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Wines Under Glass Offers the Flavors of the Continents

Phipps' benefit transports guests around the globe for delicious cuisine, delectable wines and festive entertainment

Pittsburgh, Pa. — On Thurs., Oct. 22, <u>Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens</u> invites guests to take their taste buds on a culinary adventure around the world and experience the flavors of the continents at the annual Wines Under Glass Gala. The V.I.P. reception begins at 6:30 p.m., with the Global Party starting for all other guests at 7:30 p.m.

With the Fall Flower Show's Japanese chrysanthemums in full flourish, it will be the perfect backdrop for an evening filled with delicious cuisine, delectable wines and curated entertainment. The journey begins in Palm Court, which will be transformed for the night into Brazil at carnival with festive food and drink. Then, guests will be transported to a serene Japanese garden where they can sip on authentic sake. Meanwhile, French and German wines as well as offerings from America's Napa Valley will delightfully engage partygoers' senses.

As the strolling event continues, guests will make their way to the last destination of the night – the heart of Africa. The Tropical Forest Congo exhibit will delight guests with delectable regional wines and foods and lively entertainment, making this stop a must-see for all.

Tickets for Wines Under Glass can be purchased through Oct. 16 at phipps.conservatory.org/wines, or by phone at 412/622-6915, ext. 6404. Benefactor tickets are \$180 per person and include the private V.I.P. Reception at 6:30 p.m. and Global Party at 7:30 p.m. Patron tickets are \$160 per person and include the Global Party at 7:30 p.m. Event questions may be directed to Rachel Kernic at 412/622-6915, ext. 6404, or via email at reservatory.org, and ticketing questions can be directed to Greg DuFour at 412/622-6915, ext. 3701.

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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: phipps.conservatory.org.

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