

## Green Ball FAQ's – Including “What to Wear?”

**Sixth annual Green Ball to benefit EarthWays Center of the Missouri Botanical Garden  
Food • Fashion • Philanthropy • Fun**

**Friday, November 6, 2015**

**7 to 11 p.m.**

**Moonrise Hotel at 6177 Delmar**

### **What does the ticket include?**

COST: \$40 for Garden members, \$50 for nonmembers and includes delicious local cuisine, cocktails, beer and wine. Purchase tickets [online](#) or call (314) 577-5118. Admission to the event includes all your fantastic food from the Eclipse / Moonrise buffet and dessert tables, tasting tables, drinks (Square One Brewery & Distillery signature cocktails, Noboleis Vineyards wine, and Boulevard beer), entertainment (see below) and the Photomaton photo booth. Goody bags, with items donated by our sponsors, will also be available for 200 lucky attendees.

### **Who is providing the Tasting Tables this year?**

- Baileys' Restaurants (House-Cured Ham + Cheddar and Rib skewers)
- The Dam / Michele C Catering (Mediterranean inspired small bites)
- Kakao Chocolate (Chocolates + Confections)
- Local Harvest (Popcorn bar)
- Nathalie's (Roasted Brussels Sprouts + Charlotte [cake] samples)
- Serendipity Homemade Ice Cream
- Square One Brewery & Distillery (Fine Liquor)
- Urban Eats / Café & Catering (Gorgonzola Tartlets + other savory bites)
- **Additional Delicious Buffet Food Donations from:**
  - Bissenger's Handcrafted Chocolatier
  - Capitalist Pig BBQ
  - Companion
  - The Dam / Michele C Catering
  - Fox River Dairy
  - LaVista CSA Farm
  - Pint Size Bakery
  - Trader Joe's Brentwood
  - Two Men and a Garden
  - The Wolf St. Louis

### **What is the entertainment?**

[The Trip Daddys](#), award winning local “rockabilly-roots rock ‘n’ roll blues” artist.

[Vivant Entertainment](#), Providing exciting themed visuals!

[Eco Elvis](#). Listen and see “The King” as you never have before, with a green twist “bay-bah!”.

[Photomaton](#), a unique custom photo booth. Take pictures and take memories home for free!

### **What do I wear? (Dressing creatively is not required, simply encouraged.)**

“Creative Green” attire includes a wide range of options. You can wear vintage clothing, clothing from a second-hand store, borrowed clothing. You can wear anything that's the color green. If you want to be really creative, you may make an outfit out of recycled materials. In previous year's we have seen guests in cocktail dresses made from “plarn” (knitted plastic bags), Capri Sun pouches, soap containers and safety pins, and magazines; men's fashions from straw, bubble wrap, and a burlap bag was even transformed into a cool wearable piece!

**There's no pressure to find the "perfect" outfit.** Vintage clothes, borrowed clothing, or even the color green – you choose how to dress for reuse and an enjoyable time.

### **Where do I park?**

Free valet is available for cars carrying four people or more, and ALL hybrid vehicles. The Moonrise also has an electric charging station for guests needing to charge up.

Those that require accessible parking will be provided valet parking complimentary.

If you are not able to take advantage of the free valet the cost to valet is \$8/ for the evening and \$17/ overnight. [Additional parking](#) is also available via Skinker Boulevard and Rosedale Avenue (or see the valet attendant for self-parking information).

### **How does the silent auction work?**

We will have several great prizes for silent bidding this year including: Lantern displays from the Missouri Botanical Garden's 2015 Lantern Festival, Home Energy Audits, a Tesla 24 hour experience, and a Prix Fixe Dinner for Eight People Paired with Square One Brewery beers. To win these prizes, you write your name and "bid" on the silent bid sheets that will be stationed at the raffle tables on the first floor. When the silent auction / raffle closes at 10:30 p.m. the person with the highest bid wins the prize. We will accept cash, credit cards (MC, Visa, Discover) or a check to pay for the winning bid. Winner need not be present to win.

### **Tell me about the raffle.**

To win raffle prizes, you can buy raffle tickets for \$5 each, 5 for \$20, an arm's length for \$40 and an entire body's length for \$100. The more you buy, the greater your chance of winning! We will accept cash, credit cards (MC, Visa, and Discover) or a check to pay for raffle tickets, although we prefer cash.

### **What are the raffle prizes?**

Our raffle prizes include tons of delicious dining options at local restaurants, sweet treats, gift certificates to local merchants, movie passes and memberships, yoga, cleaning and moving supplies, local produce, a chicken rental package, a wooden bat house, adventure activities and LED packages for your home. We are grateful to [these local merchants](#) for donating the prizes.

### **Is there an ATM onsite?**

Yes. There is an ATM on the first floor of the Moonrise Hotel in the lobby.

### **Is there a coat check onsite?**

Yes. There will be a complimentary coat check on the first floor / lobby of the Moonrise Hotel.

### **What about the Green Fashion Contest?**

Green Fashion Contest judges Debra Bass, Fashion Editor from the The St. Louis Post-Dispatch & STLtoday.com, and Nina Ganci, Owner, Skif International, will be on the lookout for creative green-themed couture at the Green Ball.

Judges will award "Best Dressed" prizes including an overnight stay at the Moonrise Hotel (for future use), one year membership to Missouri Botanical Garden, and Eclipse Restaurant gift card to three impressive winners.

Last years' winners include a dress made of Capri Sun pouches, a spiffy couple complete with a top hat and green spectacles for him and floor length green sparkly gown for her, and a group with festive hand-made matching autumn leaf and butterfly headpieces. But it is always a tough choice for judges.