

HOLIDAYS AT THE CONSERVATORY

Happy holidays from everyone at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens! We are excited to share this time of celebration with our community.

You're invited to enjoy festive exhibitions and extravagant plant displays as well as joyful events and programs.

This brochure highlights what's happening at the Conservatory from November to January.

For more information please visit:
fpconservatory.org/holiday-brochure

70,000 REASONS TO ADD ON TO YOUR GIFT LIST

...WITHOUT HAVING TO WRAP THOUSANDS OF GIFTS!

The Conservatory hosts Community Day on the first Sunday of each month, providing free admission to Franklin County and City of Columbus residents. More than 70,000 people have enjoyed free Community Day visits since the program started and hundreds of thousands more have participated in our other Outreach Programs.

Year-end, tax-deductible contributions of any size instantly provide vital support for programs like Community Days.

Your donation of even \$25 helps connect people and nature. To donate, visit fpconservatory.org/giving.

*"Your dollars do good work
- I have seen it"*

- Nancy, Volunteer of 16 years





“Beautiful place to visit with indoor and outdoor spaces to enjoy any time of the year!”

-Caryn Bazemore

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 mid-November; however, please check our website for the most up to date health and safety policies.

🌿 **VISITING:** If you are experiencing Covid-19 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 adjusted and one-way traffic restrictions have been lifted.

Please note that Members at the Patron, Benefactor and Monarch levels never need to reserve tickets in advance.

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!





HOLIDAY BLOOMS

ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 9, 2022

We've decked the Conservatory's halls, and they're blooming with holiday spirit! Visitors can spend the season amidst distinctly themed and photo-ready holiday vignettes featuring hundreds of unique poinsettias, the famous poinsettia trees and more! Outdoors in the Grand Mallway and Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden, container gardens are creatively styled for the winter.

HOLIDAY BLOOMS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

MADGRILS | Saturday, November 20 | 2pm

THE MUSIC MEN & JEN | Saturday, December 4 | 2pm

ABOVE THE NOISE | Sunday, December 5 | 2pm

THE GROVE CITY CHAMBER SINGERS | Saturday, December 11 | 2pm

GRACE NOTES | Sunday, December 12 | 2pm

LADIES OF LONGFORD | Saturday, December 18 | 2pm

WINDS BRILLIANT | Sunday, December 19 | 2pm

15TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION & DISPLAY

ENTRIES DUE: NOVEMBER 27–28 | DISPLAY: DECEMBER 1–31, 2021

The theme for this year's gingerbread competition is "There is no place like home for the holidays." Enter in one of three categories—Youth, Adult & Family or Community Organization. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category. Conservatory guests will vote on the Best of Show, a \$500 prize.

All entries must be dropped off on Saturday, Nov 27, or Sunday, Nov 28, 10am–4pm or 5–9pm. Entries will be on display in the Conservatory from December 1–31, 2021. Entry forms and contest rules are available online.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS



MEMBER PREVIEW NIGHTS

MEMBER PREVIEW NIGHTS: NOVEMBER 22–24 | 5–9PM

Members receive free admission to the special engagement during Preview Nights on November 22–24. Members receive 50% off *Conservatory Aglow* admission for the rest of the season.

Reservations are strongly encouraged.

Member Preview Nights will fill up quickly!

Make reservations:

fpconservatory.org/member-holiday-party.

CONSERVATORY AGLOW

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 9, 2022 | 5-9PM

Each evening the gardens will transform into a wonderland of lights for guests to enjoy. Pass through the winter-themed light tunnel to see new displays, including the reimagined Topiary Collection.

These fun additions to *Conservatory Aglow* are featured alongside light displays that are back and better than ever! Returning this year are the Winter Wonderland and Starry Night themed courtyards, ornament trees, the Whirly Tree by Tork Inc. and the Candyland display complete with a larger than life gingerbread house.

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CONSERVATORY AGLOW ENTERTAINMENT

On select dates, entertainers and musicians will perform.

AMAZING GIANTS MIRRORED DANCERS | November 26 | 6-8pm

HOLIDAY CHARACTER STILT WALKERS | December 4 | 6-8pm

THE COLUMBUS CHORUS | December 10 | 7pm

LED HULA-HOOPERS AND JUGGLERS | December 11 | 6-8pm

LOLLIPOP LYRA HOOP ACROBAT | December 17 | 6-8pm

SANTA, REINDEER & COOKIE DECORATING | Dec 18 & 19 | 6-8pm

VAUD-VILLITIES | December 20 | 7pm

SNOWFLAKE ROLLER SKATERS | December 21 | 6-8pm

SUPAFUN BAND | December 22 | 6-8pm

HOLIDAY CHARACTER STILT WALKERS | December 23 | 6-8pm

AMAZING GIANTS MIRRORED DANCERS | December 26 | 6-8pm

UNICYCLIST & PENNY FARTHER | December 28 | 6-8pm

THE ROYAL JOKERS JUGGLERS | December 29 | 6-8pm

SNOWFLAKE ROLLER SKATERS | December 30 | 6-8pm

IN FULL SWING BIG BAND WITH VOCALIST NICKI BAKER | Dec 31 | 7pm

LOLLIPOP LYRA ACROBAT | January 1 | 6-8pm

UNICYCLIST & PENNY FARTHER | January 7 | 6-8pm

LED HULA HOOPER & JUGGLER | January 8 | 6-8pm



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

*FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMMING IS INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION
AND DOES NOT REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.*

SWEET TURKEYS: NOVEMBER 24 | 11AM–3PM

Listen to a story about the turkey that got away and make a sweet, turkey-shaped cookie (\$4 per cookie). Online pre-registration is required.

CREATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE: NOVEMBER 26–27 | 11AM–3PM

Head to The Wells Barn for an afternoon of gingerbread fun! Create a mini gingerbread house with graham crackers, icing and candy. Guests can choose to create their gingerbread house onsite or take it to go (\$7 per house kit). Regardless of location, all guests must pre-register and select a time slot in advance.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: DECEMBER 4–5 & 11–12 | 8–11AM

Breakfast with Santa is back and totally reimaged! “Catch” your breakfast from Katie’s Pancakes who will be onsite flipping pancakes. Enjoy all the pancakes and sausage you can eat, plus fresh orange juice or coffee and a visit with the big guy himself, Santa!

All guests must pre-register in advance—this event will sell out!

Registration costs are \$20 per adult (13+), \$15 per child (3-12) and free for children 2 years or younger.

CELEBRATE KWANZAA: DECEMBER 26 | 11AM & 2PM

Tony West and the Imani dancers will celebrate the first day and principal of Kwanzaa: Umoja, meaning unity. Their performance will feature the vibrant style of West African drumming and dance.

FANTASTICAL HEDGEHOG MAGIC SHOW: DECEMBER 27 | 11AM & 2PM

Children’s entertainer, Erica Carlson, brings comedy, magic, and her famous hedgehog, “Hedgie”, together in this performance that’s fun for all ages.

COMEDY JUGGLER, MATT JERGENS: DECEMBER 28 | 11AM & 2PM

This international gold medalist juggler will thrill and captivate the audience with his one-man variety show of juggling, stunts, acrobatics and comedy.

THE BUGMAN: DECEMBER 29 | 11AM–2PM

Mark Berman shares his love of all things creepy and crawly.

REALM OF REPTILES: DECEMBER 30 | 11AM & 2PM

Marissa Dubina shares the riveting world of reptiles during this memorable experience. The show includes appearances by a tortoise, lizard, and snakes!

COUNTDOWN TO 12...NOON THAT IS!: DECEMBER 31 | 11AM–1PM

Goodbye 2021, hello 2022! Craft a party hat and do some dancing as we count down to noon with a one-of-a-kind bubble stomp.





COMING EARLY NEXT YEAR:

ORCHIDS JANUARY 22–MARCH 6, 2022

Orchids exhibition returns in 2022 to bring stunning beauty to the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse.

OLGA ZIEMSKA JANUARY 22–MAY 30, 2022

Renowned artist Olga Ziemka's art will be displayed in the Cardinal Health Gallery.

MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY



PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 9, 2022

Paul Busse Garden Railway is now a holiday destination! Nine G scale model trains travel across over 1,000 feet of track and around four enchanting botanical landscapes that are decorated with holiday lights.

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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 displayed throughout the interior Conservatory.

CONSERVATORY HOT SHOP

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

The Conservatory's glassblowing studio offers daily demonstrations, which are included in general admission, through January 9, 2022.



SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

OPEN DAILY

Even in the winter months, children and adults alike can play and learn about Ohio's natural environment in this two-acre garden.

HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE CONSERVATORY

EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG

Host a small, intimate ceremony or a gathering with family and friends at the Conservatory. The botanical gardens look beautiful all year and are a lovely setting to celebrate no matter the season.

Now booking dates in 2022 and 2023. Contact our team for more details.



CHECK OFF YOUR GIFT LIST AT THE CONSERVATORY!

BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

OPEN DAILY

Botanica offers unique home and garden decor, local merchandise, hand blown glass, tropical and house plants, books, children's toys, educational items, jewelry and more. Find something special for everyone!

DESIGN YOUR OWN ORNAMENT

NOVEMBER 19–DECEMBER 19

Select a color combination and have the ornament engraved!
Find an order form online or in-person at the Gift Shop.

BLACK FRIDAY SALE

NOVEMBER 26

20% off for Members and 10% off all hanging ornaments
(excluding ornaments from the Hot Shop).

NEW! POP-UP HOLIDAY ORNAMENT SHOP

DECEMBER 3–5

Shop a variety of beautiful, hand-blown ornaments
during this special event.

POINSETTIA SALE

DECEMBER 19–24

50% off all poinsettias.

HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE SALE

DECEMBER 26–JANUARY 9

25%–50% off all holiday-themed merchandise.



GIVE A YEAR OF MEMORIES

GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

This gift comes with a year of memorable experiences! Children and adults of all 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. To guarantee delivery by December 25, please make your membership purchase by December 13, 2021.



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GIVE AN EXPERIENCE

WITH A CONSERVATORY GIFT CARD

Conservatory gift cards make easy and thoughtful gifts, and recipients can use them to personalize their visit. Gift cards can be used for admission, membership, classes and at Botanica Gift Shop & Greenhouse and the Garden Café.

GIVE A TRIBUTE GIFT

MAKE A GIFT TO THE CONSERVATORY

In honor or in memory of someone you love spending the holidays with, consider a Tribute Gift to the Conservatory. Tribute Gifts of any size keep your family memories alive and create new memories for families we serve through our educational, outreach and horticultural programs. A gift of \$5,000 places a memorial bench on our grounds to honor a loved one. Tributes of any size support the families we serve every day.

To dedicate a bench or make a Tribute Gift, visit fpconservatory.org/giving

*“It’s about doing good now -
and making sure that still happens
long into the future.”*

-James B., Heirloom Society member

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