

Mehregan at Untermyer Gardens



Sunday, October 22

4:30 p.m. Cocktail reception in the Garden | 6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Tent

Honoring Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi

The Minnie Untermyer Award will be presented to the Shahbanou in recognition of her extraordinary efforts to preserve Persian art and culture and share it with an international audience.

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The Mehregan gala will take place in the magnificent Persian garden at Untermyer Gardens and feature sumptuous Persian food, music, poetry, and dancing. The evening will culminate in a fire ceremony as the Shahbanou dedicates the Persian Pool, which has been restored with the generous support of the Iranian-American community.



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Tables & Tickets

Hafez	\$20,000 per table of 10 (prime placement, very limited)
Rumi	\$15,000 per table of 10 (premium placement)
Khayyam	\$10,000 per table of 10
Individual tickets	\$1,000 per person

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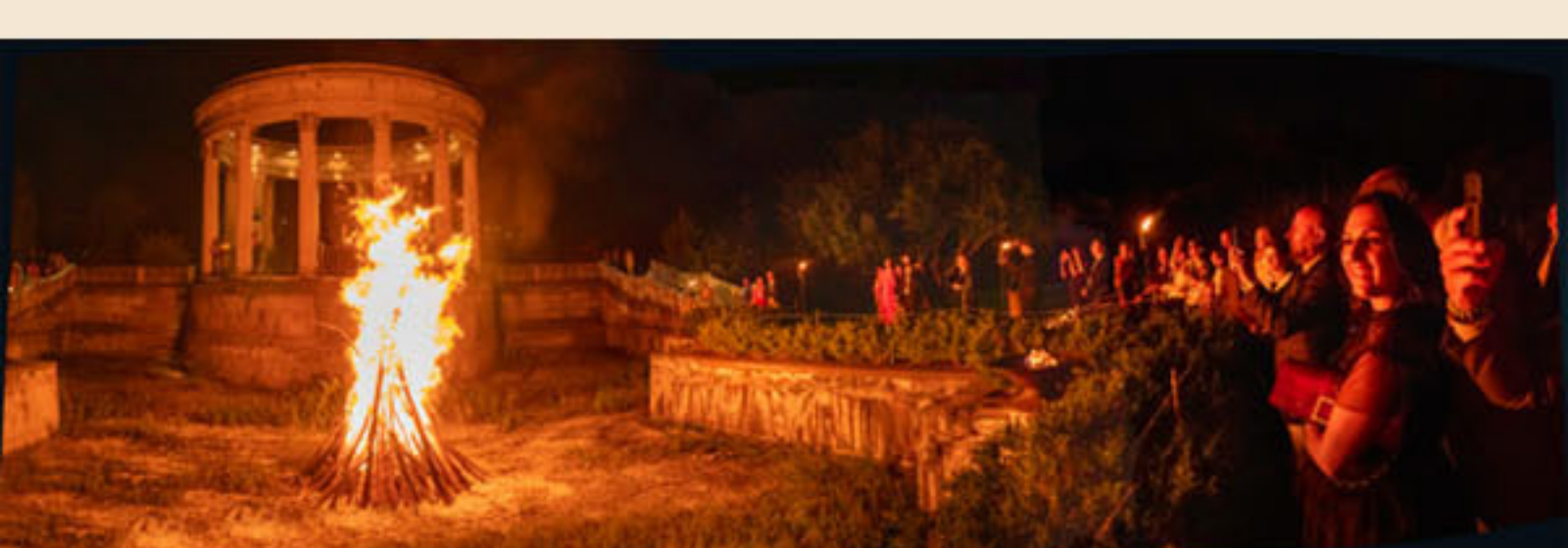
Untermyer Gardens Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The non-deductible portion of each ticket is \$200.

**Dress: Jacket and tie, shoes appropriate for grass and gravel.
Please respond by September 22.**



Mehregan is a benefit for the Untermyer Gardens Conservancy, a nonprofit organization founded twelve years ago to restore Untermyer Gardens, which is home to the finest Persian garden in the Western Hemisphere. Overlooking the Hudson River in Yonkers, 40 minutes north of New York City, the garden is open free to the public and enjoyed by more than 150,000 visitors a year.

Garden photos by John Jacono and Jessica Norman



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