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FAIRCHILD LAUNCHES GARDEN OF LOVE, A LIVE, VIRTUAL WEDDING EXPERIENCE

Fairchild Offers the Opportunity to Celebrate the Magical Moment Virtually with Family and Friends



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High Res Images Available

MIAMI, FL. (MAY 2020) – <u>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</u>, the historic garden spread across 83 acres of manicured and protected green space, has been a coveted wedding and event location for over 80 years. Due to recent events, Fairchild Garden is adapting to change as they launch the *Garden of Love*, a virtual wedding experience that allows couples to celebrate their moment of a lifetime virtually and say "I do" in front of their friends and family in the romantic, lush landscape that is Fairchild.

Because guests will not be able to attend in person, an officiant of the couple's choice and the videographer will capture and lead the ceremony at the garden. The Garden of Love package begins at \$1,400 and includes:

- A choice of one of five breathtaking locations throughout the garden
- Full audio and video set up
- A prosecco toast with an intimate virtual moment with the couple's friends and family after the ceremony

Some ceremony locations have never been used for a wedding before due to size limitations, so couples will be able to take advantage of these exclusive locations to use as an event space. Locations include the vibrant Chihuly Sculpture surrounded by a Koi pond within the Conservatory, the secret Sunken Garden featuring a waterfall or the classic Bailey Palm Glade, overlooking Glade Lake as the setting to name a few. Fairchild's onsite videographer will take care of the private and secure streaming link, a microphone for the couple and officiant, lighting and a copy of the video to remember.

The following enhancements are also available to add on for couples to customize a simpler, more turnkey experience:

- A bouquet of greens from the garden of Fairchild for \$55
- A boutonniere for \$12
- A 6" wedding cake for \$125
- A single ceremony musician for \$250
- A 1-hour wedding photography session around the garden for \$850

Weddings can be scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7am to 9am or Monday through Sunday from 4:30pm to 7pm. From sunrise or sunset, there is a time for each individual couple to design their unique day. In order to abide by all local and state health regulations, the Fairchild Garden and videography team will wear masks and carry sanitizers throughout the entire experience.



To receive more information, please click <u>HERE</u>, fill out the form or send questions to <u>lovelive@fairchildgarden.org</u>. A Fairchild representative will get back to you as soon as possible.

About Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Fairchild Garden is currently celebrating its 82nd 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 <u>The Fairchild Challenge</u>, <u>The Million Orchid Project</u>, <u>Growing Beyond Earth</u>, 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 <u>www.fairchildgarden.org</u> and follow at <u>Facebook, Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

