



# NOW SHOWING

Franklin Park Conservatory  
and Botanical Gardens

**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** GINGERBREAD  
\*COMPETITION\*

## JOIN IN THE BAKING & DECORATING FUN!

Use your imagination to create embellished delectable designs!

### CATEGORIES

**YOUTH** (15 and Younger)

**ADULT** (16 and Older)

**FAMILY** or **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**

### PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:** Conservatory Family Membership

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:** \$100 Conservatory Gift Card\*

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE:** 4 Conservatory Admission Tickets

**BEST of SHOW:** \$500 Cash Prize

\*Gift Card is redeemable at Botanica or Chihuly Gift Shops, for daily admission, Garden Café and Food Truck, or may be applied towards a membership or class purchase.

### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

**Delivery:** November 30– December 1; 10am–4pm (or) 5–9pm

**On Display:** December 4, 2024–January 5, 2025

**Notification of 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, & 3<sup>RD</sup>:** December 5, 2024

**BEST OF SHOW ANNOUNCED:** January 1, 2025

**Entry Pick Up:** January 6–7, 2025; 10am–4pm (or) 5–9pm

*After January 7, all remaining entries will be discarded.*

### QUESTIONS

For any questions or more information contact:

[dashworth@fpconservatory.org](mailto:dashworth@fpconservatory.org)

### 2024 THEME: “INSPIRED BY YOUR FAVORITE ANIMATED FILM”

Whether it’s a vintage holiday throwback like Rudolph or Frosty, a Disney or Pixar classic, a Marvel superhero, or video game big screen feature, this year’s theme allows contestants to design an entry that celebrates their favorite animated film.

### GUIDELINES/LIABILITY

- \* Except the base, all visible surfaces must be made of edible products
- \* Entries should not exceed 16” x 16” x 16”, plywood base recommended
- \* All entries must include the attached entry form when dropped off
- \* Youth entries (only) may have adult assistance to bake their gingerbread or may use a gingerbread kit – but all decorating should be completed on their own
- \* Contestants may include a 3x5 card with entry describing their inspiration
- \* Entries will be judged on three main criteria:
  - Appearance     Originality/Creativity     Consistency with Theme
- \* All rulings by the judges are independent and final
- \* Best of Show will be selected by a vote of Conservatory Aglow visitors
- \* The Conservatory reserves the right to refuse entries deemed inappropriate and to photograph and use images of all entries for purposes of promotion
- \* The Conservatory does not guarantee the safety or security of entries and cannot be held responsible for any damage incurred during the exhibition
- \* Share your photos! Show off your gingerbread skills! **#FPCGingerbread**

## -ENTRY FORM MUST BE DROPPED OFF WITH ENTRY-

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ (assigned upon delivery)

### CHECK CATEGORY

Youth (Age 15 and Younger)

Adult (Age 16 and Older)

Family/Organization

**DROP OFF:  
NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 1**

Title of Your Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_