



Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

It's the time of year people look forward to the most:
summertime!

It's not hard to understand why, as the gardens are filled with wildflowers and buzzing pollinators, and the weather is gorgeous. Make the Conservatory a part of your plans to have a summer to remember!

This brochure includes an overview of Conservatory offerings from June to September. Clickable links are included in every section for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

Most memberships pay for themselves in just 2-3 visits. If you're a fan of the Conservatory, it makes sense to join today!

For a full list of member benefits, please visit:
fpconservatory.org/membership

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

VISITING: For the best experience, all guests are asked to comply with the safety and operational policies listed on the website. Thank you to all of our guests for your cooperation. It is only with your continued support that the Conservatory can remain a safe and inspiring place to visit.

fpconservatory.org/visit

TICKETING: Guests are encouraged—but not required—to reserve tickets to General Admission and Special Engagements in advance. Reserving tickets ensures an efficient check-in process and guarantees you are able to visit during your preferred date and time. Please note that Members at the Patron, Benefactor and Monarch levels do not need to reserve tickets in advance for General Admission or Special Engagements (*Chihuly Nights, Pumpkins Aglow and Conservatory Aglow*).

fpconservatory.org/tickets



TOPIARY TAKEOVER

JUNE 4–SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Take a wild journey across the world with the Topiary Collection at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens!

Twenty-five animal topiaries made of living plants will take over the gardens this summer—fourteen of which have never been seen before! The animal topiaries are filled with plants to mimic the colors and textures of fur, skin, scales and feathers. UNESCO Natural Heritage Sites inspired the animal topiaries and plantings that surround them. Visit sea creatures from the Great Barrier Reef, a show-stopping peacock from India, a majestic bison of the plains and more.

The topiaries and plantings were imagined, designed, constructed and grown entirely by Conservatory Horticulture & Exhibitions staff. This exhibition is truly one-of-a-kind! fpconservatory.org/topiary-takeover

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SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

DIÁLOGOS

JUNE 25–NOVEMBER 20, 2022

The exhibition *Diálogos* will feature works by seven local Latinx artists. These artists represent Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico and the United States. The artworks exhibited represent a variety of mediums, including installation, new media, printmaking, and painting.

Each of the artists, through their work, explores their experiences of being a Latinx artist in the United States while addressing themes of dislocation, integration, cultural identity, and politics. Through their respective mediums, the artists answer these questions personally, challenging the audience to actively engage in dialogue via the bridge created by their work. It is the hope of these artists that the experience of *Diálogos* will lead to a deeper examination, exploration, and understanding of their role as Latinx artists in the United States. fpconservatory.org/dialogos

CURATORS: Egle Gatins and Elena Osterwalder

ARTISTS: Christian Casas, Eliana Calle-Saari, Florence Gouvrit, Pedro Prieto Jr, Mabi Ponce de León, Elsie Sanchez, and Micaela de Vivero

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PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

JUNE 4–JANUARY 8, 2023

All aboard! The *Paul Busse Garden Railway* returns to the Grand Mallway this summer. Guests can make a return trip to their favorite destinations: Fairytale Land, Wild West Town, European Travels and the animal-themed Who Lives Here. Nine g-scale model trains travel across over 1,000 feet of track that runs high and low through the themed destinations.

A miniature world of 51 botanical models made from all-natural plant material opens itself up for exploration as the trains whirl around you. Special elements to find include an enchanted tree hollow, two waterfalls, a bubbling brook, and plantings specific to each theme.

fpconservatory.org/paul-busse-garden-railway



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ON VIEW AT THE CONSERVATORY

BONSAI COLLECTION

ON DISPLAY THROUGH LATE 2022

A rotating selection of trees from the Conservatory's Bonsai Collection will be displayed in the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse and the Bonsai Courtyard. The bonsai represent a variety of species and growing styles.

fpconservatory.org/bonsai

CHIHULY COLLECTION

ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

The Conservatory's 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.

fpconservatory.org/chihuly

HOT SHOP & GLASSBLOWING CLASSES

THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

The Hot Shop, the Conservatory's glass blowing studio, offers daily glassblowing demonstrations, as well as scheduled classes and personal sessions.

In addition to our regularly scheduled classes, the Hot Shop will host "Make a Rainbow Paperweight" in celebration of Pride. These individual sessions are select times June 13–19.

Learn more and register for classes: fpconservatory.org/hot-shop





CULTIVATE

You never know what you're going to cultivate through a gift. Do you visualize the end recipient of your goodness when making your donation? Do you realize the individual lives you're touching and the people who directly benefit from your generosity? **YOU** help to:

CULTIVATE a new love for nature in a young visitors.

CULTIVATE new friendships between two visitors on a Community Day.

CULTIVATE budding romance between folks walking through the gardens on a first date.

CULTIVATE a new holiday tradition in a young family taking photos at *Conservatory Aglow*.

CULTIVATE a healthy new diet in a visitor to our free Farmers Markets.

CULTIVATE bright minds in our Kids Camps, who feel both immediate affinity for nature and often go on to have a lifelong appreciation for the great outdoors.

CULTIVATE awe and wonder in a child splashing in our Sandstone Creek and learning about the water cycle for the first time at the Discovery Pavilion in the Children's Garden.

CULTIVATE a social outing for seniors visiting the Conservatory on a group tour—you didn't organize the visit, but your gift provides the space to make these memories possible.

Our board members are so excited about cultivating positive impact in our community, they're matching each gift, up to \$45,000. Make your gift today and make double the impact!

Cultivate Goodness: fpconservatory.org/cultivate22

CULTIVATE YOUR LOVE OF NATURE



"Last summer saw lots of magical moments in the Children's Garden. I remember two siblings who said they hated carrots. They seemed excited to pull them from the soil, though. After pulling them from the ground, they went immediately to wash off the soil. No surprise, they tasted and loved them!"

- Ali, Children's Garden Supervisor



SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

The Children's Garden is part of the year-round Conservatory experience, but educational programming is included through October 2, 2022!

Visitors can enjoy:

DISCOVERY STATION

DAILY

10:30AM–1PM

Interactive stations with a new activity each week.

NATURE CIRCLE TIME

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS,

10:30AM

Dive into nature with stories, songs, and movement.

GARDEN CLUB

WEDNESDAYS

10:30–11:30AM

All aspects of the garden from seeds to harvest. June–August

Programming centers on rotating monthly themes:

JUNE | *Plenty of Pollinators*

JULY | *Glorious Gardens*

AUGUST | *Wild World of Water*

SEPTEMBER | *Nature Art*

Learn more at fpconservatory.org/childrens-garden

AT THE CONSERVATORY



FARMERS MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1-SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 | 3:30-6:30PM

Shop seasonal produce, plants and home goods while supporting local farmers and vendors!

The market is located in the Wells Barn parking lot, and parking is free. Market vendors accept EBT with the Ohio Direction Card and offer Produce Perks incentives. fpconservatory.org/farmers-market

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POLLINATOR PALOOZA

JUNE 25, 2022 | 11AM–3PM | FREE

Celebrate pollinators and all they do for our ecosystems with the Conservatory and local partners. This day of learning and fun takes place in the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Community Garden Campus.

fpconservatory.org/pollinator-palooza

COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY

5:30–9PM | \$30, \$25 FOR MEMBERS

Cheers from the Conservatory! Join us for themed cocktail parties at a venue like no other. Enjoy samples from a rotating cast of local breweries, distilleries and wineries while exploring the gardens at golden hour, listening to live music, and experiencing interactive programs with the Horticulture and Education teams.

\$5 from every ticket sold is donated to the programs that positively impact the community.

JUNE 23 | *Grapes in the Garden* **SOLD OUT**

JULY 21 | *Christmas in July* | Sponsored by Battelle

AUGUST 18 | *Backyard Brews*

SEPTEMBER 22 | *Oktoberfest*

NOVEMBER 3 | *Throwback Thursdays ('80s)*

Strictly 21+ and reservations required; tickets will not be sold at the door. Learn more and reserve tickets: fpconservatory.org/cocktails



SUMMER EVENTS

BASH AT THE BARN

JUNE 23, 2022 | TICKETS REQUIRED

Bash returns to its historic venue at the Wells Barn. Save the date for a summer evening in the gardens, followed by a cocktail party at the Conservatory—all in support of nature-based programming. fpconservatory.org/bash

FIELD TO TABLE

AUGUST 26, 2022 | TICKETS REQUIRED

Join the Conservatory Women's Board annual fundraiser! *Field to Table* is a unique dining experience set between the soil and the sky. Funds raised at *Field to Table* support community outreach and education initiatives to ensure the Conservatory is accessible to all. fpconservatory.org/fieldtotable

CHIHULY NIGHTS

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ADMISSION

JUNE 18, JULY 9, AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 10 & OCTOBER 8 | 7–10PM

See the Collection in a whole new light during Chihuly Nights on select evenings. The entire Conservatory is open to visitors during these events. fpconservatory.org/chihuly-nights



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HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE CONSERVATORY

EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG

The unique venues at the Conservatory create stunning atmospheres for your special day. Now booking weddings and receptions in 2022 and beyond!

“My daughter and her now husband had their dream wedding in the Palm House at Franklin Park Conservatory. Everything was absolutely perfect, and we highly recommend working with them.”

- Susanne



SUMMER EVENTS

TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDE

JUNE 4, 2022 | 11AM-2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

Take a ride on a trackless train to celebrate the re-opening of the *Paul Busse Garden Railway*. fpconservatory.org/train-ride

CHALK ART

JUNE 18, 2022 | 11AM-2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

Artist Lori Hughes will create beautiful chalk artwork onsite. Join in on the creativity and make your own chalk masterpiece.

fpconservatory.org/chalk-art



COMING THIS FALL:

HARVEST BLOOMS

SEPTEMBER 24–OCTOBER 30, 2022

Returning this fall to infuse the botanical garden landscapes and containers with the essence of fall: thousands of pumpkins, mums, cabbages and more.

PUMPKINS AGLOW

OCTOBER 12-16, 19-23 & 26-30, 2022

See hundreds of jack-o-lanterns and experience the enchantment of the fall season during these after-dark, family-friendly events.





BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

It's growing season and Botanica receives shipments of plants weekly. Pick up rare and unique plants before they sell out. Summer gardening essentials are also in stock: seeds, tools, planters and more!

fpconservatory.org/botanica

FATHER'S DAY SALE | JUNE 18 & 19

20% off all Stonewall Kitchen and 20% off all Bonsai plants, pre-bonsai and books.

INDEPENDENCE DAY SALE | JULY 2 & 3

20% off all patriotic home decor.

HOT SHOP BOGO | JULY 23 & 24

Glass art made in the Hot Shop is buy one get one free. Limited to one free piece per customer and does not include glass blown on the days of the sale.

OUTDOOR PLANT SALE | AUGUST 13 & 14

25-50% off select outdoor plants on the patio.

GLASS PUMPKIN SALE | SEPTEMBER 23-25

Hundreds of beautiful, hand-blown glass pumpkins created by local artists will be available for purchase.

MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY



The Conservatory regularly offers a variety of classes focused on horticulture and gardening, fine arts & crafts and food & drinks. All classes are taught by Conservatory educators and local experts.

SELECTION OF UPCOMING CLASSES

- 🍯 **A BEE OR NOT A BEE** | Tuesday, June 14, 6-8pm
- 🍷 **BLACK BEAN SLIDERS & BROWNIES** | Wednesday, June 29, 6-9pm
- 🌱 **PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS** | Tuesday, July 12, 6-7pm
- 🌱 **PLANT MOUNTING WORKSHOP** | Thursday, July 14, 6-7:30pm
- 🎨 **INTERMEDIATE BOTANICAL DRAWING** | Saturday, July 16, 1-4pm
- 🌱 **FLORAL TOPIARY ARRANGEMENT** | Thursday, July 21, 6-8pm
- 🍷 **THE SUSTAINABLE KITCHEN: PORK SOUVLAKI** | Friday, July 22, 6-8pm
- 🌱 **GARDENING FOR MOTHS** | Saturday, August 27, 3-5pm

Learn more and register for classes: fpconservatory.org/classes