



Franklin Park Conservatory  
and Botanical Gardens

## 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

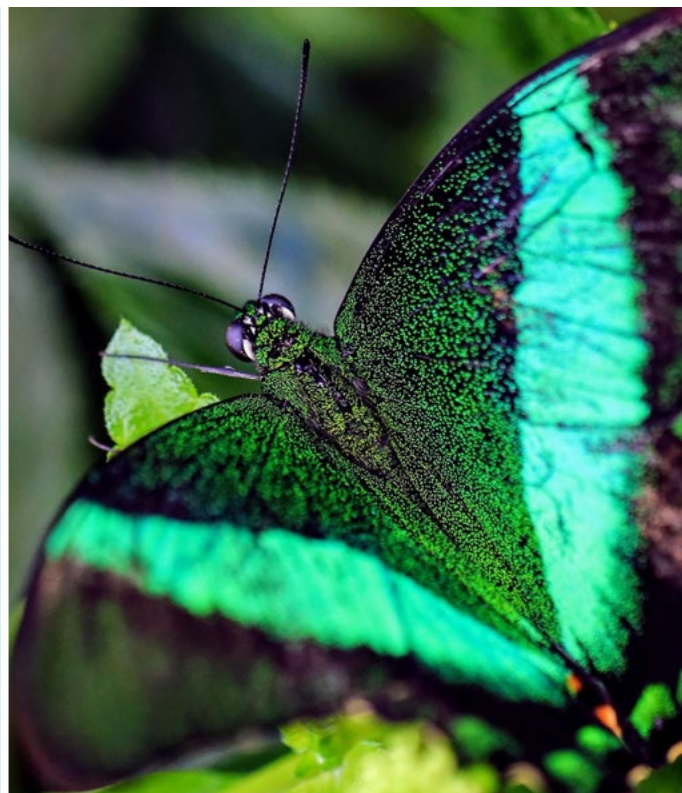
[fpconservatory.org/blooms-butterflies](https://fpconservatory.org/blooms-butterflies)

## 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](https://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](http://fpconservatory.org/wedding-showcase)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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](http://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](http://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 & Booze*

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](http://fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection)



# FAMILY FUN PROGRAMMING

## 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

MONDAY, MARCH 25 | 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](https://fpconservatory.org/calendar)



## 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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

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