



Franklin Park Conservatory
and Botanical Gardens

WINTER BROCHURE

It's a new year! New beginnings such as these provide the opportunity to reconnect with our values and ourselves. Refresh yourself at the Conservatory this winter by spending time in nature, visiting with loved ones, learning something new and supporting a community institution.

This brochure includes an overview of Conservatory offerings through March. Clickable links are included in every section for more information.

Our generous supporters are the reason we can all partake in season upon season of natural wonder. We hope you enjoy seeing our mission come to life this winter at the Conservatory! Become a supporter: fpconservatory.org/giving

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

VISITING:

For the best experience, all guests are asked to comply with the listed safety and operational policies:

fpconservatory.org/visit

TICKETING:

Guests, including members at all levels, are encouraged to reserve tickets to guarantee the availability of their preferred date and time and for an efficient check-in.

fpconservatory.org/tickets

“Beautiful place, great for friends family to get away and enjoy.”

-Sheilah Jackson, Visitor



ORCHIDS

ON DISPLAY THROUGH MARCH 12, 2023

A celebration of sunny days! During Ohio's winters, we dream of sunshine-filled days with open windows, butterflies and buzzing bees, beach trips and refreshing ice cream treats. The themed displays of *Orchids* turn our dreams of fun and sun into a reality! A vibrant rainbow of thousands of orchid blooms will fill this year's exhibition, a welcome respite from dreary winter blues.

fpconservatory.org/orchids

EL COLOR - ES

ON DISPLAY THROUGH MAY 29, 2023

A brand new exhibition by local painter, Elena Osterwalder, features pieces of *Ámate* (handmade bark paper) and installations of hundreds of watercolor board tiles dyed with organic colors made from flowers and leaves. Osterwalder employs an ecologically friendly process and builds on the practices and color knowledge of ancient indigenous people from Mexico who revered nature.

fpconservatory.org/el-color-es

"Much like a sacred alchemy, the visual outcome of each piece is not predetermined but based on chance interactions of the dyes in time and in the atmosphere. I hope that visitors will stop and look at the different colors produced and feel the energy released from the connection with nature from ancient times."

-Elena Osterwalder, Artist

WITH SUPPORT FROM



ON VIEW AT THE CONSERVATORY

BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES

ON DISPLAY FEBRUARY 25–MAY 29, 2023

Stroll amid hundreds of colorful, exotic butterflies flying freely through the Pacific Island Water Garden Biome, a warm tropical haven filled with bright nectar blooms. See new butterflies emerge from their chrysalises daily at the Metamorphosis Lab. Celebrate opening day with a craft and photoshoot with costumed Garden Fairies.

fpconservatory.org/blooms-butterflies





COMMUNITY DAYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH | TICKETS NOT AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

Residents of Franklin County and the City of Columbus receive free General Admission to the Conservatory during Community Days. In addition to the Conservatory's daily offerings, many Community Days include activities, live performances and local resources.

UPCOMING COMMUNITYS

February 5: Near Eastside Heritage Day In Honor Of Black History Month

March 5: Women's History

April 2: Japanese Culture & Cherry Blossoms

fpconservatory.org/community-days

UPCOMING EVENTS



WEDDING SHOWCASE

JANUARY 27 | 5:30-9PM | \$20 IN ADVANCE, \$25 AT DOOR | 21+ ONLY

Meet select vendors while enjoying gourmet hors d'oeuvres, wine and bubbly samples and cakes and cocktails. Picture the details of your dream ceremony while immersin yourself in the Conservatory's stunning venues.

fpconservatory.org/wedding-showcase

CHIHULY NIGHTS

JAN 21 | FEB 14 | MAR 11 | APR 15 | MAY 6 | SEPT 9 | OCT 7

7-10PM | SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ADMISSION REQUIRED

Chihuly Nights see the Collection brilliantly illuminated against the backdrop of the interior Conservatory. Guests will enjoy the unique experience of exploring the Conservatory after dark.

fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection



COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY: TIKI IN THE TROPICS

FEBRUARY 11 | 5:30-9:30PM | \$30, \$25 FOR MEMBERS | 21+ ONLY

Plan a tropical escape during this unique Cocktails at the Conservatory. This date night will take you far away from winter as you sip tropical cocktails surrounded by thousands of vibrant orchids and lush flora from around the world.

fpconservatory.org/cocktails-tiki

STAY TUNED FOR MORE COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY

May 18, June 22, July 20, August 17, September 28 & November 2

REALM OF REPTILES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | 11AM & 2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

Marissa Dubina shares the riveting world of reptiles during this memorable experience. Get an up-close look at some reptile friends and learn more about what makes reptiles so great!

TAKE A CLASS AT THE CONSERVATORY

The Conservatory regularly offers a variety of classes focused on horticulture and gardening, fine arts & crafts, and food & drinks.

- 🍷 **CHIHULY IN WATERCOLOR** | Monday, January 23, 6–8pm
- 🍷 **NATIVE AMERICAN CUISINE WITH SEAN SHERMAN** | Tuesday, January 24, 7–8pm
- 🍷 **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: SIMPLIFYING SEEDS** | Tuesday, January 31, 6–7:30pm
- 🍷 **HAND STAMPED VALENTINE'S CARDS** | Thursday, February 9, 6–8pm
- 🍷 **BASIC LANDSCAPE DESIGN** | Saturday, February 18, 11am–1pm
- 🍷 **MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN KABOBS** | Thursday, February 23, 6–8pm
- 🍷 **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: SQUARE FOOT GARDENING** | Tuesday, February 28, 6–7:30pm
- 🍷 **PLANNING A YEAR OF VEGETABLES** | Saturday, March 4, 1–2:30pm
- 🍷 **NEEDLE FELTED MUSHROOM TERRARIUM** | Saturday, March 11, 1–3pm
- 🍷 **AUTHOR TALK: AMERICAN ROOTS** | Sunday, March 12, 1–3pm
- 🍷 **SOGETSU WORKSHOP** | Saturday, March 18, 1–3pm
- 🍷 **HAWAIIAN CUISINE WITH SHELDON SIMEON** | Tuesday, March 21, 7–8pm
- 🍷 **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: SEED STARTING** | Thursday, March 30, 6–7:30pm
- 🍷 **SAUCE MAKING 101** | Thursday, March 30, 6:30–8:30pm

A full list of classes can be found on our calendar:
fpconservatory.org/calendar



MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY

COMING THIS SPRING: *COLUMBUS BLOOMS*

ON DISPLAY THROUGH SPRING 2023

A dazzling celebration of spring! More than 100,000 tulips, narcissus and other stars of the season bloom throughout the gardens and container displays.

PRESENTED BY



COMMUNITY GARDENING

The Conservatory's Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Community Garden Campus is one of many community gardens improving neighborhoods throughout the city. It's a living demonstration and education space with garden plots tended by our neighbors. To get involved, sign up for the plot waitlist, or let us connect you with a nearby community garden.

fpconservatory.org/community-gardeners

SCOUT PROGRAMS

The Conservatory is excited to bring back programming for all Scout organizations. Programs are educational and hands-on activities that complement badge requirements. Reach out to our staff to plan a program for your troop!

fpconservatory.org/scouts



MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY

VOLUNTEER

Volunteering will warm your heart this winter. Opportunities are available throughout the organization with the Visitor Experience, Horticulture, Exhibitions and Education departments. To get started, fill out the online application or contact us for information about current opportunities.

fpconservatory.org/volunteer

"I love the diversity of the volunteer opportunities, and the support and friendliness of the staff. If I didn't volunteer at the Franklin Park Conservatory, there would be an empty space in my life."

-Rodney Rogers, 5 Year Volunteer

FARMERS MARKET

APPLY BY MAY 15 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FULL MARKET SEASON

Farmers, bakers, artisans and food trucks are invited to be a part of the Conservatory's Farmers Market on Wednesdays from 3:30–6:30pm this summer. An application is required but there are no fees to participate!

fpconservatory.org/farmers-market





BECOME A CULTIVATOR

If you could use a little more joy in your inbox this year, become a Conservatory Cultivator! Subscribers to our quarterly donor newsletter are connected with happy moments, exciting achievements and everyday memories that make the Conservatory such a special place for the whole community.

As a Cultivator, you'll get first access to uplifting stories like our recent piece about community gardeners like Abbie Sigmon, who's helping refugee gardeners grow a taste of home. And you'll get gardening tips, recipes, and other content you can use all year round. Join us and cultivate more beauty this year!

Read stories and subscribe: fpconservatory.org/conservatory-cultivators

MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY



BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

Inspired by this season's exhibitions? Bring some of that inspiration with you from Botanica. Pick up a stunning orchid, local art, or a butterfly-themed gift.

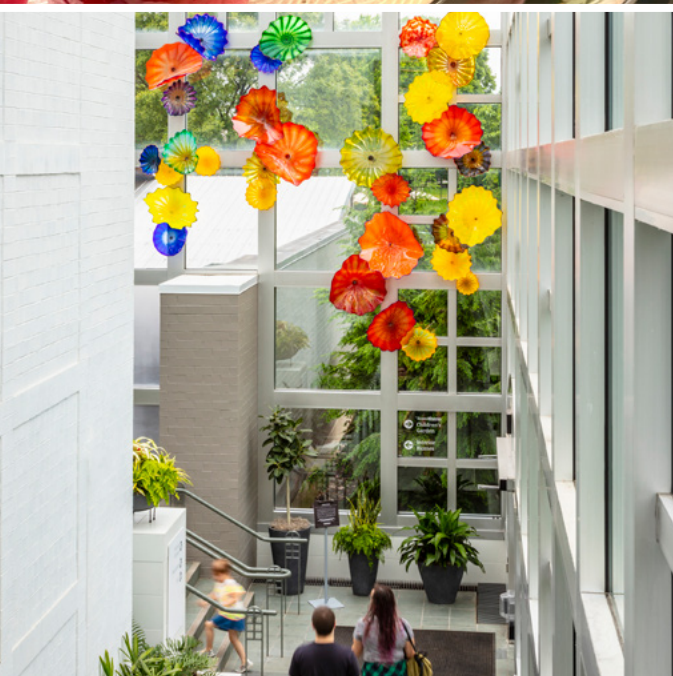
HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE SALE | Through January 31
75% off all holiday merchandise and decorations

ORCHIDS SALE | January 21 & 22
20% off all orchids, orchid pottery, books, and supplies

JEWELRY SALE | February 4 & 5
20% off all jewelry

VALENTINE'S SALE | February 11
20% off all blooming plants

BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES SPECIAL | February 25
20% off all blooming bulb plants and all Insectlore children's merchandise
fpconservatory.org/botanica



CHIHULY COLLECTION

ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

The Conservatory's Chihuly Collection—the largest permanent collection in a botanical garden—is on view year-round. Eighteen installations of stunning glass art are displayed throughout the interior Conservatory.

fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection