



Atlanta Celebrates Moms in May

ATLANTA (April 27, 2004) – Mother’s Day is around the corner and Atlanta is planning celebrations of all shapes and sizes to show moms the appreciation they deserve. Tour beautiful gardens around the city, take in a performance or charm Mom with delectable Mother’s Day dishes.

Garden botanicals will delight Mom’s senses of sight and smell during the 2004 Connoisseur Garden Tour, May 8-9. A ticket allows visits to private Atlanta gardens this weekend only and the chance to view great design and planting ideas from the most talented gardeners and landscape architects in the city. This year celebrates the 20th anniversary of the tour observed with a special rate of admission.

Treat music-loving moms to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, performing a special classical program May 6-8. On Mother’s Day, the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra will give a spring concert featuring the concerto competition winners. The whole family will enjoy performances of *Beauty and the Beast* at the Center for Puppetry Arts Sunday, May 9. All moms get in free with their child or children and can register to win a complimentary membership to the center. After the show, kids can stop at the Create-A-Puppet Workshop and make a Shaggy Beast Shadow Puppet for mom to keep as a memento.

Take *Tea with Mummy* at the sixth annual Mother’s Day tea given by the Michael C. Carlos Museum. This popular celebration features a full tea service with tarts, scones and sandwiches to tempt taste buds and piano music to please ears. Families can tour the Egyptian galleries and decorate mummy-shaped cookies. Reservations are required.

Fernbank makes mom’s day special with a Mother’s Day Brunch featuring chef-prepared omelets, Savannah-style eggs and an assortment of delicious breakfast items. This event includes museum admission, the opportunity to view an IMAX film and live music. All mothers will receive gift bags.

Restaurants all over the city are honoring mothers with special brunch menus for Mother’s Day. Celebrate a lifetime of mother’s home-cooked meals with Dailey’s while The Charles Marshall Trio entertains with smooth jazz. City Grill honors moms with its annual jazz brunch. A well-balanced feast trimmed with soft jazz melodies will add an elegant touch to this year’s holiday. The Magnolia Grill and Garden Terrace restaurants will also serve appreciation to mothers in the form of an assorted buffet brunch.

Lavish luxury on mom at The Ritz-Carnton. Take a traditional afternoon tea, complete with a complimentary glass of champagne at The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta or feast on the

traditional Mother's Day Brunch at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead. If mom is not a morning – or afternoon – person, treat her to an exquisite six-course special dinner at The Dining Room at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead. This will be one Mother's Day she's sure never to forget.

For more information on events in Atlanta, visit www.atlanta.net.

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