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**MEDIA RELEASE/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

**Get into the garden groove at RBG Melbourne**

Run, play, and explore in The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden this summer with our new children's holiday program, 'River moves, garden grooves'.

Especially designed for children aged 4 – 10 years, the fun outdoor program and performance is sure to inspire the imagination and have little feet moving to the beat.

Children will be movin' and groovin' as performer Ilan Abrahams entertains with his unique blend of 'eco-rap' tunes and stories. Ilan, a 'sense of place' performer, will take children on a magical journey along an imaginary river to find a place they can call home.

The fun in the afternoon sun continues with movement games and hands-on gardening activities in The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden, which will be open late exclusively for participants of this program.

Adult participation is required, with parents encouraged to dance and sing along with their children as they discover The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden.

Tickets for this fabulous program are sure to sell out fast. Call the Visitor Centre on (03) 9252 2429 to book your tickets for a session.

**River moves, garden grooves**

**Dates:** Wednesday 14 January, Saturday 17 January & Thursday 22 January

**Time:** 4.30 – 6.00pm

**Cost:** \$12.50 children, \$12.50 adults, \$40 family (two adults and up to three children)

**Meet:** Visitor Centre, Observatory Gate

**Further details:** Call the Visitor Centre on (03) 9252 2429

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

**Friday 9 January, 10 – 10.30am**

**Activity Shelter in The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden.**

Ilan Abrahams will be in full costume for a practice performance.

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