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“The Beginning of a Garden” at Foster Botanical Garden

Honolulu – A fantastic, live-action presentation of Foster Botanical Garden’s history is coming to the fabled site this weekend.

The City and County of Honolulu and the Friends of Honolulu Botanical Gardens are proud to present “The Beginning of a Garden” performance series. This living history program features costumed role-players portraying Dr. William Hillebrand, Mary Foster and Dr. Harold Lyon; three gifted contributors who were instrumental in establishing, creating and preserving the botanical garden.

Each of those role-players will deliver their individual performances at 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m on Saturday, October 1, 2016, and Sunday, October 2, 2016.

Admission to the botanical garden and these performances is free. However, space is limited for the presentations and reservations are required. Please call (808) 522-7066 to claim your seat for this dynamic bit of history.

The performances will be held in the Lower Terrace area of Foster Botanical Garden. A welcoming reception area will be at the garden’s entrance.

Foster Botanical Garden is located in downtown Honolulu at 50 North Vineyard Boulevard. It is the oldest of the City’s five botanical gardens. Some of the magnificent trees in this 14-acre garden were planted in the 1850s by Dr. William Hillebrand. The garden also displays a mature and impressive display of tropical plants, including: the Lyon Orchid Garden, the Prehistoric Glen and a palm collection.

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