



# FESTIVAL OF TREES

A Benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation

*Celebrating 40 years of Continuous Generosity and Dedication*

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### 2024 Festival of Trees Returns to Dearborn for their 40<sup>th</sup> Year!

**DETROIT, Michigan:** The 40th Annual Festival of Trees, a benefit for the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, returns to the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center November 24th through December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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 40th year. We are looking forward to another successful holiday festival"** says Event Director, Theresa Diefenbach. **"We are excited to have our fabulous designers showcase their creative talent, providing a beautiful atmosphere for families that consider Festival of Trees the official start to the holiday season."**

The 2024 Festival of Trees event is held at:

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

The 2024 Festival of Trees kicks off with an elegant Preview Gala on Saturday, November 23rd. 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, and live entertainment by the Phoenix Theory Band.

Preview Gala tickets are available at [www.fot.org](http://www.fot.org).

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Festival of Trees will open to the public on Sunday November 24th at 2:00 PM and run through December 1st. General admission tickets are available at the door. Admission for adults is \$5.00. Children ages 3-16 are \$3.00. There is no charge for children under 2.

**On Tuesday, November 26th, Festival of Trees will be honoring our Veterans and the men and women of our Armed Forces by offering them free admission.**

Group ticket sales (groups of 10 or more) are available by contacting Theresa Diefenbach before November 1<sup>st</sup>, at (734) 748-3822

**On Sunday, November 3rd, 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 the Festival of Trees.**

For more information, visit the Festival of Trees web site at [www.fot.org](http://www.fot.org).

### **About The Children's Foundation**

The Children's Foundation is a catalyst for change, partnering with the community to advance solutions and discoveries that improve the physical and mental health of children in Michigan. As stewards of the philanthropic legacy of Children's Hospital of Michigan dating back more than 130 years, the foundation has a history of supporting programs and projects that create more equitable opportunities for kids.

At the heart of the foundation's mission lies innovation and collaboration. Through advocacy, fundraising and strategic grantmaking, The Children's Foundation seeks to build sustainable solutions and sources of capital that address the needs of children now and into the future.

Learn more at [YourChildrensFoundation.org](http://YourChildrensFoundation.org).

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