

# Fairchild's 25th Annual GALA IN THE GARDEN

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Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, the historic botanical garden that is one of the premier conservation and education-based gardens in the world, celebrated its 25th Annual Gala in the Garden on Saturday, February 1. Set amid the dazzling array of tropical flowers and lush foliage of Fairchild Garden, the largest tropical botanic garden in the continental United States, it's no wonder this breathtaking event is noted as one of the "Top Three Must Attend" galas by Miami Magazine.



Jennifer Montoya, Joyce Burns, Bonnie Crabtree, Chary Rico-Toro, Margaret Eidson, Swanee DiMare, Frances Sevilla-Sacasa, Ana Milton, Marile Lopez, Raphael Bastian, Lee Damus

Limited to only 400 exclusive guests, Gala in the Garden is the who's who of South Florida philanthropists and community leaders. Each year, the lakeside venue is reimaged by a team of talented artists who create the glamorous décor and delicious cuisine. This black tie formal event began with a cocktail reception and silent auction in the Adam R. Rose and Peter R. McQuillan Arts Center, followed by a seated dinner overlooking Pandanus Lake.

Funds raised allow Fairchild Garden to continue its mission of exploring, expanding and conserving the world of tropical plants.

Gala in the Garden 2020 was chaired by Swanee DiMare and Frances Sevilla Sacasa. Notable guests included six-time Emmy award-winning TV news reporter and anchor, Laurie Jennings.



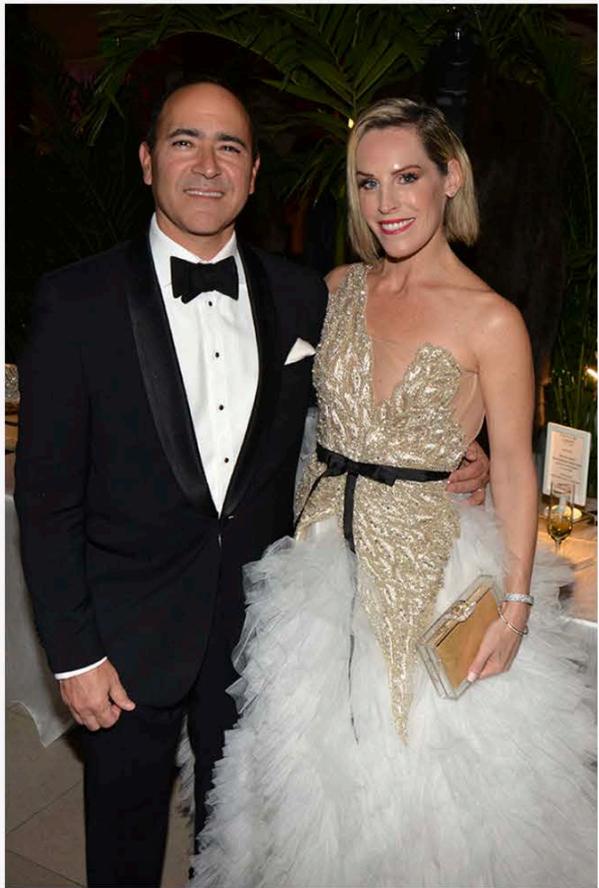
Paul and Swanee DiMare



Eugenio & Frances Sevilla Sacasa



Josh Salman, Laurie Jennings



Gabriel and Jen Montoya



Jose Luis Lopez, Marile Lopez



Mike and Dr. Margaret Eidson



Alejandro and Maria Aguirre, Mindy Marques, Fidel Gonzalez



Jane Woolridge



Robert Barlick, Ana Codina Barlick



Dan and Trish Bell



Amy and David Alexy



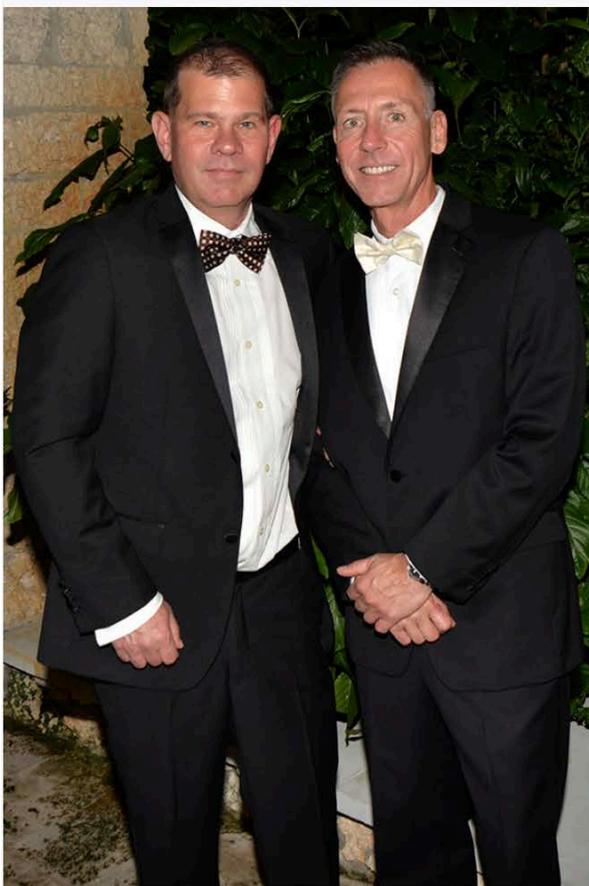
Charles and Myra Geragi, Pat and Ann McMullan



Judy and Jon Zeder



Bob and Andrea Dickinson



Kendall Hamersly, Michael Agrifolio



Minesh and Pin Mehta



Carol and Carl Melzer, Becky Guilford



Gary and Symeria Hudson



Rachel Mica Weiss, Haley Josephs



Patricia Abril, Ann Olazabal, Hari Natarajan, Prithi Ramakrishnan



Vivian and Jimmy Quiroga



Swanee DiMare, Frances Sevilla Sacasa



Felicia Marie Knaul, Julio Frenk



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Yvonne Silver, Scott Silver



Ann Olazabal, Hari Natarajan, Prithi Ramakrishnan



Dr. Margaret Eidson, Swanee DiMare



Larry and Sandi Pimentel, Bruce Greer



Avi Eckstein, Jackie Kaplan



Cameron Sisser, Leslie Lorenzi



AR Lopez, Rocio Marie



Sonia Gibson, John Grisham



Patrick and Jodi Farrell