BRITISH GARDENING EXPERT CHRISTOPHER LLOYD TO VISIT THE ARBORETUM

Rare North American tour features renowned English author and garden designer

Known for his amazing approach to garden design, color theory and the use of plants and architecture in the landscape, British gardening expert Christopher Lloyd has charmed horticultural fans around the globe with his books and appearances on BBC-Television.

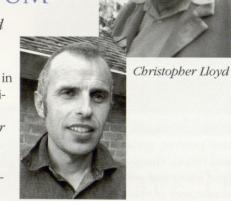
To the delight of Los Angeles gardening enthusiasts, The Arboretum will host Lloyd for a lecture on Thursday, May 22, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in Ayres Hall. Joining Christopher Lloyd will be Fergus Garrett, head gardener at Great Dixter and a wellknown lecturer and author.

Christopher Lloyd is the genius behind the famous Great Dixter Home & Gardens in England, one of the most experimental, exciting and constantly changing gardens of our time. He has been awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Victoria Medal of Honor and is the celebrated author of countless garden design books, including Color for Adventurous Gardeners, Christopher Lloyd's Gardening Year and The Well-Tempered Garden, among others. North American fans have read his articles in Horticulture, and now in The Gardener.

Fergus Garrett received a degree in horticulture at Wye College. He worked at The Beth Chatto Nursery and has designed and run gardens in France and Switzerland. His most recent design is a 290-foot mixed border on the grounds of White Flower Farm in Connecticut. Garrett joined

the staff of Great Dixter in 1993. He contributes articles to *Gardens Illustrated*, *The Gardener* and *Hortus*. Garrett is especially interested in the history and preservation of the bulbs and plants of Turkey, where he spent much of his life.

In addition to the lecture at The Arboretum, The Christopher Lloyd-Fergus Garrett North American Lecture Tour includes Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Portland, Denver and Chicago.



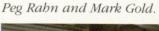
Fergus Garret

Tickets for the lecture are \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members, and can be purchased by calling 626-821-4624 or 821-4623. Seating is limited.

FRESH COOKING SERIES

FRESH HAPPENINGS

These photos were taken at the Fresh Cooking Class featuring Mark Gold, Executive Chef from Cafe Pinot, in his class "Sumptuous Seafood." Please see the calendar for a complete list of exciting classes for 2003.









Mark Your Calendar

February 8 & 9 SOUTH COAST CLASSIC MODEL HORSE EXHIBIT 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

February 16 WILD MUSHROOM FAIR 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

March 1-2 MONROVIA ROCK HOUNDS THE 44TH ANNUAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

March 22-23 ORCHID SHOW Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

March 29-30 IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL Sat. Noon - 4:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

March 29 - April 6 BOTANICAL ART EXHIBITION 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

April 2
ETHNOBOTANICAL
LECTURE SERIES
DR. JOHN KRESS,
THE SMITHSONIAN

April 5-6 SPRING IRIS SHOW Sat. 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

April 19-20 AMARYLLIS & BULB SHOW & SALE Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sun. Noon - 4:00 pm

April 26-27 ROSE SHOW Sat. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

April 26 &27 FLOWER ARRANGING SHOW/LAS ARTISTAS DE FLORES Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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