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Winterlights presented by Bank of America Returns for its 10th Anniversary at Newfields

Tickets on sale to Members October 16 and public on October 20 both at 11 AM



INDIANAPOLIS, IN October 15, 2026—Starting November 20 through January 3, [Winterlights presented by Bank of America](#) will illuminate The Garden at Newfields for the 10th season. This annual festival celebrates the holiday season with stunning displays of lights and holiday magic like no other. Featuring over three million individual lights across nearly 52 acres, *Winterlights* is a can't miss tradition for the season.

"This momentous anniversary is a great source of pride for Newfields. Since its debut in 2017, *Winterlights* has welcomed thousands of guests and has become a tradition for families across central Indiana," said Le Monte G. Booker Sr., President and CEO of Newfields. "*Winterlights* serves as yet another incredible experience that can only be found at Newfields. I am so proud that this festival is celebrating its tenth anniversary, thanks to the dedication of our staff, sponsors and above all else our incredible guests. I look forward to sharing another decade of holiday magic with our community."

"Since *Winterlights* began, Bank of America has proudly served as its presenting sponsor, helping create a beloved holiday tradition that brings people together," said Andy Crask, President, Bank of America Indianapolis. "As one of Indy's cultural treasures, Newfields offers families and friends a spectacular place to celebrate the season and connect as a community."

This year, *Winterlights* presented by Bank of America will be bigger and brighter than ever. As guests move through The Garden, they can see incredible new displays and elements. See a meteor shower frozen in time, with massive, illuminated stars that match the magic of the season at Starfall. Then, fawn over our newly designed finale tree, the

Marquee Maple, which will be literally dripping with hundreds of lights descending from each branch creating the ultimate show stopping scene.

Also debuting this year is a new interactive element, moonGARDEN, by Canadian-based Lucien. This installation will give guests an exciting new way to interact with the wonder of *Winterlights*. A sweeping lawn near the Beer Garden, will be filled with color changing orbs ranging from 18 inches to 12 feet. The largest orbs will feature shadow shows depicting iconic scenes from Newfields, while smaller orbs allow their colors to melt and shift through the night bathing the space in light.

New additions come alongside delights from *Winterlights* past. Iconic snowy snacks like s'mores kits, cookies, popcorn and the famous hot cocoa will be available at Tinsel Terrace sponsored by Bailey's, Bulleit Frontier Whisky and Smirnoff. Special seasonal refreshments like apple cider spiked with Bulleit Bourbon and Smirnoff peppermint hot cocoa will also be available. Outside Lilly House, guests can take in the iconic swirling patterns of Landscape of Light sponsored by LML Landscaping & Estate Management. Inside, see Lilly House dressed to the nines in holiday decor with [Styled for The Season sponsored by LINNEA](#).

In honor of the 10th anniversary, one element will be making its return to stand beside *Winterlights* staples. Returning from the first year of *Winterlights* almost a decade later, *Playtime in Indy* by artist Karl Unnasch will bring holiday cheer to guests new and old. This much anticipated installation is made nearly entirely of secondhand toys sourced from Whale of a Sale, a local consignment sale.

No trip to *Winterlights* is complete without a stop by Wintermarket sponsored by Marian Inc. Located in the Randolph H. Deer Events Pavilion, guests can take home incredible holiday finds or grab those last-minute gifts. Whether you're looking for ornaments and decorations, or artsy gifts from jewelry to mugs, the Wintermarket has something for you.

For an extra special experience, guests can celebrate the season with a private, heated igloo. This exclusive experience is perfect for family celebrations, holiday gatherings, or a magical evening with friends. [Igloo rentals](#) come complete with Premiere tickets and access to *Winterlights* from 5–9 PM for eight people, a holiday nosh board, drink tickets, lightbulb necklaces and two parking passes.

Tickets to *Winterlights* start at \$25 and this year's festivities come with an array of ticketing options to give you ultimate flexibility. Get the lowest price by purchasing your tickets in advance. Members always get the lowest price and, kids five and under enter for free.

Ticket packages offer guests a way to get the most out of *Winterlights* with one ticket. Premier tickets include everything you need for a flawless experience including expedited entry, lightbulb necklaces, a non-alcoholic beverage (upgrade available) and *Winterlights* glasses. Winterwonder Pass, available on select nights, includes the complete *Winterlights* experience, and more. You'll have flexible arrival time between 5–8 PM, access to the Lilly House Lounge on the second floor of the historic mansion overlooking Landscape of Light, a premium beverage, fast pass access at culinary stops, expedited entry, lightbulb necklaces, *Winterlights* glasses and ticket insurance.

Winterlights presented by Bank of America Events

Winterlights 10 Year Anniversary Party

Friday, November 20 / *Winterlights* Hours

The Garden

Winterlights pricing

Be part of the magic as *Winterlights* returns for its 10th anniversary. Join us on opening night to celebrate a decade of unforgettable holiday memories with an evening filled with festive cheer.

Santa & Carolers

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, December 2–17 / *Winterlights* hours

The Garden

Winterlights pricing

On select nights of *Winterlights*, enjoy a special visit from Santa and holiday carolers from 5–8 PM. Walk along the Twinkling Trail as Santa spreads holiday cheer and poses for festive hellos, while carolers fill the air with joyful renditions of your favorite holiday classics.

\$10 Promo Day

Monday, November 23 & Monday, November 30 / *Winterlights* hours

The Garden

All tickets \$10, kids 5 and under free

Enjoy a special discounted admission at \$10 Promo Day to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this holiday spectacle. This special price gets you the *Winterlights* experience you know and love at a special holiday price.

Merry Movie Mondays

Dates Vary / Doors open at 5:30 PM, film begins at 6:30 PM / Tickets include admission to *Winterlights*

The Tobias Theater

\$35 Member | \$45 Public | \$28 Youth | \$10 Child

Advance tickets required

Celebrate the season with holiday favorites on the big screen during Merry Movie Mondays. Settle into the cozy comfort of The Tobias Theater for a beloved holiday classic, from laugh-out-loud comedies to timeless family favorites. Concessions and drinks are available for purchase.

Your ticket includes admission to *Winterlights* after the film.

SCHEDULE

- [Monday, December 7: *The Santa Clause*](#)
- [Monday, December 14: *Elf*](#)
- [Monday, December 21: *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer*](#)

Dog Night

Sunday, January 3 / *Winterlights* hours

The Garden

\$45 Premier | \$23 Seniors 65 and up | \$35 Adult | \$16 Youth | \$5 Pup Pass

For one night only, furry friends are invited to join the festive fun at *Winterlights*. On Sunday, January 3, celebrate the final night of the season with your pup by your side as you stroll through the dazzling outdoor displays together. Don't miss this paws-itively magical evening to wrap up the season with tail wags and twinkling lights at Newfields.

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About Newfields:

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Tobias Theater, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold, guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and ten oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind. — one of the nation's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information, visit

DiscoverNewfields.org.

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