



Franklin Park Conservatory  
and Botanical Gardens

***INSPIRED BY HORTICULTURE, FRANKLIN PARK  
CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS  
ELEVATES QUALITY OF LIFE AND CONNECTS  
THE COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL,  
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EXPERIENCES.***

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM FRANKLIN PARK  
CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS!**

The holidays mean something different to everyone. For many, it's a part of the year that's synonymous with joy, celebration and spending time with those you love. No matter what the holidays mean to you, we invite you to experience them at the Conservatory this year.

This digital brochure serves as a guide to holiday fun here: festive exhibitions and events as well as extravagant horticulture await! There's a page on the Conservatory website that functions in tandem with the digital brochure, so you can easily find more information on everything listed. Visit: [fpconservatory.org/holiday-brochure](https://fpconservatory.org/holiday-brochure)

**MAKE A GIFT TO THE CONSERVATORY**

This holiday season, give the gift of goodwill! Donate to the Conservatory in **the spirit of year-end generosity** or honor a loved one with a gift in their name. Year-end, tax-deductible contributions of any size instantly provide vital support for educational, outreach and horticultural programs connecting people and nature.

Keep the Conservatory on your list this year with a gift. To donate, visit [fpconservatory.org/giving](https://fpconservatory.org/giving)





The Conservatory's vision is a world that celebrates nature as essential to the human experience and, despite the pandemic, this has not changed.

In order to realize our vision, we are maintaining these additional health & safety procedures and continuing to prioritize the health of our visitors, employees, and community.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



- 🌿 **TICKETING:** All guests, including members, must reserve their tickets online before their visit.
- 🌿 **FACE COVERINGS:** In accordance with state and local mandates, face coverings are required for both indoor and outdoor experiences. Exceptions will be made for children under the age of 6 and individuals with medical exemptions.

- 🌿 **MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS:** Notify the front desk upon arrival to receive your medical exemption wristband, exempting you from wearing a mask.

- 🌿 **DISPOSABLE MASKS:** Available for \$1 at the Main Entrance. A variety of cloth masks are also available for purchase at Botanica Gift Shop and Greenhouse.

- 🌿 **DINING:** The indoor Garden Café has reopened. Diners must wear masks unless actively eating and remain in designated dining areas.

- 🌿 **LIMITED CAPACITY:** In accordance with state and local mandates, total capacity for the facility has been reduced. Some areas may have a one-way traffic flow and/or have maximum capacity limitations.

- 🌿 **DISTANCING:** Maintain a 6-foot distance from others not in your party.

- 🌿 **VULNERABLE HOURS:** Every Thursday, the Conservatory will open at 9am for guests with high-risk considerations, such as seniors or individuals with compromised immune systems. Tickets must be reserved in advance online.

Our visitors continue to show tremendous support and appreciation for these procedures. It's for this reason that the Conservatory can remain open and a safe place for all to enjoy the beauty of nature.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION!**

*“This is such a nice place to meet family in a joyful, cheerful, outdoor setting and safely spend time together.”*

-Randi L.



## HOLIDAY BLOOMS

NOVEMBER 14, 2020–JANUARY 10, 2021

**NOTE:** During *Conservatory Aglow*, General Admission will end at 4pm and the Conservatory will close. The Special Engagement will begin at 5pm.

The Conservatory halls have been decked out and the plant collections are blooming with holiday spirit! *Holiday Blooms* is the Conservatory's newly imagined holiday horticulture exhibition. Visitors can spend the season amidst extravagantly themed holiday vignettes featuring hundreds of colorful, unique poinsettias and the famous 10' poinsettia tree. Outdoors in the Grand Mallway and Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden container gardens are styled for winter.

## HOLIDAY BLOOMS ENTERTAINMENT

Let the music of the season bring cheer to your *Holiday Blooms* experience on select Saturdays in December. All performances will begin at 2pm and will roam the interior of the Conservatory for an hour, providing a background of musical entertainment. Audience seating will not be provided for these performances to avoid creating a crowd. All performances are included with admission.

**PROMUSICA QUARTET:** *Saturday, December 5, 2pm*

This string quartet from the Columbus Promusica Chamber Orchestra will play both traditional and contemporary holiday music.

**CLEMENS & ELLIOTT:** *Saturday, December 12, 2pm*

An acoustic duo of Columbus musicians playing a unique blend of influenced by blues, rock and folk.

**FOUR HARMONY'S SAKE:** *Saturday, December 19, 2pm*

Four Harmony's Sake is an all women's a cappella barbershop quartet.



## DAYTIME HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE: 10AM–4PM

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE DISPLAY & COMPETITION

DECEMBER 1–31, 2020

Central Ohio's culinary creativity is on display in the Grand Atrium as the annual gingerbread house display and competition returns to Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. This year's theme is "Inspired by the Conservatory" in honor of the 125th anniversaries of the John F. Wolfe Palm House and Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse. Peruse these delectable delights and vote for Best of Show through December 31, 2020.



## SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT: *CONSERVATORY AGLOW*

NOVEMBER 14–JANUARY 10, 5–9PM *Special Engagement admission rates apply*

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Each evening the gardens will be illuminated by a wonderland of lights and transform into a magical holiday spectacle. The grounds during *Conservatory Aglow* look absolutely stunning, don't miss your chance to see them illuminated by thousands of lights.

Visit new displays, such as a musical light show in the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden, a candy-inspired display complete with a life-size gingerbread house or the whimsically lit train display of the *Paul Busse Garden Railway*. These fun, new additions to *Conservatory Aglow* are featured alongside returning favorites, including the rainbow tunnel, ornament trees, the Whirly Tree by Tork Inc., and more.

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## SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT EVENING EXPERIENCE

### *CONSERVATORY AGLOW* ENTERTAINMENT

Select Special Engagement evenings will feature street performers from 6-8pm. Performers may be stationary providing a walk-by experience, or may be found roaming throughout the gardens. No audience seating will be provided for these performances. All performances included with Special Engagement admission.

*November 14:* The Music Men & Jen, Ice Carving Demonstration by Rock on Ice

*November 21:* Glee Noel

*November 27:* The Amazing Giants, Sway Pole Dancer

*November 28:* LED Hula Hoopers

*December 5:* The Music Men & Jen

*December 12:* The SupaFun Band

*December 18:* Ice Carving Demonstration by Rock on Ice

*December 19:* Santa and Live Reindeer, Four Harmony's Sake

*December 20:* Santa and Live Reindeer

*December 21:* Costume Characters Elsa and Olaf

*December 22:* The Amazing Giants, Mirrored Dancers

*December 23:* Holiday Stilt Walkers

*December 26:* Human Snow Globe Contortionist

*December 27:* The Candy Canes Quartet

*December 28:* The Seasons Sax

*December 30:* Four Harmony's Sake

Due to evolving pandemic considerations the entertainment schedule is subject to change without notice.



## CONSERVATORY AGLOW MEMBER PREVIEW NIGHTS

Members will have Special Engagement admission waived November 16–18. Reserving an arrival time is still required and should be done online before arrival: [fpconservatory.org/member-holiday-party](http://fpconservatory.org/member-holiday-party).

Members receive 50% off *Conservatory Aglow* admission for the rest of the special engagement.

## PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 10, 2021

*Paul Busse Garden Railway*, located in the Grand Mallway, is now a holiday destination! Nine model trains travel through four unique botanical themes which have been decorated with glowing lights. The enchanting botanical villages, European Travels, Fairytale Land, the Wild West and animal habitats, will be merry and bright for the rest of the exhibition.

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## CHIHULY COLLECTION

ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

The Conservatory owns 19 installations of breathtaking Chihuly glass artwork, the largest private collection on display in a botanical garden. The colorful glass artwork is placed throughout the interior biomes and plant collections creating dynamic scenes that highlight the connection between art and nature. The Collection can be enjoyed every day during General Admission or after dark during *Conservatory Aglow*.



## COMING THIS WINTER 2021

Early next year, two beloved exhibitions return to bring the beauty of marvelous butterflies and ornate orchids to the Conservatory. Local artist Lea Gray will also display her artwork in the Cardinal Health Gallery.

**ORCHIDS** JANUARY 23–MARCH 7, 2021

**BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES** JANUARY 23–MAY 31, 2021

**LEA GREY** JANUARY 23–MAY 9, 2021



## 14TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

Need a fun family project for home? Register now for the Conservatory's 14th annual Gingerbread Competition! This year's theme, as we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the John F. Wolfe Palm House and Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse, will be "Inspired by the Conservatory."

### Register in one of three categories:

Youth (15 and under), Family or Community Organization, or Adult (16 and older). Entries must be dropped off between 10am–9pm on Nov. 28 or 29. Judges will award first, second and third prizes for each category while the public will vote on Best of Show. Full rules and official registration are available online.

### Vote on Best of Show:

Peruse all the gingerbread houses and vote on Best of Show during the entire month of December. The Gingerbread House display will be located in the Grand Atrium and is included in General Admission.



## HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN REIMAGINED

### SWEET TURKEYS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21–SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Three activities to inspire an afternoon of Thanksgiving fun at home:

- 🌿 Listen to a story about the turkey that got away.
- 🌿 Learn how to make a delicious, turkey-shaped cookie.
- 🌿 Try a turkey inspired craft.

This virtual experience will be available online.

### GRAHAM CRACKER GINGERBREAD KIT

**\$7 PER KIT; PRE-ORDER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 20**

Just because we can't build graham cracker gingerbread houses on site this year, doesn't mean it can't still be a family tradition! Graham cracker gingerbread house supplies will be available in convenient take home kits, making it easy for you to continue this family tradition at home.

Pre-ordered kits may be picked on Friday, Nov. 27 or Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10am–4pm at the East Carriage path gate off the main parking lot, near the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden. Admission into the Conservatory is not required to pick up your kit. Guests wishing to visit the Conservatory before or after picking up their kit, should pre-register to secure a timed entry ticket and regular admission rates apply.





## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

**NEW FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

Calling all educators: the Conservatory is an ideal learning environment to engage with your students this year. Our virtual field trip experience can now be brought to your classroom! Conservatory Educators will facilitate each program live via Zoom. Virtual Field Trips consist of a wraparound curriculum that includes pre and post activities, vocabulary and student assessments. Visit our website to learn more about program topics and registration.



## TAKE A CLASS

A class with the Conservatory is a festive way to learn something new this season. Classes range from winter gardening and floral arrangements to holiday decorating and self-care. See the calendar on our website for a full selection.

Many classes are offered in-person and virtually, attendees can decide which option they're more comfortable with. Taking the class in-person includes all the necessary materials. All in-person attendees will be asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. Anyone taking the class virtually will receive only a supply list and a video call link beforehand.

# CELEBRATING AT THE CONSERVATORY



## HOST YOUR EVENT HERE

**EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | [EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG](mailto:EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG)**

Host a small, intimate ceremony at the Conservatory.

The botanical gardens look beautiful all year round and are a lovely setting to celebrate with close family and friends before the year ends.

Prime dates are still available for ceremonies and receptions in 2020 and 2021. Contact our team for more details.

### **LOOKING TO PROPOSE TO A LOVED ONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?**

Contact our team for more details.

# CHECK OFF YOUR GIFT LIST AT THE CONSERVATORY!



## MEMBERSHIP

### GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

This gift includes a year of memorable experiences! Children and adults of all ages and interests can enjoy the many benefits of membership, including a year of free admission to daytime exhibitions, discounts at Botanica Gift Shop & Greenhouse and Garden Café, special member events and more!

Annual memberships start at \$40. At this time, we recommend you purchase a gift membership online or by calling 614.715.8054. To guarantee delivery by December 25, please make your membership purchase by December 13, 2020.

## BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

### GIVE A GIFT FROM THE GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

Make light work of your gift list at our award-winning gift shop! Products include home and garden decor, books, toys, jewelry, accessories and more!

### JEWELRY SALE

*November 14 & 15, 10am–9pm*

10% off all jewelry for non-members, 20% off for members.

### BLACK FRIDAY SPECIAL

*November 27, 10am–9pm*

10% off any holiday tree ornaments for non-members, 20% off for members.

### HAPPY HANUKKAH SALE

*December 6, 10am–9pm*

20% off all Hanukkah items.

## GIFT CARDS

### GIVE AN EXPERIENCE

Conservatory gift cards, available at the Visitor Center, make easy and thoughtful gifts. Recipients can use these gift cards for admission, membership, classes and at Botanica and the Garden Café.

## DONATIONS

### GIVE THE GIFT OF GOODWILL

For the person who has everything or is hard to shop for, consider a gift that gives twice. By making a gift in their name, you can honor them while directly funding programs like the Conservatory's children and adult education series, outreach initiatives to make the Conservatory more accessible to all in our community, and beautiful natural displays.

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