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**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music in the Gardens Tour ♦ May 25, 2008 from 1 to 5 PM**

## 🌿 GARDEN DESCRIPTIONS 🌿

**Garden 1 (316 Myrtle Street, Santa Cruz – Entry Garden):** This garden close to downtown Santa Cruz is a riot of color and a sanctuary of peace. Though a garden that was featured on the Garden Tour several years ago, it is constantly evolving as old trees die and open up areas for new plantings, such as *rhodendrons* and *azaleas*. The miniature lawn has been removed and turned into yet another flowering bed that is thick with plants. This location also features small two ponds, one with a waterfall and one with a bog, as well as greenhouse, rock garden, two mounds for shade and moisture-loving plants, and over 1,000 varieties of flora, many of which are rare and unusual species. Come sit by one of its many fountains and enjoy the food, music, and scenery! *MUSIC:* Eric Jarmie (flamenco guitarist).

**Garden 2 (Gharkey Street, Santa Cruz):** Gardens 1 and 2 are two unique gardens just 2 blocks apart from each other, and both within walking distance of the ocean. Garden 1, "Gharkey Gardens," is characterized by the owners' desire to transplant the rural and reclusive Bonny Doon lifestyle to an urban setting. Established in 1959, this property has recently been reshaped as an urban farm where visitors will find an abundance of semi-tropical fruit trees and other fruit-bearing plants, as well as herbs. *MUSIC:* Elizabeth Mier (harpist).

**Garden 3 (Spring Street, Santa Cruz):** Garden paths lead among oak, ginkgo, and palm trees and beds that mix flowering plants with more than 20 species of edible plants (fruit trees, berries, veggies and herbs). This garden has recently been re-contoured to encourage the eye and the feet to wander between sitting niches near sunny *cacti*, *agave*, and *manzanita*, as well as shady *fuscia*, *rhododendron*, and *camelia*. *MUSIC:* The Falcos (Greek, Italian, and Gypsy mandolin music).

**Garden 4 (Spring Street, Santa Cruz):** Two adjacent lots form a hidden garden that belongs to an established Santa Cruz family. Herein resides one of the largest out-door Staghorn ferns in Santa Cruz. A profusion of roses and agapanthus lilies line the gardens – ideal for curling up with a book, a family reunion, or a garden wedding. *MUSIC:* Salif Kone (voice and African balafon).

**Garden 5 (Victoria Lane, Aptos):** This garden combines the best of two worlds. It is both a splendid garden *and* an elegant outdoor "room" for entertaining at the highest level. Details in the 'hardscape,' such as the simulated dry creek on the custom cement counter top, the fire-pit *extraordinaire*, and the mountain stream, are in perfect harmony with the exuberant color provided by the Mediterranean plantings cascading down the hillside. *MUSIC:* David Feldthouse Ensemble (Eastern-European music and dance).

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*This Summer: Boomeria Organ Concert & Crawl (July 12 ♦ 1 to 5 pm)*

🌿 *organ music in the woods with a tour of the grounds, snacks, drinks, and wine* 🌿