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**Popular Masquerade Ball On Tap Again at GardenScape 2009**

**Rochester, NY (February 2009)** -- The third annual Masquerade Ball – rapidly becoming one of the most popular special events each year at GardenScape – will be held Friday night, March 13, from 8:30 pm to midnight at the Dome Arena.

With music by well-known party band Nik and the Nice Guys, guests will enjoy an evening of socializing, hors d'oeuvres, wine sampling, and dancing in the gardens. A cash bar also will be available.

“Everyone who has attended the Masquerade Ball in the past two years has enjoyed it tremendously,” said Sharlene Reeves, “and this year’s promises to be even better. As in the past, dressing in costume is encouraged, but certainly not required.”

In addition to the entertainment, food, and beverages, Reeves said the Ball gives party-goers a chance to look at all the beautiful landscaped gardens at an unhurried pace.

Again this year, a professional photographer will be available to snap pictures as couples or groups stroll about and choose their favorite garden as a background.

The theme for GardenScape 2009 is “Gardens of Eden...an Oasis for the Soul,” and the area’s top landscapers will bring creativity, color, and a sense of springtime to the setting.

Tickets for the Masquerade Ball are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. They may be purchased at any Wegmans “That’s the Ticket” location or online at [www.rochesterflowershow.com](http://www.rochesterflowershow.com). Tickets purchased for the Ball may be used for regular admittance to GardenScape. Those who come early should simply ask for a pass to come back later.