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**POWELL GARDENS PARTNERS WITH QUIXOTIC TO BRING AN IMMERSIVE MULTIMEDIA  
WALK-THROUGH INSTALLATION BACK TO KANSAS CITY'S FALL LINEUP**

*Venture into the woods to journey through a magical and mysterious Dark Forest*

**KINGSVILLE, Missouri** – This fall, Kansas City's Botanical Garden partners with [Quixotic](#) to bring [Dark Forest](#), a unique and immersive outdoor experience tied to the magic and mystery of unknown forest spaces, back to Powell Gardens. This signature event is open October 21-23 and 27-30 (7-11 p.m.). The experience takes visitors along a 1-mile mulched path in Powell Gardens' woods.

"Working with Quixotic to launch Dark Forest last year was a wonderful experience and reinforced by attendee compliments about its uniqueness," said Mark Zimmerman, Interim Chief Executive Office for Powell Gardens. "We are excited to join forces with this creative powerhouse again. Fall is a beautiful time in the Midwest, with the new chill in the air bringing a quiet, almost eerie, feeling to October. The spectacle of a dark woodland, unexpected performance, and stellar sound and visual elements makes Dark Forest a uniquely Powell Gardens experience. This event stands out in Kansas City and we can't wait to share it with you."

The Dark Forest path, forged through a magical and mysterious wooded landscape, is brimming with captivating performance, hypnotic music, and creative technology. Here, the channels of nature's mortal realms are fiercely pierced by unexplainable paranormal forces and spellbinding supernatural beings. Dare to brave the call of the sinister night and discover the soul-awakening phenomena that quietly lingers just beyond the glimmering light.

New in 2022, a mystic faire entertains with oddities and curiosities near the Missouri Barn. Sip signature cocktails and stock up on lighted gear before embarking on your journey through the woods.

Dark Forest is best suited for a PG-13 audience. This signature event has limited tickets available and is only open October 21-23 and 27-30, 2022. Doors open at 5 p.m., with the Dark Forest experience taking place 7-11 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance at [powellgardens.org/dark-forest](https://powellgardens.org/dark-forest) when they become available to the public at noon on September 6, 2022. Members and email list subscribers will receive early access to Dark Forest tickets.

## PRESS IMAGES

*More images available upon request.*



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### About Powell Gardens

As Kansas City's Botanical Garden, Powell Gardens plays a vital role in the community as a space for release, rejuvenation, and the celebration of the fleeting nature of nature itself. Visitors enjoy eight themed display gardens, a three-mile nature trail, seasonal festivals, rotating exhibitions, exceptional architecture, and dining options featuring ingredients grown in our Heartland Harvest Garden, one of the nation's premier edible landscapes. Established in 1988, Powell Gardens is a non-profit, public garden, maintaining 970 acres of lush, rolling hills and windswept meadows, with more than 175 acres and a large collection of plants open to the public for education, exploration, and recreation. Many of the plants in the Gardens are regionally native, and all highlight the changing seasons and Midwest spirit of place.

### About Quixotic

Quixotic is an innovative performance art collective that fuses imagination with technology, dance, projection mapping, and live music to create fully immersive, multi-sensory experiences. Quixotic was given Silicon Valley's unofficial stamp of genius when they were invited to perform at the global TED Conference in 2012. A unique blend of performance art, technology and emotion. Quixotic fuses all these elements into what the New York Times branded an "innovative circus performance," and Men's Journal declared "one of the best contemporary [cirque] acts." They have performed for audiences worldwide and have helped launch brand products for companies such as BVLGARI, Faena Hotels, Garmin, HP, Smithsonian, and Toyota. Quixotic harnesses light, rhythm and expressive emotion.