



Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy  
Sunset Soirée

# Metamorphosis: Beauty Unbound

June 18, 2024

Honoring  
**Dr. Marsha Gordon**

*Celebrating the ancient and mythological references  
evident in the garden's design*



- 5:30 p.m. **Garden Tours**
- 6:30 p.m. **Celebration in the Walled Garden**  
Premium cocktails, fine wines, and sumptuous hors-d'oeuvres by Peter Kelly and X2O
- 8:15 p.m. **Program in the Amphitheater**  
Presentation  
  
Performance by Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company
- 9:00 p.m. **Dessert**



## Tickets & Donations

**PURCHASE**

**Dress:** Festive or colorful attire, shoes appropriate for grass and gravel  
**Please respond by May 24**

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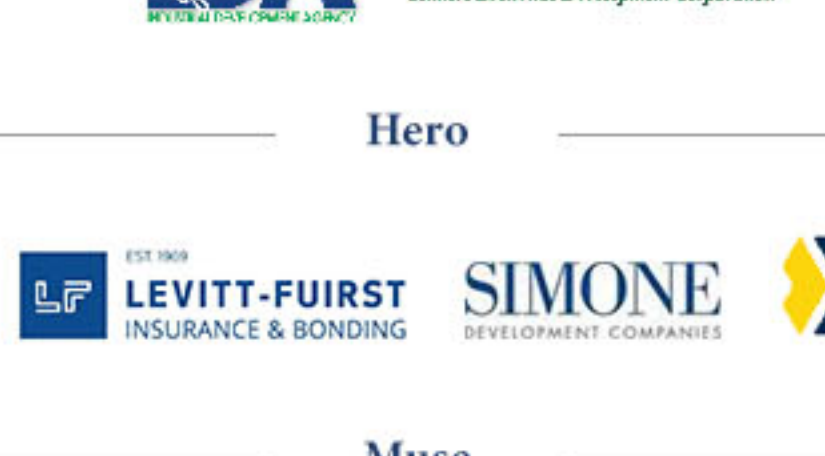
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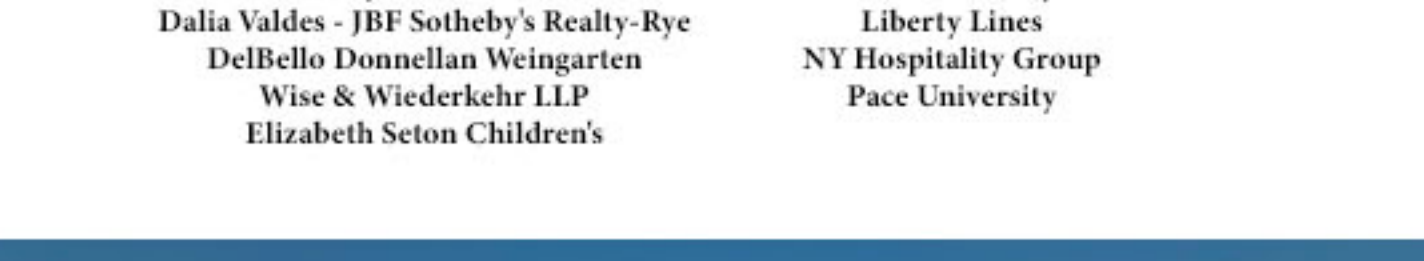
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**Honoree:**  
**Dr. Marsha Gordon**  
President, The Business Council of Westchester

A staunch advocate for business and economic development in the county, Dr. Marsha Gordon has been president and CEO of the Business Council of Westchester since 2001, tripling its membership during her tenure. The BCW is dedicated to smart growth, job development, community partnerships, and economic advocacy, creating an environment which leads to prosperity and economic opportunity for all. Governor Hochul appointed Dr. Gordon as co-chair of the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Council, which makes significant strategic investments for infrastructure, workforce training, and economic development. As president of the Build the Bridge Now coalition, she helped expedite the construction of the replacement for the Tappan Zee Bridge, the largest design-build transportation infrastructure project in U.S. history. Dr. Gordon received a B.A. from Brooklyn College, an M.B.A. from Marist College, and a Doctorate in Business Administration from Pace University.

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The Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy was founded thirteen years ago to reclaim the lost splendor of Untermeyer Gardens, a Yonkers municipal park which is home to the finest Indo-Persian garden in the Western Hemisphere. Today, its prestige as one of the finest gardens in America has been restored, and it is a top visitor destination in Westchester County.

This year, the garden will welcome 200,000 visitors from all walks of life free of charge, making it a rarity among public gardens. The Sunset Soirée is the Conservancy's most important fundraiser of the year and crucial to its ability to care for the 43-acre garden, deliver adult and youth education programs, and serve the local Yonkers community, a working-class city whose residents represent more than 100 cultures and ethnicities.

Your support is deeply appreciated.

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