

9th Annual Fairchild Splendor in the Garden

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, the historic botanical garden that is one of the premier conservation and education-based gardens in the world, celebrated its 9th annual Splendor in the Garden on Thursday, January 23, 2020. The event was presented by Ussery Automotive Group/Mercedes-Benz and Neiman Marcus Coral Gables who showcased their new spring clothing collections to more than 350 guests.

Leading members of the South Florida community were honored at Splendor in the Garden, which featured a champagne reception, catered luncheon by La Basque, fashion shows and awards ceremony. All proceeds from the event benefit Fairchild Garden's numerous programs in conservation, science, children's education and horticulture.

This year's 2020 Fairchild Philanthropy Honorees were Jennifer Montoya, Eilah Campbell Beavers, Karyn Cunningham, Andria Hanley, Lucy Morillo, Angie Whitman and Maria Del Carmen Sarria. Guests were invited to enjoy a lovely outdoor cocktail reception before walking into the lakeside marquee, where Fairchild Gardens Chief Operating Officer Nannette Zapata welcomed them and introduced honorary Co-Chairs Swanee DiMare and Frances Sevilla-Sacasa before the luncheon and highly anticipated Neiman Marcus Coral Gables fashion show commenced.

Notable guests included six-time Emmy award-winning TV news reporter and anchor, Laurie Jennings and The Patton Group's owner, Marysol Patton.



Laurie Jennings, Nancy Batchelor, Leslie Munsell



Lucy Morillo, Marile Lopez



Vanessa Nunez Allez, Marci DeClaris, Sonya Rolin



Jennifer Montoya



Swanne Dimare



Thai Chau, Viktoria Myr



Carol Iacovelli, Suzy Buckley Woodward, & Alexa Wolman



Isabel Fine, Rene Cantera, Madison Gardner



Elias Synalovski, Maria del Carmen Sarria



Andria Hanley & Leanne Tellam



Katie Brockway, Lexie Brockway, Kimber Harrell Sadler, Mackinzie Sadler



Donna Martinez, Betsy Fantis



Linda Levy Goldberg, Mary Grimalt, Laura Buccellati, Ana Hernandez



Marisa Toccin Lucas and Carol Iacovelli



Susannah Shubin



Anita Bereira, Cameron Guilmette, Danielle Klein



Jarad Gonzalez, Tatiana Arteaga-Teo



Cherie Cole, JoEllen Strump, Blaire Sonville



Siri Willock, Susanne Birbragher, Alison Kunkel



Gio Conda Baltodano



Lauren Harrison, Daisy Olivera



Eilah Beavers, Lydia Touzet



Carol Iacovelli, Alexa Wolman and Martica Maribal



Daisy Casuso, Amanda Rodriguez



Stephanie Sayfie Aagaard, Beth Tasca



Sissy DeMaria, Christy Martin



Nesti Mendoza, Laurie Jennings, Leslie Munsell



Elysze Held, Marile Lopez



Sonia Gibson, John Grisham



Silvia Trinidad, Zayda Paz Hernandez, Eugenia Legorburu