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FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY'S HAT DAY RESCHEDULED

Columbus, OH—Following recommendations from federal, state and county officials, and out of concern for our employees and guests, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens has moved its annual Hat Day fundraiser from Friday, May 1 to Friday, September 11.

The Conservatory remains closed to the public amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The Conservatory's board and leadership team will continue to follow this quickly developing situation and provide any updates on operations on its webpage (fpconservatory.org) and social media channels (@fpconservatory).

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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.