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**CONSERVATORY AGLOW AND HOLIDAY BLOOMS TRANSFORM THE
CONSERVATORY INTO A HOLIDAY WONDERLAND**

COLUMBUS, OH – Two of Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens' popular holiday exhibitions—*Holiday Blooms* and *Conservatory Aglow*—kick off on November 19, 2022, and run through January 8, 2023. During this timeframe, the Conservatory will be open 10am-4pm and 5-9pm daily except for closures on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Holiday Blooms is included in the daytime and evening experiences. Inspired by Victorian-era opulence and infused with modern touches, Conservatory horticulture designers created extravagant vignettes with distinct decorations to fill the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse. The vignettes are paired with poinsettia displays in the Showhouse—including poinsettia trees—and wintry container gardens throughout the Conservatory.

Conservatory Aglow is included in the evening experience and requires Special Engagement admission. Each night, guests can make their way through the gardens to see themed light displays. This year's displays include a Rainbow Tunnel, a Disco Dance Party, a Sparkling Seascape, Candy Lane and more. New this year are candlelight pathways through the interior biomes; admission includes access to the interior Conservatory experience. Visitors looking for refreshments can make purchases from Conservatory dining, cash bars and a rotating set of food trucks. Visitors can also do holiday shopping at Botanica Gift Shop & Greenhouse.

Both the daytime and evening experiences also feature live entertainment and musical performances on select dates. During *Holiday Blooms*, performances are scheduled for 2pm on the following dates:

- November 19: Columbus Rings
- November 20: Vaud Villities, VOCALities
- November 26: Harpist Alle Schwartz
- November 27: Bryden String Quartet
- December 3: Hilliard Davidson High School *Madgrils* Choir
- December 4: Columbus Children's Choir
- December 10: The Columbus Chorus
- December 11: Olentangy Orange High School Show Choir, *Above the Noise*
- December 17: Winds Brilliante
- December 18: Jonathan Alder High School Choir



During Conservatory Aglow, entertainment is scheduled 6-8pm, and performances are scheduled for 7pm on the following dates:

- November 25: The Amazing Giants Snowflake Rollerskaters
- November 26: The Amazing Giants Acrobatic Duo
- December 3: Scioto Valley Chorus
- December 9: Columbus Gay Men's Chorus
- December 10: The Amazing Giants Acrobatic Duo
- December 16: Urban Strings Columbus Youth Orchestra
- December 17: Santa & Live Reindeer
- December 18: Santa & Live Reindeer
- December 19: The Music Men & Jen
- December 20: The Amazing Giants Costumed Performer and Light Up Penny Farther
- December 21: The Amazing Giants Mirror Duo
- December 22: The Amazing Giants Bubble Babe
- December 23: The Amazing Giants Holiday Stiltwalkers
- December 26: The Amazing Giants Bubble Babe
- December 27: The Amazing Giants LED Juggler
- December 28: The Amazing Giants Mirror Duo
- December 29: The Amazing Giants Costumed Performer and Light up Penny Farther
- December 30: The Amazing Giants LED Juggler
- December 31: In Full Swing Big Band
- January 6: The Amazing Giants Holiday Stiltwalkers
- January 7: The Amazing Giants Snowflake Rollerskaters

Conservatory Aglow is made possible by Presenting Sponsor American Electric Power Foundation and Lighting Partner Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation. Special Engagement tickets for *Conservatory Aglow* will be available starting October 25 at 11am and all guests are encouraged to reserve tickets in advance to guarantee their visit and make check-in efficient.

For more details, please visit fpconservatory.org/holiday-blooms and fpconservatory.org/conservatory-aglow and follow the Conservatory on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers world-class horticulture, art & nature-based exhibitions and educational programs. The 13-acre indoor and outdoor facility—situated two miles from downtown Columbus—features glasshouses including the historic John F. Wolfe Palm House; botanical gardens including the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden and Scotts Miracle Gro-Foundation Community Garden Campus; and event venues. The Conservatory is home to the largest collection of Chihuly glass in a botanical garden and Light Raiment II by internationally renowned artist James Turrell. Committed to the community, the Conservatory strives to provide an accessible and welcoming experience to all.