



The Morton
Arboretum

THE
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DESTINATION ASIA FESTIVAL

Friday through Sunday, August 4 through 6

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Explore the diverse cultures of Asia as you stroll through our grounds. Visit our collections from China, Japan, Korea, and Central and Western Asia, carefully curated for conservation and research.

The Morton Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that relies on the generosity of members and donors. Your visits and contributions support our work as the champion of trees.

OUR ASIAN CONNECTIONS

The roots of The Morton Arboretum's collaborations with Asia and Asian botanical gardens stretch back to the early 1900s, when a world-famous plant collector, E.H. Wilson, searched for plants in China. Joy Morton, our founder, helped fund his expeditions, and in return, Wilson provided the Arboretum with a selection of plants that contributed to the beginnings of our China Collection in 1925.

Parts of Asia have similar climates to those of North America, which means that tree species collected from Asia often grow well here in Illinois. Stroll through our Asia collections to view some of these species collected by our staff, including specimens of Chinese flowering ash (*Fraxinus stylosa*) collected from seed in 2008 by Kris Bachtell, vice president of collections and facilities, from Hong He Gu Forest Park, in the Shaanxi province in China, and lacebark pine (*Pinus bungeana*), which he collected on Tian Long Shan (the Mountain of Heavenly Dragons) in the Shanxi province in China in 1990.

Many of the species in our Asia collections are endangered or extinct in their native ranges, due to development, habitat loss, climate change, and other factors. Collecting and growing them here preserves them and enables us to study and enjoy them for generations to come. With a short walk, you can marvel at collections of trees from Korea, Japan, China, and Western and Central Asia.

The Morton Arboretum is also engaged in a variety of research and conservation partnerships with Asian countries such as Myanmar, China, and Taiwan. The Destination Asia Festival celebrates these cultures and plants as we champion trees in Illinois and around the globe.



GENERAL INFORMATION

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE HOURS

Friday Opening Ceremony—6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BUILDING HOURS

Visitor Center—9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Gingko Restaurant—Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Gingko Café—9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Children's Garden—9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Arboretum Store—10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sterling Morton Library—Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Sunday
Plant Clinic—Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Sunday

For general Arboretum and membership information, please stop inside the Visitor's Center at the Information and Membership desks. For festival information, visit the festival information tent (see map).



Origami in the Garden

Tour this summer's exhibition, *Origami in the Garden*, by artist Kevin Box, inspired by the Japanese art of paper folding.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

6:00 to 6:15 p.m.	Welcome by Vice President of Collections and Facilities Kris Bachtell	Location 1
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Learn to fold origami	Arbor Court
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Bronze Samurai Living Statue	Arbor Court
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	Prairie State Bonsai Society Show	Location 6
6:15 p.m.	Chinese lion dance, Seven Star Lion Dance Group	Location 1
6:45 p.m.	Japanese taiko drumming, Tsukasa Taiko Drummers	Location 1
7:30 p.m.	Sumo wrestling demonstration, USA SUMO	Location 1
8:00 p.m.	Lantern walk and <i>Toro Nagashi</i> Lantern Display	Meadow Lake Trail



Location 1: Dawn Redwood Stage
Location 2: Golden Ginkgo Stage
Location 3: Meadow Lake Lawn
Location 4: Frost Hill
Location 5: Meadow Lake Point
Location 6: Sycamore Room

Locations 7/8: Asian Tree Collections
Location 9: Ginkgo Restaurant and Café
Location 10: Peking Lilac Stage
Location 11: Tanyosho Pine Stage
Location 12: Cudahy Room

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 a.m.	Bollywood-style dance, Bollywood Rhythms	Location 10
	Chinese music, Kerry Leung	Location 1
10:00 a.m. to noon	Art of the Bonsai demonstration, Prairie State Bonsai Society	Location 12
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Aerial tree yoga demonstration, Natalie Sord	Location 4
	Cricket demonstration, Midwest Cricket League	Location 4
	Prairie State Bonsai Society show	Location 6
	Games and food trucks	Location 5
	Vendor expo	Location 4
	Origami folding, Marilyn Schweitzer	Location 5
	Learn a new language with Language Stars	Location 5
10:15 a.m.	Malaysian silat martial arts, United States Gayong Federation	Location 2
10:30 a.m.	Japanese storytelling, Anne Shimojima	Location 5
11:00 a.m.	Japanese ensemble music, Chicago Koto Group	Location 1
	Indian dances, Acharya Performing Arts Academy	Location 10
	Chinese dances, Yang Dance Academy	Location 11
	Ikebana floral demonstration	Location 5
	Sumi-E brush painting performance, Patricia Larkin-Green	Location 3
	Sumo wrestling demonstration, USA SUMO	Location 2
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Henna tattoos, Elegant Henna	Location 5
Noon	Chinese lion dance, Seven Star Lion Dance Group	Location 1
	Filipino music and dance, Piyesta Pinoy	Location 10
	Japanese taiko drumming, Tsukasa Taiko Drummers	Location 11
12:30 p.m.	Japanese storytelling, Anne Shimojima	Location 5
12:45 p.m.	Indian music performance, Akshaya Music Academy	Location 1
1:00 p.m.	Korean drumming and dance, Global Pungmol Institute	Location 11
	Kung fu martial arts, Illinois Shaolin Kung Fu School	Location 2
	Ikebana floral demonstration	Location 5
	Sumi-E brush painting performance, Patricia Larkin-Green	Location 3
	Indonesian dances, Indonesian Cultural Troupe	Location 10
1:30 p.m.	Chinese music, Kerry Leung	Location 1
2:00 p.m.	Japanese awa odori dance, Miko-ren Group	Location 2
	Japanese shin kendo swordsmanship demonstration	Location 2
2:30 p.m.	Korean stringed-instrument music by Chicago Gayageum	Location 1
	Mongolian strong-man performance, Tulga	Location 11
	Japanese storytelling, Anne Shimojima	Location 5
3:00 p.m.	Sumo wrestling demonstration, USA SUMO	Location 2
	Japanese taiko drumming, Tsukasa Taiko Drummers	Location 11
3:15 p.m.	Indonesian gamelan music, Friends of the Gamelan	Location 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 a.m.	Thai dances, Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute	Location 10
	Chinese music, Kerry Leung	Location 1
10:00 a.m. to noon	Art of the Bonsai demonstration, Prairie State Bonsai Society	Location 12
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	Ikebana floral demonstration	Location 5
	Sumi-E brush painting performance, Patricia Larkin-Green	Location 3
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11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Henna tattoos, Elegant Henna	Location 5
Noon	Chinese lion dance, Seven Star Lion Dance Group	Location 1
	Paper-making demonstration, JoAnne Laudolff	Location 12
	Filipino music and dance, Piyesta Pinoy	Location 10
	Japanese taiko drumming, Tsukasa Taiko Drummers	Location 11
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	Kung fu martial arts, Illinois Shaolin Kung Fu School	Location 2
	Ikebana floral demonstration	Location 5
	Sumi-E brush painting performance, Patricia Larkin-Green	Location 3
1:30 p.m.	Japanese shubu-kai dance, Asian Improv aRts Midwest	Location 10
	Chinese music, Kerry Leung	Location 1
2:00 p.m.	Japanese shin kendo swordsmanship demonstration	Location 2
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REASONS TO RETURN

Theatre-Hikes®

Select Weekends through October

Walk along with the performers on nature's stage! Enjoy literary tales set against 1,700 acres of trees. Shows include *Around the World in 8 Plays*, *The Complete History of America (abridged)*, and *Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe*.

Wine and Art Walk

Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20

Browse this nature-inspired, juried art show. Enjoy live music, sip wine, and shop for art as you stroll around Meadow Lake. Art show included in Arboretum admission; wine and other beverages available for purchase.

Tails on the Trails

Saturday, September 9

Enjoy a "paw"fect day out with your pup as you hike the Arboretum's 16 miles of trails with your furry friend. Shop at the pet expo, enjoy demonstrations and games, and meet dogs available for adoption. Each pup receives a special Arboretum pet bandana.

Passport Europe Festival

Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24

You don't need a passport—you can enjoy authentic European music, dance, cuisine, and more right here at the Arboretum. Included in Arboretum admission.

Fall Color Festival

Every day in October

As the champion of trees, our time to shine is fall! Enjoy exciting events all month long: a Scarecrow Trail, Boo Breakfast, Fall Color 5K Run & Walk, Glass Pumpkin Patch, Cider and Ale Festival, Mystery Dinners, and more!

ILLUMINATION

TREE LIGHTS AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

Friday, November 17, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018

Tickets on sale Monday, October 2.

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