



*The*  
**Secret**  
**Garden**   
*September 25, 2026*



**Sponsorship Opportunities**  
*Supporting the Andrew Carnegie  
Free Library & Music Hall*

# The Secret Garden

Please join us for *The Secret Garden*, a benefit for the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall!

Each year, we host a benefit to bring friends and neighbors together for a good cause. For more than 20 year, with support from local businesses, corporations, and community members *like you*, our annual events have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support the mission and programs of the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall. This funding is critical to our operations, ensuring that we can keep our doors open and our lights on year after year.

Set for Friday, September 25, 2026 at our historic Library & Music Hall, *The Secret Garden* will feature a concert with Cello Fury and special guests. Following the concert, guests may enjoy food, drink, and more live entertainment inspired by the beloved classic novel.

We look forward to celebrating with you as our partner! Sponsorship opportunities are enclosed with more details on how you can get involved and be recognized for your support of the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall.

## 2026 Event Host Committee

Monica Beale  
Mary Bhaskar  
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Joyce DeFrancesco  
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Mike Hatcher & Holly Hampe

Joan Massella  
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## About the Carnegie Carnegie



At the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall, our mission is to build community with a library, theater, and historic site that welcome, inform, entertain, and engage the community and the region in lifelong learning. We have been bringing people together to encourage lifelong curiosity and learning for 125 years.

Today, building community at the Carnegie Carnegie means we are enhancing young imaginations through storytimes and early literacy resources, developing good citizens and future leaders through engaging afterschool activities, and supporting our most vulnerable neighbors through connections to food, housing, employment, and other critical needs.

We are making space for local artists and musicians to create and share their work, and, in turn, we are contributing to our region's incredible and diverse cultural landscape. We are connecting the community to our rich history as both a historic landmark and a Civil War historic site.

But perhaps most importantly, we are providing an accessible place where **all are welcome**. Our community partners help make this important work possible. Public support ensures we can continue reaching and supporting our neighbors, providing a safe space for all, and building up our community over the next year – *and beyond!*

Learn more about us at [CarnegieCarnegie.org](https://CarnegieCarnegie.org).

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September 25, 2026

## Sponsorship Opportunities

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### Peony

\$10,000

Admission for 8 Guests  
Full Page Program Ad

- Recognition during opening remarks
- Sponsor spotlight in ACFL&MH newsletter
- Sponsor spotlight on ACFL&MH social media platforms
- Recognition in all print and electronic event marketing materials
- Social media mention
- Listing in program, on event website, and on event signage
- Listing in ACFL&MH publications recognizing donors

### Rose

\$7,500

Admission for 6 Guests  
Full Page Program Ad

- Sponsor spotlight in ACFL&MH newsletter
- Sponsor spotlight on ACFL&MH social media platforms
- Recognition in all print and electronic event marketing materials
- Social media mention
- Listing in program, on event website, and on event signage
- Listing in ACFL&MH publications recognizing donors

### Iris

\$5,000

Admission for 4 Guests  
Full Page Program Ad

- Sponsor spotlight on ACFL&MH social media platforms
- Recognition in all print and electronic event marketing materials
- Social media mention
- Listing in program, on event website, and on event signage
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### Lily

\$2,500

Admission for 4 Guests  
Half Page Program Ad

- Recognition in all print and electronic event marketing materials
- Social media mention
- Listing in program, on event website, and on event signage
- Listing in ACFL&MH publications recognizing donors

### Violet

\$1,000

Admission for 2 Guests  
Half Page Program Ad

- Social media mention
- Listing in program, on event website, and on event signage
- Listing in ACFL&MH publications recognizing donors

### Ivy

\$500

Admission for 2 Guests  
Half Page Program Ad

- Listing in program, on event website, and on event signage
- Listing in ACFL&MH publications recognizing donors

For questions about sponsorship, please contact Marlee Gallagher, Executive Director, at [gallagherm@carnegiecarnegie.org](mailto:gallagherm@carnegiecarnegie.org) or 412.276.3456 x8

# Sponsorship Commitment Form

*The Secret Garden, a benefit for the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall - Friday, September 25, 2026*

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Complete this form to confirm your sponsorship of this year's benefit, supporting the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall. **Please confirm your sponsorship by Friday, June 12, 2026.**

I/my company will sponsor at the following level:

- Peony:** \$10,000       **Rose:** \$7,500       **Iris:** \$5,000       **Lily:** \$2,500  
 **Violet:** \$1,000       **Ivy:** \$500       **Other:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name (as you would like it to appear on event marketing materials)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State ZIP

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Phone Number Email Website

- Check Enclosed *Make check payable to ACFL&MH - include 2026 Benefit in the memo line*  
 Invoice Me  
 Charge My Card:

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Name (as it appears on the card)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number Exp Date CVV

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Billing Street Address (if different from above) City State ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature Date

**This form may be returned by mail or email to:**

Marlee Gallagher, Executive Director  
Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall  
300 Beechwood Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106  
gallagherm@CarnegieCarnegie.org

**For questions, email the above address or call  
412.276.3456 x8.**

You may also make a secure payment online by visiting:  
**[bit.ly/SecretGarden2026](http://bit.ly/SecretGarden2026)**

The Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our EIN is 25-0965277. All donations to the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. *Thank you for your support!*