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FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY'S 20th ANNUAL HAT DAY RESCHEDULED TO 2021

Columbus, OH—Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens has made the decision to reschedule its 20th annual *Les Chapeaux dans le Jardin* (Hat Day) fundraiser. The fundraiser was previously moved from Friday, May 1 to Friday, September 11 however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event will be moved again in light of public health restrictions and out of concern for guest safety.

Much of the planning had been completed for Hat Day 2020, under the leadership of co-chairs Ann Isaly Wolfe and daughter, Katie Wolfe Lloyd. Those plans will come to fruition when the event is held on Friday, May 7 2021, the event's customary first Friday in May.

The 20th celebration of Hat Day is generously supported by numerous corporate, foundation and individual donors, including Presenting Sponsors The Davis Foundation and Wolfe Associates Inc., and Anniversary Sponsors Abigail & Leslie Wexner.

Over the last 19 years, Hat Day has raised more than \$4.5 million to support the youth education, horticulture, and community outreach programs at Franklin Park Conservatory. For additional information about Franklin Park Conservatory's fundraisers, please visit fpconservatory.org or follow the Conservatory on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).

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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.*