WINTER BROCHURE

It’s a new year! New beginnings provide opportunities to reconnect with our values and ourselves. Refresh yourself at the Conservatory this winter by spending time in nature, visiting with loved ones and learning something new while supporting a space for the community.

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

Thanks to our generous supporters, we can continue providing the natural wonders of the Conservatory through unique experiences every season of the year. We hope you celebrate nature as essential to us all this winter at the Conservatory.

Become a supporter: fpconservatory.org/giving

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 the availability of their preferred date and time and for an efficient check-in.

fpconservatory.org/tickets

COMMUNITY DAYS
FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Residents of Franklin County and the City of Columbus receive free General Admission to the Conservatory during Community Days. In addition to the Conservatory’s daily offerings, many Community Days include activities, live performances and local resources.

fpconservatory.org/community-days
ORCHIDS
ON DISPLAY THROUGH MARCH 10, 2024
Drawing inspiration from the details of art nouveau design and its embrace of the beauty of forms and objects found in the natural world, Orchids in 2024 will feature thousands of stunning orchids displayed within asymmetrical shapes, curving lines, stylized vines and flowers, and mosaic glass-like elements to create a graceful and visually expressive display.
fpconservatory.org/orchids

FUTURE PERFECT: COMPLETION PENDING
ON DISPLAY THROUGH MAY 19, 2024
Join us in celebrating Franklin Art Glass Studio’s 100-year legacy, with the exhibition, Future Perfect: Completion Pending. On display are works from the 1920’s through the present day highlighting unique artistic styles employed by numerous craftspeople who have influenced and driven Franklin’s artistic journey. Showcasing the heritage of traditional Munich-style stained glass and symbols Franklin is known for, this exhibition reveals that evolution and progression are a driving force in the artworks created.
fpconservatory.org/future-perfect-completion-pending

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ON VIEW AT THE CONSERVATORY

BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES
ON DISPLAY FEBRUARY 24–JULY 7, 2024
Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Blooms & Butterflies and stroll amid hundreds of colorful exotic butterflies flying freely through the Pacific Island Water Garden, a warm tropical haven filled with bright nectar blooms. See new butterflies emerge from their chrysalis daily at the Metamorphosis Lab.
fpconservatory.org/blooms-butterflies

CHIHULY COLLECTION
ON PERMANENT DISPLAY
The Conservatory’s Chihuly Collection—the largest permanent collection in a botanical garden—is on view year-round. Eighteen installations of stunning glass art are displayed throughout the interior Conservatory.
fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection
WEDDING SHOWCASE
JANUARY 26 | 6–9PM | $30 IN ADVANCE, $35 AT DOOR | 21+ ONLY
Meet premiere vendors while enjoying gourmet hors d’oeuvres, cake samples, specialty cocktails and wedding inspiration! Picture the details of your dream ceremony while immersing yourself in the Conservatory’s stunning venues.
fpconservatory.org/wedding-showcase

COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY:

MARDI GRAS
FEBRUARY 22 | 5:30–9:30PM | $35, $30 FOR MEMBERS | 21+ ONLY
Step right up to the Mardi Gras extravaganza, where the air is filled with the rhythm of jazz and the scent of delights from vibrant cocktail samples to delicious food trucks. Marvel at the enchanting talents of an illusionist, seek guidance from a mystical tarot card reader and zoltar and look up to the sky for aerial entertainers. Drape yourself in the regal hues of purple, green and gold and don’t forget your mask!
fpconservatory.org/cocktails-mardi-gras

PAJAMA PARTY
MARCH 21 | 5:30–9:30PM | $35, $30 FOR MEMBERS | 21+ ONLY
Get comfy in your PJs for Pajama Party! Enjoy fun cocktails like Dirty Shirleys and Adult Capri Suns, relax on bean bags under the stars, play classic lawn games, and challenge friends to board games. No formalities, just pure comfort and a rule to have a blast!
fpconservatory.org/cocktails-pajama-party

STAY TUNED FOR MORE COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY
Thursday, April 18 - Blooms & Bubbly
Thursday, May 16 - It’s Gonna Be May
Thursday, June 20 - Camp Conservatory
Thursday, July 18 - Reds, Whites & Boozed
Thursday, August 15 - Sustainable Sipping
Thursday, September 19 - Prost to Oktoberfest
Thursday, October 31 - Booze in the Garden
Thursday, December 5 - Jingle Brews
CHIHULY NIGHTS
JAN 20, FEB 14, MARCH 9, APRIL 6, MAY 4, SEP 14, OCT 5
7-10PM | SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ADMISSION REQUIRED
Chihuly Nights see the Collection brilliantly illuminated against the backdrop of the interior Conservatory. Guests will enjoy the unique experience of exploring the Conservatory after dark.
fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection

THE BUGMAN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | 11AM–2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION
Fan favorite, Mark Berman shares his knowledge and excitement about bugs, while giving you the opportunity to hold his creepy, crawly friends!

BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES OPENING DAY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 11AM–2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION
Help us celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Conservatory’s Blooms & Butterflies exhibition! We will do a butterfly craft, and learn about the amazing “mother of pearl” butterfly. Pick up a slice of anniversary cake while supplies last. Then head into the Pacific Island Water Garden for a butterfly serenade by Classical cellist Lucy Reed.

OHIO FALCONRY SCHOOL
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION
Learn about one of the most ancient sports, falconry. You will be introduced to many of the raptors used in this sport, and learn about what it takes to partner with a trained bird of prey. All participants should refrain from wearing fur and must remain seated during this presentation.

BRING THE FARM TO YOU, CHRISTA HEIN
FRIDAY, MARCH 29 | 11AM–2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION
Founder of Bring the Farm to You LLC, Christa brings her very own farm right to Franklin Park Conservatory. Interact with chicks, chickens, ducks, a turkey, rabbits, sheep, goats, and even a pig during this petting zoo experience.

TULIPS & TUTUS
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 11AM–2PM | INCLUDED IN ADMISSION
Wear your tutu and/or tights to our ballet dance party where you can dance to classical music and make a tulip craft. At 2pm catch a real ballet performance by BalletMet 2.
TAKE A CLASS AT THE CONSERVATORY

The Conservatory regularly offers a variety of classes focused on horticulture and gardening, fine arts & crafts, and food & drinks.

- **PLANT MOUNTING**  | Tuesday, January 23, 6–7:30pm
- **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: SEED STARTING**  | Monday, January 29, 6–7:30pm
- **ORCHID CARE 101**  | Tuesday, January 30, 7–8:30pm
- **SOGETSU: IKEBANA**  | Sunday, February 4, 1–3pm
- **CAKE DECORATING: PALLET KNIFE TECHNIQUE**  | Friday, February 9, 3–5pm
- **NEEDLE FELTED KEYCHAIN**  | Saturday, February 10, 1–2:30pm
- **DATE NIGHT: CREME BRULEE**  | Monday, February 12, 6–8pm
- **VALENTINES WATERCOLOR DATE NIGHT**  | Tuesday, February 13, 6–8pm
- **AIR PLANT WALL ART**  | Friday, February 16, 1–3pm
- **ORCHID CARE 101**  | Saturday, February 17, 7–8:30pm
- **FLORAL STUDY IN WATERCOLOR**  | Sunday, February 18, 6–8pm
- **JAPANESE STREET FOOD**  | Tuesday, February 20, 6–8pm
- **DESERT BIOME PLANter**  | Wednesday, February 21, 6–8pm
- **TROPICAL LEAF SUNCATCHER**  | Saturday, February 24, 10am–1pm
- **KOKEDAMA**  | Tuesday, February 27, 6–7:30pm
- **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: AFRICAN BOTANICALS**  | Thursday, February 29, 6–7:30pm

A full list of classes can be found on our calendar: [fpconservatory.org/calendar](http://fpconservatory.org/calendar)

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MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY

JOIN THE MONARCH SOCIETY

Spread your wings and make a difference! **MONARCH SOCIETY** is a group of enthusiastic and engaged individuals who support the Conservatory’s mission. From unique behind-the-scenes moments and exclusive social events to special member and donor perks, Monarch members will experience a variety of exciting benefits every season of the year.

Just as monarch butterflies are a symbol of transformation, when you join the Monarch Society through your unrestricted gift of $1000 or more, you create transformational change at the Conservatory that supports our education, outreach, arts and culture, and horticulture offerings while ensuring Conservatory programming is constantly improving and accessible to all.

To join or learn more, contact Marly Coldiron, Individual Giving Manager mcoldiron@fpconservatory.org
COMMUNITY GARDENING
The Conservatory's Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Community Garden Campus is one of many community gardens improving neighborhoods throughout the city. It's a living demonstration and education space with garden plots tended by our neighbors. To get involved, sign up for the plot waitlist, or let us connect you with a nearby community garden through our free community garden program, Growing to Green.

fpconservatory.org/community-gardeners

SCOUT PROGRAMS
The Conservatory is excited to bring back programming for Scout organizations. Programs are educational and hands-on activities that complement badge requirements. Reach out to our staff to plan a program for your troop!

fpconservatory.org/scouts

VOLUNTEER
Volunteering will warm your heart this winter. Opportunities are available throughout the organization with the Visitor Experience, Horticulture, Exhibitions and Education departments. To get started, fill out the online application or contact us for information about current opportunities.

fpconservatory.org/volunteer

FARMERS MARKET
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FARMERS MARKET
Farmers, bakers, artisans, food trucks and musicians are invited to be a part of the Conservatory's Farmers Market on Wednesdays 3:30–6:30pm June 5 through September. An application is required but participation is free!

fpconservatory.org/farmers-market

MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY

COMING THIS SPRING: COLUMBUS BLOOMS
ON DISPLAY THROUGH SPRING 2024
A dazzling celebration of spring! More than 100,000 tulips, narcissus and other stars of the season bloom throughout the gardens and container displays.