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Phipps Announces Line-Up of Major Shows and Events for Fall

Phipps Conservatory offers stunning botanical displays and exciting community events

Pittsburgh, Pa. — [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens](#) invites members of the public to save the dates for upcoming shows and events this fall.

- **Summer Flower Show: PlayGardens**
Ongoing through Sun., Oct. 2
Explore Phipps' many whimsical rooms of colorful summer flowers, vintage garden décor and interactive exhibits.
- **Butterfly Forest**
Ongoing through Mon., Sept. 5
Interact with the colorful, fluttering butterflies in Phipps' enchanting Stove Room. Watch the delicate lifecycle of some of nature's most important pollinators and their favorite fragrant blooms.
- **Farmers at Phipps**
Wednesdays through Oct. 26, 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Make healthy, planet-friendly food choices at the freshest shopping experience in town as certified organic vendors gather on Phipps' front lawn every week for Phipps' farmers' market.
- **Fall Flower Show**
Sat., Oct. 15 – Sun., Nov. 6
Celebrate harvest season with gorgeous horticultural designs, autumn foods and colorful chrysanthemums.
- **Let's Move Pittsburgh Family Yoga**
Sundays, Sept. 18 and Oct. 23, 9 – 10 a.m.
Families of all ages can stretch and move at this fun, free yoga class on Phipps' front lawn, led by a YMCA yoga instructor. Presented in partnership with the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh.
- **Glasshouse Happy Hour**
Thurs., Sept. 22, 6 – 8 p.m.
Unwind before the weekend at this young professionals networking event in Pittsburgh's glasshouse gem. Sip on beverages and snack on healthy appetizers in the serene surroundings of Phipps' gardens.
- **Party in the Tropics**
Fridays, Sept. 2, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 7–11 p.m.
Dance, drink and dine in the steamy Tropical Forest Congo, all while exploring the moonlit botanical gardens.
- **Tropical Forest Congo Festival**

Sun., Sept. 25

Enjoy family-friendly activities, entertainment, food and more inspired by one of the world's most botanically and culturally rich rainforest regions.

- **Garden Railroad**

Sat., Oct. 15 – Sun., March 5

In celebration of Pittsburgh's bicentennial, watch Phipps' popular miniature railroad transform into our great city, making stops at significant moments in the 'Burgh's history

- **Halloween Happenings**

Fri., Oct. 28, 4 – 8 p.m.

Bring costumed kids for a hauntingly good time of family-friendly activities, spooky blooms and healthy bites.

- **Poinsettias and Pointe Shoes**

Fri., Nov. 18, performances at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Watch talented Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre dancers perform vignettes from Terrence S. Orr's "The Nutcracker" in the beauty of Phipps' gardens.

- **Winter Flower Show and Light Show**

Fri., Nov. 25 – Sun., Jan. 8

Relive the excitement of snow days and winter fun as snowball fights, snowmen and cozy fireplaces come to life with magnificent winter blooms and dazzling holiday lights.

Phipps is open daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and until 10 p.m. on Fridays. Hours are extended to 11 p.m. daily during Winter Flower Show and Light Garden. Admission costs \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors and students, and \$11 for children (ages 2 – 18). Members and kids under 2 enter free. For a continually updated [calendar of scheduled activities](#) or to find hours and registration details for specific events, please visit hipps.conservatory.org.

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About Phipps: Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: hipps.conservatory.org.

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