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## CHIHULY NIGHTS, BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Columbus, OH—Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is offering special engagement viewings in 2021 of its Chihuly collection with *Chihuly Nights* from 7-10pm on the following dates:

Saturday, January 23 Friday, February 12 Saturday, February 13 Sunday, February 14 Saturday, March 13 Saturday, April 10 Saturday, May 8 Saturday, June 19 Saturday, July 10 Saturday, August 21 Saturday, September 11 Saturday, October 9

Guests will enjoy the vibrant colors of the Conservatory's permanent Chihuly collection at night when the installations visually transform in the dusk and evening light. All installations are professionally lit to create a breathtaking view within the backdrop of the interior Conservatory.

At *Chihuly Nights* guests can also view the historic John F. Wolfe Palm House illuminated by James Turrell's *Light Raiment II*, enjoy the Conservatory's captivating exhibitions, grab a bite to eat, a glass of wine or beer at the Garden Café, or visit the Botanica Gift Shop. The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden will not be open during *Chihuly Nights*.

Exhibitions and events that occur outside of the Conservatory's daily operating hours of 10am to 5pm are considered Special Engagements. Special Engagements begin after 5pm and require a Special Engagement admission ticket. Visitors should purchase their tickets in advance on the Conservatory's website and are required to follow the Conservatory's COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols.

## Special Engagement Admission Rates

General Admission (ages 13-59): \$22 Seniors (ages 60+): \$19 Children (ages 3-12): \$12 Special Engagement Member Rates Member (ages 13-59): \$11 Member (ages 60+): \$9.50 Member (ages 3-12): \$6

For more information on *Chihuly Nights* and other happenings at the Conservatory, please visit <u>fpconservatory.org</u> or follow the Conservatory on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Instagram</u>.

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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers world-class horticulture, art and nature-based exhibitions, and educational programs for all ages. Situated on 40 acres on the eastern side of Franklin Park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House; 83,000 square feet of glasshouses; botanical gardens including the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden; and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns the largest collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly in a botanical garden and is home to internationally recognized light artist James Turrell's Light Raiment II, which illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.