



FESTIVAL OF TREES
A Benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation
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2022 Festival of Trees returns to Dearborn for 38th event

DETROIT, Michigan: The 38th Annual Festival of Trees, a benefit for the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, returns to the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center November 20th through November 27th, 2022.

The Festival of Trees is a public display of spectacular professionally designed 7' and 5' holiday trees, tabletop trees, wreaths and other holiday gift shop items that are sold to raise funds for pediatric research.

"The Festival of Trees Executive Committee and Board of Directors are thrilled to once again have English Gardens join the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center and Palmer Moving & Storage as Event Sponsors for our 38th year. We are looking forward to another successful holiday festival" says Event Director, Theresa Diefenbach.

"We are excited to have fabulous designers showcase their creative talent, providing a beautiful atmosphere for families that consider Festival of Trees the official start to the holiday season" said Diefenbach.

The 38th Annual Festival of Trees kicks off with an elegant Preview Gala on Saturday, November 19th. VIP tickets (\$175 per person) feature early admission at 6:30 PM, a wristband that will allow entrance into the Sky Lounge, open bar and heavy appetizers. Patron tickets (\$100) feature admission at 7:30 PM, cash bar, and light appetizers in the ballroom. All guests will enjoy a silent auction, fabulous sweets and treats along with live entertainment by the Kat Orlando Duo.

Preview Gala tickets available at www.fot.org

Festival of Trees will then open to the public on Sunday November 20th at 2:00 PM and run through November 27th. Admission for adults: \$5.00. Children (ages 3-16): \$3.00, Under 2, no charge.

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On Tuesday, November 22nd, Festival of Trees will be honoring our Veterans and men and women in the Armed Forces by offering them free admission.

For more information visit the Festival of Trees website at www.fot.org.

The 2022 Festival of Trees event is held at:

**The Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126**

General admission tickets are available at the door. Group ticket sales (groups of 10 or more) are available by contacting Theresa Diefenbach before November 1st, at 734-748-3822

On Sunday, November 6th, all English Gardens stores will kick off the holiday season with their annual Christmas Open House. A portion of the sales will be donated to Festival of Trees.

About the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation:

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, an initiative of The Children's Foundation, seeks to make a significant, lasting and positive impact on children's health through three primary areas: groundbreaking pediatric medical research, innovative community benefit programs and advanced medical education at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Funding provided supports vital projects, programs and research that advance the health and wellness of children and families. To learn more, visit www.chmfoundation.org/support.

About The Children's Foundation:

The Children's Foundation is a premier foundation focused on the health and well-being of the children of Michigan and beyond and their families by working in collaboration with other organizations in the community. By listening to community needs, The Foundation responds by mobilizing and enhancing resources through innovative partnerships and funding models. Since 2011, the Foundation has distributed more than 80 million dollars in grant funding to more than 160 partners throughout the state. Current initiatives of The Children's Foundation include Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, The Jamie Daniels Foundation, First Tee- Greater Detroit, Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts, the Feinberg Hope Foundation and the Paul W. Smith Charities. Current areas of focus for the Foundation include mental health, nutritional wellness, abuse and neglect, pediatric research, injury prevention and youth development. Learn more at www.YourChildrensFoundation.org.

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