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Our mission is to save tropical plant diversity by exploring, explaining & conserving the world of tropical plants; fundamental to this task is inspiring a greater knowledge and love for plants and gardening so that all can enjoy the beauty and bounty of the tropical world.



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11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL AT FAIRCHILD

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
 JANUARY 20, 21 & 22, 2017
 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

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 FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

All Weekend

THE CHOCOWALK PASSPORT EXPEDITION: A DELICIOUS JOURNEY

Get ready to go on a delicious expedition! Get your ChocoWalk Passport stamped while exploring the Garden from the Rainforest to the Tropical Fruit Pavilion, to the Cacao Route Tent, and learn all about the fruit of the gods! Be sure to visit all of the stops along the ChocoWalk to collect all stamps and to enjoy exciting information about chocolate and to participate in fun interactive activities!

AT THE TROPICAL FRUIT PAVILION

Learn about the harvesting process of cacao!

ALL ABOUT CHOCOLATE: THE LIVING HISTORY OF CACAO AND CHOCOLATE FROM ECUADOR

Cycad Circle Tent

Visit our newest chocolate experience for 2017. From the seed to the chocolate bar and everywhere in-between. Pacari, a chocolate company, will demonstrate how to produce fine chocolate from the legendary Arriba Nacional cacao from Ecuador. A must-see for adults and children alike, the living history of cacao is not to be missed.

CACAO AND CHOCOLATE ORCHID SALES

Take home your very own cacao tree and start making chocolate in your own kitchen! Or grab an *Oncidium* 'Sharry Baby' chocolate-scented orchid!

CHOCOLATIERS AND CHOCOLATE VENDORS

Garden House

What's a chocolate festival without plenty of chocolatiers? Be sure to visit the Garden House to stock up on all of the delicious chocolate treats. Remember: chocolate is actually good for you! Be sure to get your ChocoFacts in the Garden House!

CHOCOLATE VENDORS

Garden House

Cacao Art Chocolates, Cao Chocolates, Chocolate Moonshine, Circus Eats, Exquisito Chocolates, Grate Madeleine, In Your Face Delights, Key West Confections, Miami is Kind Foundation, Inc., Oliver Kita Chocolates, Pacari Chocolate, Romanicos Chocolate, Wendy's Chocolates.

Give **KIND** a try, enjoying some of their newest varieties featuring an incredible blend of whole nuts, spices, and rich dark chocolate! Made from ingredients you can see and pronounce!

FOOD VENDORS

Garden House Lawn

From paella to barbecue, Greek gyros to delicious Caribbean style eats, there's something for everyone! And keep an eye out for those special chocolate-infused flavors. Casa Paella, Cinnamon Horn Rolls, CrepeMaker, Dolci Pecatti Gelato, Dutch Magic Enterprises, Eat Da Bone BBQ, Forno Italiano Pizza Catering, Gaby's Farm Ice Cream, Gerbaud Bakery, Greek Food & Latin Food, Karts of All Kinds, M & R Caribbean Conch, Native Conch, Victoria's Flavors

GARDEN MARKETPLACE

Near the South Florida Butterfly Garden Stop by our Garden Marketplace and stock up on chocolate treats, honey, candles, lamps made of natural materials and more!

Garden Marketplace Vendors:

A Touch of Ecuador, Almotti, Bee My Honey, BirdsSquirrelsN.com, Candles by Fatima, Crushable Seagrass Hats, DecoSusi, Demca Demonstration, Fossil Lamps, Gloria Janell, Gringa Flan, Karen's Kreations, Keez Beez Raw Honey, Kind Bar, Lakonia Greek Products, Me and a Tree, Susi Licious, World Spicery, Princess Crowns (Kidway)

CHOCOSPA

Phillips Courtyard

There's no better way to relax than with a chocolate scented massage. Be sure to stop at our ChocoSpa for this special experience.

ChocoSpa Vendors:

Mobile Spa Events, Origins Skincare

FUN FOR THE FAMILY AT KIDWAY!

Cycad Vista

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CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Garden House Lawn

Enter for a chance to win artisan chocolate, an *Oncidium* 'Sharry Baby' chocolate-scented orchid and more!

Thank You to all of the wonderful and dedicated volunteers who support the Chocolate Festival. You have helped to make Fairchild one of the world's great botanic gardens and the Chocolate Festival our community's sweetest event.

Saturday, January 21

LECTURES

Science Village

- 10:30 a.m. *Follow Cacao's Journey at Fairchild* with Dr. Noris Ledesma, Fairchild Curator of Tropical Fruit
- 11:30 a.m. *Hacienda Victoria - Ecuador*, Ing. Andres Guzman, Hacienda Victoria Ecuador
- 12:30 p.m. *Identifying the best chocolates in the world, where to find them and how to taste them*, Dr. Maricel Presilla, Cucharamama
- 1:30 p.m. *Cacao Diseases: Important Threats to Chocolate Production Worldwide*, Dr. Alina Campbell, USDA Agricultural Research Service
- 2:30 p.m. *Genetic Diversity of Cacao in Honduras*, Dr. Osman Gutierrez, USDA Agricultural Research Service

PURE BARRE POP-UP CLASS

Allee and Overlook

- 10:30 a.m. Bring your own mat and water and experience the latest fitness craze, Pure Barre!

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Cycad Vista Tent

- 12:00 p.m. Chef Mariana Cortez, Bunny Cakes
- 1:30 p.m. Chef Jackie Gadala, SuperFuzion
- 3:00 p.m. Chef Tracey Knight, Skinny South

Sunday, January 22

LECTURES

Science Village

- 10:30 a.m. *Challenges Growing Cacao in South Florida*, Dr. Richard Campbell, Fairchild Director of Horticulture and Senior Curator of Tropical Fruit
- 11:30 a.m. Santiago Peralta, Pacari Chocolates
- 12:30 p.m. *Making Chocolate Like the Maya: An Interactive, Hands-On Cacao Artisanal Chocolate Experience for Children and Curious Adults*, Dr. Maricel Presilla, Cucharamama

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Cycad Vista Tent

- 12:00 p.m. Chef Allen, Chef Allen's Consulting
- 3:00 p.m. Chef Chris Bulgarin, Delicious Catering

