

Summer
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A large, intricate wooden sculpture of a troll-like creature, possibly a giant, is the central focus. The creature has a large, blocky head with a wide, toothy mouth and small, triangular eyes. Its body is covered in a dense pattern of wooden shingles, giving it a textured, scale-like appearance. The arms are thick and segmented, with large, blocky hands. The sculpture is set in a forest with tall, thin trees and dense green foliage in the background. The ground is covered in dry leaves and twigs. The overall tone is natural and rustic.

**Big Adventure.
Big Discoveries.**

Thomas Dambo TROLLS

Save the humans

Opens June 7

TROLLS: Save the Humans arrives at Filoli on June 7! Featuring six of Thomas Dambo's gigantic folklore-inspired troll sculptures built from reclaimed wood, the outdoor exhibition explores the intersection of folklore, poetry, and the human relationship to the natural environment.

Located in the Garden and along Filoli's trails, a walk to find the Trolls makes for a delightful adventure with family or a rejuvenating walk with friends. You'll meet Ronja Redeye, Basse Buller, Rosa Sunfinger, Ibbi Pip, Kamma Can, and Sofus Lotus. Each Troll has their own style and personality. Which one will be your favorite?

TROLLS: Save the Humans is a chapter of the bigger fairytale, Thomas Dambo's Trail of a Thousand Trolls. A group of six young Trolls have noticed that humans are disconnected from nature and have started harming the planet – their own home! Through activism, the goal of the tribe is to help the humans rediscover nature and inspire them to be good stewards of the earth.

Filoli is deeply committed to connecting people to the magic of

nature. This mission is what drew these magical creatures to the beloved estate. Found throughout Filoli's Natural Lands, the Trolls can be discovered over a beautiful one-mile walking path winding through the redwoods. These playful, larger-than-life sculptures aren't only fun to discover—they carry an important message about taking care of our planet. Filoli is committed to both sustainability and natural lands management, and the Trolls will help introduce people to the six ecosystems and new trails on the property.

"I'm so happy my Trolls get to spend some time amongst the giant redwoods at Filoli," says Dambo. "I spent a day hiking in the forest, and it is a magical place where I know my Trolls will feel at home."

TROLLS: Save the Humans is included with member admission! Additionally, look for the Wellness Wednesdays, Family Nature Weekend, and Transforming Trash activities inspired by the Trolls stories. And, Filoli is excited to announce the addition of a new Nature Playspace on the Natural Lands - be sure to ask for a map when you arrive to start your adventure!

filoli.org/trolls



Which troll
are you?



Take this personality quiz
to find out which troll
you're most similar to.

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TROLLS: Save the Humans is generously sponsored by:

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Summer Member Announcements and Benefits

You Asked, We Listened!

New Ticketing System Coming this Summer

Based on **your** feedback, we've decided to upgrade our ticketing system! Starting this summer, logging into your account, reserving member tickets, and viewing information about your membership will get a whole lot easier. We're very excited to implement a new online ticketing system that will make it easier for you to enjoy your membership..

More information coming soon!

Member Mornings Extended

Saturday & Sunday Mornings

Through July 20 | 9–10am

TROLLS: Save the Humans is included with member admission. We will also be extending member mornings on most weekends through the end of July! Use this early access hour to take an invigorating walk with your family through Filoli's Natural Lands, and spend some quality time with our gargantuan guests.

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Summer Stage

\$5 Member Discount on GA Tickets!

Which concerts are right for you?

Gangstagrass

For fans of:

Genre mashups
High-energy shows

Jerry's Middle Finger

For fans of:

Jerry Garcia
Grateful Dead

Video Game Orchestra

For fans of:

Video games
Symphonic sounds
New and emerging artists

Tainted Love

For fans of:

Epic throwbacks
Dance-all-night vibes
All things '80s!

The Reverend Shawn Amos

For fans of:

Soul
Blues
Retro flair with a modern twist

Halsey & the Hi-Hats

For fans of:

Jazz
Swing
Show tunes
Big band

Summer Stage is Presented by:

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Support Filoli



June 20, 2025 | 5:30pm

Join us for Filoli's one-of-a-kind Summer Solstice Celebration, a unique fundraising event inviting you to experience the magic of the Garden and Historic House at your own pace.

Proceeds from the Summer Solstice Celebration help fund the care and access of the historic House, magnificent Garden, and vast Natural Lands, ensuring Filoli remains a place of beauty and respite for future generations.

Register now at filoli.org/solstice

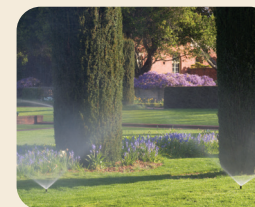
Annual Fund

As a member, you're already a part of what makes Filoli thrive. Will you consider going one step further with a gift to the Annual Fund?

Your support can help



- Bring 1,650+ students to Filoli for hands-on learning



- Install a new irrigation system to save millions of gallons of water



- Expand trails across 600 acres of natural lands for you to explore



An additional gift today helps keep Filoli a place of beauty, learning, and connection for all.

Scan to donate and support Filoli today!

Questions? Email development@filoli.org



Summer Nights

Wednesday & Thursday Nights

June 11-September 18 | 5-8pm

Every Wednesday and Thursday evening this summer, experience Filoli like never before with exclusive after-hours access. As the sun sets behind the mountains, the magic of summer Nights at Filoli begins to unfold. Stroll through the Garden, enjoy live acoustic music, savor local food trucks, or hike the Natural Lands at sunset. Whether you're looking for a unique after-work happy hour or a family-friendly outdoor activity, Summer Nights has something for everyone.

Member Benefit: Members enjoy \$10 off each ticket. Guild and Circle Members enjoy complimentary admission.

filoli.org/summer-nights

Other Summer Events

Parents Night Out | July & August, Select Thursdays

Sunset Hikes | Wednesday & Thursday Evenings

Flora Parties Summer Arrangements | July 9-11

Family Nature Weekend | July 12-13

Children's Redwood Theater | July 20 & August 17

Art Walk | July 26-27

Learn more at filoli.org/summer



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A Site of the
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Vision

We envision a time when all people honor nature, value unique experiences, and appreciate beauty in everyday life.

Mission

To connect our rich history with a vibrant future through beauty, nature, and shared stories.

Land Acknowledgement

Filoli sits on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Lamchin, an independent tribe of the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples, the original inhabitants and stewards of the San Francisco Peninsula.