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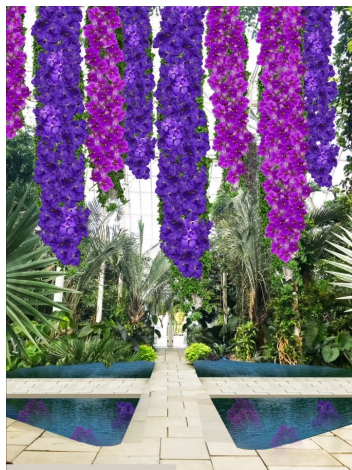
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Tickets for *The Orchid Show: Jeff Leatham's Kaleidoscope* at The New York Botanical Garden Go on Sale to the Public on February 3, 2022

On View February 26 through May 1, 2022, the Exhibition Will Showcase the Bold and Colorful Vision of Famed Floral Designer Jeff Leatham



Designer Jeff Leatham



Conceptual sketch by Jeff Leatham

Bronx, NY—Tickets go on sale to the public on February 3, 2022 for The New York Botanical Garden's popular orchid exhibition, returning for its 19th year. *The Orchid Show: Jeff Leatham's Kaleidoscope* will be on view February 26 through May 1, 2022. Lifestyle icon and floral designer to the stars Jeff Leatham designed the 2020 *Orchid Show*, which was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He is set to reinvent his dazzling creations, transforming each gallery of the exhibition in NYBG's historic Enid A. Haupt Conservatory into a different color experience, like the turn of a kaleidoscope. Tickets will be available at <https://www.nybg.org/visit/admission/>.

Orchid towers of orange, yellow, and green, undulating fields of white, and overhead plumes of purple, together with artistic embellishments and a kaleidoscopic tunnel of lights, will captivate and enthrall visitors. Leatham worked with horticulturists from NYBG, including Senior Curator of Orchids Marc Hachadourian, to assemble orchids from its collections as well as from some of the finest growers in the world. Orchids of seemingly every conceivable shape and provenance, including rare and iconic specimens, will be on display in breathtaking configurations.

On select Fridays and Saturdays in March and April, adults 21 and over can experience the exhibition at night with music, cash bars, and food available for purchase. Orchid Evenings will take place on March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 22, and 23, 2022; 7–10 p.m.

At NYBG Shop, *Orchid Show* visitors may select from thousands of top-quality orchids available for purchase, from exotic, hard-to-find specimens for connoisseurs to elegant yet easy-to-grow varieties for beginners, along with orchid products and books.

Jeff Leatham is the award-winning artistic director of the Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris, with studios also at the Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center and the Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills. His work is a combination of his love for flowers and passion for design. Using shape, color, and simplicity, his creations are dramatic, bold, unforgettable statements that are always an integral part of the setting. His clients include Dolly Parton, Tina Turner, Cher, Oprah Winfrey, and many others. His publications—*Flowers by Jeff Leatham*, *Flowers by Design*, and *Jeff Leatham: Visionary Floral Art and Design*—remain best-selling design books worldwide.

For more information about *The Orchid Show: Jeff Leatham's Kaleidoscope*, please visit www.nybg.org/event/the-orchid-show/.

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