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CELEBRATE MOM ALL WEEKEND AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

Columbus, OH—This weekend, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is bustling with special activities for the whole family to celebrate Mother's Day. Honor the incredible women in your life with discounts on plants, special entertainment and handmade gifts!

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Butterfly Release

Saturday, May 13, 10am

Moms and their families have the opportunity to share a close encounter with the stars of the *Blooms & Butterflies* exhibition. Saturday beginning at 10am, patrons can release newly emerged butterflies into the Pacific Island Water Garden for \$5 per butterfly. Purchase butterflies while supplies last at the Visitor Center.

Decorate a Flower Pot

Saturday, May 13, 11am–2pm

Create a gift for mom that is pretty and unique – just like her! Kids can start by decorating a one-of-a-kind plastic pot, and complete the gift by planting a flower just for mom. The craft is free with Conservatory admission while supplies last.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Botanica Gift Shop: Mother's Day Patio Sale

Sunday, May 14, 10am–5pm

Help mom kick off the growing season with a gift for her garden. Select perennials, annuals, bulbs, tropicals and vegetables are 20% off on Sunday. Shoppers receive a free seed pack with \$20 or more purchase.

Columbus Symphony

Sunday, May 14, 12pm

Stop by the Grand Atrium on Sunday at 12pm for Mom to enjoy a special performance by the Columbus Symphony's Woodwind Trio, featuring Randy Hester on Flute, Robert Royse on Oboe and Betsy Sturdevant on Bassoon.

Columbus Zoo Visit

Sunday, May 14, 2pm

Drop in on a family-friendly presentation featuring surprise animal ambassadors from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

For more information, visit fpconservatory.org or contact the Visitor Center at 614.715.8000.



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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers botanical collections, art and nature-based exhibitions, plant shows, and educational programs for all ages. Situated in an 88-acre urban park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House and 83,000 square feet of glasshouses, classrooms, and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns a signature collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly. Light Raiment II, a permanent installation by internationally recognized light artist James Turrell, illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.