Rosa 'Leonardo da Vinci'

This richly flowering rose, named after Leonardo Da Vinci, produces blooms that are in a romantic shade of pink. The flowers have a mild tea scent.



Rosa 'Jubilé du Prince de Monaco'

An award-winning bi-coloured rose of pure white and deep red to represent the national colours of Monaco. This rose was created in 2000 after 15 years of trials, and honours Prince Rainier III of Monaco.

**PROGRAMMES AND DROP-IN ACTIVITIES IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE EMBASSY OF ITALY IN SINGAPORE**

GET CRAFTY! – POSTCARD COLOURING DROP-IN ACTIVITY BY APICS ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE SINGAPORE

Join us for this complimentary postcard colouring activity!

Date: Saturday, 28 May

Time: 11am to 12pm and 1pm to 6pm (20 minutes per participant)

Venue: Australian Garden, Flower Dome

Details:

- Activity is free but admission charge to Flower Dome applies
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg for details

GET CRAFTY! – FLOWER BOOKMARK DROP-IN ACTIVITY BY COCOART

Customise and make your own flower bookmark with a variety of dried flowers to choose from. Bring home three bookmarks in one session!

Date: Sunday, 29 May

Time: 11am to 12pm and 1pm to 6pm (20 minutes per participant)

Venue: Australian Garden, Flower Dome

Details:

- \$10/pax (Fee includes materials)
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg for details

GET CRAFTY! – FLOWERS FOR LOVE DROP-IN ACTIVITY BY THE ITALIAN WOMEN'S GROUP

Learn a technique to create beautiful flowers out of crepe paper. Bring home two flowers which can be turned into bracelets, hanging decorations and more!

Date: Saturday, 4 June

Time: 11am to 12pm and 1pm to 6pm (20 minutes per participant)

Venue: Australian Garden, Flower Dome

Details:

- \$10/pax (Fee includes materials)
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg for details

A WEEKEND AT THE OPERA: AN ITALIAN JOURNEY THROUGH BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

This June, Gardens by the Bay is staging the first-ever opera performance by soprano Marcella di Garbo and baritone Lorenzo Barbieri as they perform a fine selection of Italy's most beloved art songs. Be carried away by the notes of famous composers such as Puccini and Mozart, played by Maestro Manuel Cini at the piano.

This performance brings together the evergreen beauty of the unique flowers and the notes of the most popular operatic love arias. A unique blend of sounds, scents and sights is set to enchant audiences of all ages.

Date: Saturday, 4 June and Sunday 5 June

Time: 3pm to 3.30pm, 5pm to 5.30pm and 7.30pm to 8pm

Location: Flower Field Hall

Details:

- Event is free but online registration is required
- Does not include admission charge to Flower Dome
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg for details