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FAIRCHILD GARDEN CELEBRATES ITS LARGEST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GALA IN THE GARDEN

Enjoy An Evening of Unmatched Beauty While Supporting The Garden's Programs in Science Education, Conservation, Horticulture and Research



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MIAMI, FL. (December 2019) - Revered as one of the most beautiful and magical fundraisers in South Florida, [Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden](#) is pleased to announce the return of Gala in the Garden, now in its 25th year, taking place Saturday, February 1, 2020. 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*.

Limited to only 400 exclusive guests, Gala in the Garden is a who's who of South Florida philanthropists and community leaders. Each year, the lakeside venue is reimagined by a team of talented artists who create the glamorous decor and delicious cuisine. This black tie formal event begins 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 and dancing to a full orchestra under the stars. Funds raised allow Fairchild to continue its mission of exploring, expanding and conserving the world of tropical plants.

"It's one of the most anticipated events of the year and we are always thrilled to see the outpouring of support that goes into the garden's science, education, conservation and horticulture programs," states Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's Chief Experience Officer, Heidi Ladell. "Fairchild Garden's 83 acres of breathtaking scenery always sets the perfect backdrop to this dazzling night," adds Ladell.

Gala in the Garden 2020 is chaired by Swanee DiMare and Frances Sevilla Sacarsa. Tickets start at \$1,000 per person, and tables for 10 start at \$10,000. For reservations and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susannah Shubin at sshubin@fairchildgarden.org.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Fairchild Garden is currently celebrating its 81st anniversary in the community. Established in 1938 and comprising of 83 acres, Fairchild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to exploring, explaining and conserving the world of tropical plants. The Garden is recognized both nationally and internationally as the premier leader in conservation and education-based programs with field operations in over 20 countries including support to protected areas globally from Madagascar to Central America. Fairchild has the largest education program of any metropolitan area, reaching more than 300,000 schoolchildren each year with programs like The Fairchild Challenge, The Million Orchid Project, Growing Beyond Earth, and its BioTECH High School. Special events include Chocolate, Mango and Orchid Festivals in addition to art exhibitions, concerts, plant sales and more. Information at www.fairchildgarden.org and follow at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).