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PASSION FOR PEONIES & MOMS AT LAN SU GARDEN

China is the ancestral home of *Paeonia lactiflora*, the most extensively cultivated peony species in the world. Herbaceous peonies, originally called *Shoyao*, translate to both charming & beautiful and wealthy & honorable. Tree peonies are known by many names, including *Hwa Wang* -- the king of flowers. Bring your charming & beautiful Mom to the most authentic Chinese Garden in North America to experience the king of all flowers. You will be rewarded with wealth & honor!

May 8 & 9 – Indulgence for Mom & Activities for the Whole Family

Make Mom a stenciled peony work of art (11am to 2pm). Treat her to peony tea in the Teahouse (all day). Enjoy traditional Chinese music performed by the Children's Ensemble (Sunday only-11am to 1pm). Meet the expert on Chinese tree peonies (1pm to 3pm). Buy her a cut peony to remind her of you.

Every Tuesday at 3pm in May – Peony Walk with Lan Su Horticultural Staff

Every Tuesday & Sunday 11am to 2pm in May- Peony & Botanical Stenciling

May 8-19 – Chinese Tree Peony Showcase Courtesy of Brothers Herbs & Peonies

Discover the history and the cultural significance of tree peonies; plus how to grow and tend them. Tree peonies, not often found at local nurseries, will be available for sale; a proceed going to support the Garden. Meet the expert on May 8 & 9

May 20-31 – Herbaceous Peony Showcase Courtesy of Adelman Peony Garden

This is all about the much-loved herbaceous peony and a chance to add a new variety to your garden from the grower recognized by the American Peony Society as "Best of Show". Meet the expert on May 22 & 23

May 27- Bring 3 Get in Free! Bring 3 peonies from your garden to be displayed in Lan Su Garden and receive a complimentary admission ticket to Lan Su.

May 28-31 - Northwest Peony Society's Finest Peony Flowers on Display

All events free with admission. More information, schedule & admission is available at www.lansugarden.org

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