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**MEDIA PREVIEW – GARDEN OF LIGHTS AT BROOKSIDE GARDENS**

**WHEATON, MD** -- The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) invite members of the media to a free sneak preview of the incomparable Garden of Lights display at Brookside Gardens on **Friday, November 18, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** Live entertainment and refreshments will be served in the visitors center.

Garden of Lights opens to the public on Saturday, November 19 and runs on selected nights through January 8, 2006. Admission is \$15 per car/minivan/van after the preview.

This outdoor winter walk electrifies the landscape with more than 650,000 twinkling lights. It is the area's only secular holiday light display. Visitors enjoy original light designs, imaginative animals, a sparkling fountain, a walk-through kaleidoscopic caterpillar, as they listen to the sounds of thunder and lightning beneath a rainbow of color.

For more information, please call the Garden of Lights Hotline at 301/962-1453, or visit the website at [www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org).

**WHAT:**

Garden of Lights – free sneak preview for members of the media

**WHEN:**

**Friday, November 18, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**WHERE:**

Brookside Gardens Visitors Center  
1800 Glenallan Avenue  
Wheaton, MD

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