



Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

FALL BROCHURE

Enjoy the spectacle of fall at the Conservatory! Spend the next few months diving into autumnal exhibitions, themed activities & programs, and, of course, the natural beauty of the seasons changing.

This brochure includes an overview of Conservatory offerings through mid-November. Clickable links are included in every section for more information.

Our generous supporters are the reason we can all partake in season upon season of a natural wonder. We hope you enjoy seeing our mission come to life this fall at the Conservatory! Become a supporter: fpconservatory.org/giving

🍂 **Giving Tuesday is a great time to support us!**
Save the date for November 29!

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

VISITING:

For the best experience, all guests are asked to comply with the listed safety and operational policies:

fpconservatory.org/visit

TICKETING:

Guests, including members at all levels, are encouraged to reserve tickets to guarantee availability of their preferred date and time and for an efficient check-in.

The Conservatory recently transitioned to a new ticketing and reservation system. This change will provide guests with seamless access to tickets, reservations and benefits. Guests will need to create an account or reset their password when using the system for the first time. Thank you for your support while we undergo this change that benefits everyone!

fpconservatory.org/tickets



HARVEST BLOOMS

ON DISPLAY THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2022

Harvest Blooms returns to infuse the botanical garden landscapes and containers with the magic of the fall season! Discover larger-than-life autumnal decorations: two pumpkins houses and—new this year—an enormous decorative cornucopia and a magnificent pumpkin tree. Explore the gardens filled with thousands of hearty pumpkins, rich mums, exquisite cabbages, and more. An extraordinary autumn scene awaits at the Conservatory!

fpconservatory.org/harvest-blooms

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🍁 Colorful foliage is a highlight of fall. Follow along with the fall color tracker: fpconservatory.org/fall-color



EXHIBITIONS & SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

PUMPKINS AGLOW

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OCTOBER 12–16, 19–23 & 26–30 | 5–9PM

October evenings offer bewitching scenes and spooky surprises during these after-dark, family-friendly events. Hundreds of hand-carved pumpkins illuminate the Conservatory. Out in the gardens, guests will find two pumpkin houses, singing jack o' lanterns and dancing skeletons amongst the glowing pumpkins.

Stop by the Glass Pumpkin Patch to buy a gorgeous glass pumpkin. Food options will be available from Conservatory dining and local food trucks. Cash bars serving specialty drinks and mocktails will also be available.

TICKETS GO ON SALE AT 11AM ON SEPTEMBER 28

fpconservatory.org/pumpkins-aglow

PUMPKINS AGLOW ENTERTAINMENT ALL EVENINGS 6–8PM

**SPOOKY SAND ART (\$3) • SPIDER SPIN ART (\$2) • FORTUNE TELLER
FACE PAINTER • GAMES • FAMILY DANCE SPACE**

AMAZING GIANTS FIRE PERFORMERS | October 12–16

LIGHT UP JUGGLING BY MATT JERGENS | October 19–23

AMAZING GIANTS SWAY POLE WITCH | October 26–30



THE ALL-INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP!

If you love *Pumpkins Aglow*, *Conservatory Aglow* and *Chihuly Nights*, the Patron membership* is the best value for you. Patron members receive unlimited free admission to all Special Engagements for everyone named on your membership and up to four guests! With *Pumpkins Aglow* and *Conservatory Aglow* around the corner, now is the time to upgrade!

**Patron memberships are the lowest cost options for free Special Engagement admission. Benefactor and Monarch Society member levels also receive free admission to Special Engagements.*

fpconservatory.org/membership

*“Relaxation, joy, knowledge, memories...
wow it’s wonderful.”*

- Donna Higgins, Member



EXHIBITIONS & SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

DIÁLOGOS

ON DISPLAY THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Diálogos features works by seven local Latinx artists representing Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico and the United States. The exhibited artworks explore the experience of being a Latinx artist in the United States while addressing themes of dislocation, integration, cultural identity, and politics. Through a variety of mediums, the artists answer these questions personally, challenging the audience to actively engage in dialogue via the bridge created by their art. 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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“Thank you for your brave expression and an amazing empathetic experience. Te Amo.”

- Visitor

PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

ON DISPLAY THROUGH JANUARY 8, 2023

Nine g-scale model trains travel across over 1,000 feet of track that runs high and low and has been decorated for fall. Four themed destinations open themselves up for exploration.

fpconservatory.org/paul-busse-garden-railway

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CHIHULY COLLECTION

AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND | INCLUDED WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

The Conservatory's Chihuly Collection—the largest permanent collection in a botanical garden—is on view daily. Eighteen installations of stunning glass art are displayed throughout the interior Conservatory.

fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection

HOT SHOP

THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022 | INCLUDED WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

The Conservatory's glass blowing studio puts on daily demonstrations, artists transform molten glass into finished pieces.

Glassblowing Classes: Studio classes and personal sessions are available on select dates. Advance registration is required!

fpconservatory.org/hot-shop

CHIHULY NIGHT

OCTOBER 8, 2022 | 7-10PM | SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ADMISSION REQUIRED

See the Collection in a whole new light during Chihuly Nights from 7–10pm. The entire Conservatory is open for guests to explore after dark.

fpconservatory.org/chihuly-nights-october

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BONSAI COLLECTION

AVAILABLE THROUGH LATE OCTOBER | INCLUDED WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

A rotating selection of trees from the Conservatory's Bonsai Collection will be on display in the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse and the Bonsai Courtyard. Spot the deciduous trees take on striking fall color.

fpconservatory.org/bonsai

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND | INCLUDED WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

The Children's Garden is part of the year-round Conservatory experience. Kids and kids at heart can connect with the natural world in this 2-acre learning garden. Educational programs and water features are included through October 2, 2022!

fpconservatory.org/childrens-garden

*"It's a reminder to breathe, to slow down
and take in what's around you,
and to appreciate nature in all its forms."*

- Casey Hall, Member



MORE TO DO THIS FALL

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE CONSERVATORY

OCTOBER 29-30 | WHILE SUPPLIES LAST | INCLUDED WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

Families and children are encouraged to wear costumes and post pictures on social media to participate in our Halloween Costume contest. Children aged 2-12 years may pick up a treat bag at check-in, limit one per child.

fpconservatory.org/trick-or-treat

COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY

NOVEMBER 3 | 5:30-9PM | EVENT TICKETS REQUIRED | 21+ ONLY

Rad '80s faves make up the final Cocktails at the Conservatory. Between alcohol samples, partake in blast-from-the-past games and activities. \$5 from every ticket sold is donated to Conservatory programs that positively impact the community. Cheers!

fpconservatory.org/cocktails-at-the-conservatory-throwback-thursday





HOLIDAY BLOOMS & CONSERVATORY AGLOW

NOVEMBER 19, 2022–JANUARY 8, 2023

Experience the joy of the holiday season amidst extravagantly themed holiday vignettes featuring hundreds of colorful poinsettias and our famous poinsettia trees.

Each evening, enjoy the gardens as they transform into a wonderland of lights. Never-before-seen displays and returning favorites include ornament trees, illuminated topiaries, larger-than-life Candy House and much more.

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GINGERBREAD COMPETITION & DISPLAY

DECEMBER 1–31, 2022

This year's Gingerbread Competition theme is a vintage throwback that allows contestants to design an entry that celebrates their favorite era (the 50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and beyond).

Contestants will enter and compete for prizes in the Youth (15 and under), Adult (16 and over) or Family/Community categories.

Entries are due November 26 or 27 and will be on public display from December 1-31.

fpconservatory.org/gingerbread-competition

COMING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



GROUP VISITS

Gift your family, organization or employees a night out this fall or holiday season and visit *Pumpkins Aglow* or *Conservatory Aglow*. Special rates are available for groups larger than 15.

Memories of time spent together at the Conservatory last a lifetime!

fpconservatory.org/group-visits

BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

This time of year is so lovely. Find merchandise at Botanica that matches the spirit of the season. Shop Halloween & Thanksgiving decorations, weekly shipments of unique plants and spring-blooming bulbs.

fpconservatory.org/botanica

GLASS PUMPKIN SALE | SEPTEMBER 23–25 | 11AM–4PM

Hundreds of locally made glass pumpkins and autumn-themed merchandise will be offered for sale.

FALL PATIO SALE | OCTOBER 10–28

50-75% off all plants, pottery and garden accessories.

BULB SALE | OCTOBER 21 & 22

50% off spring blooming bulbs.

HALLOWEEN SALE | OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 5

50% off Halloween-themed items.

HOT SHOP SALE | NOVEMBER 4–6

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



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HOST YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY

EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG

An unforgettable holiday party awaits at the Conservatory!

Premium dates and venues are available this fall and winter. Contact our team now to plan the party of the season.

“Franklin Park Conservatory was an amazing venue, as the team provided an exceptional level of service and attention to detail...It was remarkable to see how it all come together and we will forever cherish the experience.”

-Alessandro C.





TAKE A CLASS

Take horticulture, arts and culinary classes taught by educators & local experts.

- 🍄 **FELTED FALL LEAVES** | Saturday, October 1, 2–4pm
- 🍷 **BONSAI WALK & SIP** | Tuesday, October 4, 6:30–8pm
- 🍳 **HOW TO STIR-FRY** | Wednesday, October 5, 6–8pm
- 🍷 **BOTANICAL DRAWING - BEGINNER** | Sunday, October 9, 1–4pm
- 🍷 **BOTANICAL DRAWING - INTERMEDIATE** | Sunday, October 16, 1–4pm
- 🍷 **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: BOLD BRASSICAS** | Thursday, October 27, 6–8pm
- 🍷 **FALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** | Thursday, October 27, 6:30–8pm
- 🍷 **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: EDIBLE ORNAMENTS** | Thursday, November 15, 6–8pm

A full list can be found on our calendar: fpconservatory.org/calendar

“I have learned so much over the years from Conservatory programs and classes and every visit is like an escape to a different world.”

- Paul Feldman, Member

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HONOR FAMILY OR FRIENDS THIS FALL

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

DEDICATE A BENCH: \$5,000

This weather is absolutely perfect for sitting under trees, enjoying the changing colors of the leaves, and making (or sharing) family memories. Want to honor a loved one or surprise your family with a touching tribute? Dedicate a bench on the Grand Mallway through our new bench dedication program. Your beautiful bench will celebrate your love and is the perfect place to make or share family memories. Benches are dedicated for gifts of \$5,000 or greater. Make a dedication today to have your tribute in place throughout the beautiful fall season.

DEDICATE BLOOMS: \$25 sponsors for 5 bulbs

You can surprise or honor someone with a gift of bulb dedication. Our volunteers and staff are planting 100,000+ bulbs this fall that will bloom during Columbus Blooms—one of the most cheerful sights of spring!

For more information, please visit: fpconservatory.org/giving