



Franklin Park Conservatory
and Botanical Gardens

FALL AT THE CONSERVATORY

There is much to enjoy in the autumn: the spectacular changing colors of the season, outdoor exhibitions, and fall-themed activities at the Conservatory.

This brochure highlights the exhibitions, events, classes, and other programming happening each day at the Conservatory from September to November.

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“What a great place and a fun getaway from the hustle and bustle.”

- Ray Weithman

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



The Conservatory's vision is a world that celebrates nature as essential to the human experience, and the pandemic has only heightened that purpose.

The Conservatory will monitor the situation as it changes. The policies below are in effect as of early September; however, please check our website for the most up to date health and safety policies.

🍂 **VISITING:** If you are experiencing symptoms, please visit at a later date.

🍂 **TICKETING:** Reserving tickets in advance ensures the easiest check-in experience and guarantees you are able to visit during your preferred date and time.

🍂 **FACE COVERINGS:** The City of Columbus mandates all guests must wear face coverings while indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Unvaccinated guests should wear face coverings during their entire visit.

🍂 **SANITIZATION:** Thorough sanitization procedures and air purification systems are utilized. Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the facility.

🍂 **CAPACITY:** The facility's capacity limit has been relaxed and one-way traffic restrictions have been lifted.

Thank you to all of our guests for your cooperation. It is only with your continued support that we can remain a safe place to visit.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE CONSERVATORY SAFE!



HARVEST BLOOMS

ON VIEW THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2021

The fall season can be experienced in an extraordinary way when the botanical gardens are infused with autumnal magic. Thousands of pumpkins, mums and ornamental cabbages decorate the landscape while two spectacular Pumpkin Houses stand ready to welcome guests.

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CELEBRATE FALL



PUMPKINS AGLOW | FIVE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS ADDED!

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OCTOBER 13–17, 20–24 & 27–31 | 5-9PM

Fall evenings offer delights and spooky surprises during these after dark, family friendly events. Stroll jack-o-lantern illuminated paths as you explore the pumpkin patch and two Pumpkin Houses. Enchanting decorations also include larger than life spiders created by Tork Collaborative Arts, Inc., a foggy creek and skeletons and ghosts hiding in the gardens.

PUMPKINS AGLOW ENTERTAINMENT

Be amazed by the feats of fire dancers and stilt walkers, get a glimpse into your future from the fortune teller, and spot a wicked witch flying above the gardens. *All entertainment is included with admission to Pumpkins Aglow.*

AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT FORTUNE TELLER | October 13–17 | 6–8pm

AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT FIRE PERFORMER | October 13–17 | 7–8pm

AMAZING GIANTS STILT WALKERS & DANCERS | October 27–31 | 6–8pm

AMAZING GIANTS SWAY POLE WITCH | October 27–31 | 6–8pm

TRICK OR TREAT LOOT BAG | October 30–31 | 5–9pm

During Halloween weekend, children (ages 2-12) will receive a small bag filled with treats and surprises. Family friendly costumes are encouraged!

GLASS PUMPKIN PATCH

Shop the Glass Pumpkin Patch during *Pumpkins Aglow!* Beautiful glass pumpkins and autumnal goods made by local artists will be available for sale.

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

RESILIENCE IN NATURE: WE ARE THE ROSES THAT GREW FROM THE CONCRETE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL PEOPLE ARTS, CREATIVE WOMEN OF COLOR,
MAROON ARTS GROUP & TRANSIT ARTS

ON VIEW THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Diversity in nature is a strength. This concept is explored in our juried exhibition, which exclusively features the work of Black artists in central Ohio. By amplifying the voices that have historically been left out of the narrative, this exhibition strives to connect people with nature while strengthening the community.

A celebrated panel of jurors will select award recipients from the exhibition and visitors can cast votes to determine the People's Choice Award.

PROGRAMMING

ROOTS: AN OPEN EXPRESSION ON IDENTITY | October 21 | 6–9pm

Join the Conservatory and Maroon Arts Group for an evening of performances telling the “Stories of Resilience”.

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ON VIEW AT THE CONSERVATORY

SISTER CITIES: HORTICULTURAL SITES, EVENTS, AND DEVELOPMENTS

ON VIEW THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 2021

Gardens and green spaces elevate the quality of life in Columbus' sister cities around the world. Learn about each of these unique cities during a tour of this exhibition.

PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 9, 2022

The Paul Busse Garden Railway has been enlivened by the colors and textures of fall! Nine G scale model trains travel across over 1,000 feet of track and through four enchanting botanical landscapes themed after the Wild West, fairytales, European villages, and animal habitats.

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CHIHULY COLLECTION

ON PERMANENT VIEW

The Chihuly Collection, the largest permanent collection in a botanical garden, remains on view daily. Eighteen installations of stunning glass art are placed throughout the interior Conservatory. *The final Chihuly Night of the year is October 9, 7–10pm.*

HOT SHOP

MONDAY–FRIDAY | 11AM–2PM & SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 12–3PM

The Conservatory's glassblowing studio offers daily demonstrations which are included in general admission. Visitors interested in hands-on experiences with glassblowing can register for studio classes or personal sessions.

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

OPEN DAILY

This two-acre garden is a great place to play while learning about the natural environment. Children and adults alike will love exploring the Children's Garden when the leaves change colors and the air is brisk. Water features and educational programming close on September 30.

BONSAI COLLECTION

ON VIEW THROUGH LATE OCTOBER, 2021

A rotating selection of trees from the Conservatory's Bonsai Collection is on display in the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse and the Bonsai Courtyard.



MORE TO EXPLORE

TAKE A CLASS

A variety of gardening, arts and cooking classes are available throughout the season.

- 🍷 **CHARCUTERIE & COCKTAILS** | Tuesday, October 19, 6–8pm
- 🍷 **PRUNING WORKSHOP** | Saturday, October 23, 10am–12pm
- 🍷 **SHEET PAN DINNERS** BY 'CHEFS IN THE CITY' | Tuesday, October 26, 6–9pm
- 🍷 **THE SUSTAINABLE KITCHEN: TEQUILA, BANANAS & BATS** | Saturday, October 30, 11am–1pm
- 🍷 **COMFORT SOUPS & BREAD BOWLS** | Saturday, November 20, 1pm–3pm





HOLIDAY BLOOMS & CONSERVATORY AGLOW

NOVEMBER 20, 2021—JANUARY 9, 2022

Celebrate the spirit of the holiday season at the Conservatory with extravagantly themed holiday vignettes featuring hundreds of colorful poinsettias and our famous poinsettia trees.

Each night the gardens will transform into a wonderland of lights. Brand new displays and annual favorites include ornament trees, illuminated topiaries and much more.

The annual Gingerbread Competition returns for its 15th anniversary. This year's theme is, "There is No Place Like Home for the Holidays". Visit the website to download the official entry form.

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COMING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

OPEN DAILY

Botanica offers unique home decor, local merchandise, hand blown glass, tropical plants, books, children's toys, educational items and more! This fall, browse Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations and prepare for spring by stocking up on flowering bulbs.

GLASS PUMPKIN PATCH SEPT 24–26 | OCT 13–17, 20–24 & 27–31

Hundreds of beautiful glass pumpkins made by local artists.

FALL PATIO SALE | OCTOBER 11–31

50% off all patio plants, pottery and garden accessories.

BULB SALE | OCTOBER 23–24

50% off remaining spring blooming bulbs.

HALLOWEEN SALE | OCTOBER 29–31

All Halloween themed items 50% off.

HOT SHOP SALE | NOVEMBER 5–7

Glass artwork from the Hot Shop is buy one get one free. Limit one per customer.

JEWELRY SALE | NOVEMBER 13–14

20% off all Michael Michaud Silver Seasons jewelry.

HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE CONSERVATORY

EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG

Host a wedding or private event at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The natural beauty of our venues brings a magical ambiance to your event.

“We were amazed by not only the service, but the overall experience of the planning and day of the event, making our wedding as elegant, special, and memorable as we could ever imagine. We thank the entire FPC staff for truly making our event a day we will forever cherish.”

- Alessandro & Michelle



EVENTS AT THE CONSERVATORY

HONOR FAMILY OR FRIENDS THIS FALL

Tribute Gifts to the Conservatory support our mission to connect people with nature and honor the important people in your life. This fall, consider making a special Tribute Gift to those you're grateful for.

DEDICATE A BENCH

Recognize someone you love in a beautiful way.

\$5,000

DEDICATE BLOOMS

Sponsor some of the 100,000+ bulbs we are planting this fall to create next spring's Columbus Blooms display.

\$25 sponsors for 5 bulbs

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