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- 12th Annual International -

Chocolate Festival

- at Fairchild -

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
January 19, 20 and 21, 2018
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 FOR KIDS

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 PRESENTED BY PACARI

Cycad Circle Tent

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.

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

Chocokids activities

Vendors

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! While supplies last.

CHOCOLATIERS

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 Chocolates, Romanicos Chocolate, Wendy's Chocolates, SusiLicious Bakeshop, Club ChoKolate, Franceschi Chocolate

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

Casa Paella, Cinnamon Horn Rolls, Crepemaker, Dutch Magic Enterprises, Forno Italiano Pizza Catering, Gerbaud Bakery, Greek Food & Latin Food, Karts of All Kinds, M & R Caribbean Conch, Native Conch, Victoria's Flavors Unlimited

FOOD TRUCKS

Cycad Circle

Dolci Peccati Gelato, Mexican Gourmet

GARDEN MARKETPLACE VENDORS:

Near the South Florida Butterfly Garden

A Touch of Ecuador, Bee My Honey, BirdsSquirrelsN.com, Candles by Fatima, Crushable Seagrass Hats, I See Spain, Fossil Lamps, Gloria Janell, Gringa Flan, Keez Beez Raw Honey, Lakonia Greek Products, Princess Crowns, World Spicery LLC, Art by Uta, Chic Afrique, Me and a Tree

Friday, January 19

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Cycad Vista Tent

11:00 a.m. Pollinators and their Flower Preference - Interactive Flower dissection by **Kiki Mutis, Fairchild**

Saturday, January 20

LECTURES

Science Village

11:30 a.m. Biodynamic Cacao and Its Impact on Chocolate Flavors, Francisco Morena, Pacari Chocolates
12:30 p.m. Follow Cacao's Journey, **Dr. Noris Ledesma, Fairchild**
2:00 p.m. How Chocolate, Chiles and Turkey Melt in a Pot, Maricel Presilla

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12:00 p.m. Chef Chris Bulgarin, Delicious Catering and Event Production
1:30 p.m. Chef Jackie Gadala, Superfuzion

Sunday, January 21

LECTURES

Science Village

11:30 a.m. Biodynamic Cacao and Its Impact on Chocolate Flavors, Francisco Morena, Pacari Chocolates
12:30 p.m. Dr. Osman Gutierrez, USDA
1:30 p.m. Recognizing Excellence: Advances in Cacao and Chocolate in Latin America, Maricel Presilla

Enjoy during the festival!

JERZY KEDZIORA

THE ART OF BALANCE

NOW THROUGH 03.31.18

We are pleased to welcome sculptor Jerzy Kedziora as the featured artist for Art at Fairchild! "The Art of Balance" features sculptures suspended above the Garden in gravity-defying ways that will amaze you.

The 2017-2018 Fairchild Challenge

PETALS AND POLLINATORS EXHIBIT Arts Center

Over millions of years, flowers have co-evolved specialized traits with various animal pollinators. For this year's art Challenge, students were asked to invent fictional flowers and create drawings, sculptures and mixed media pieces depicting the co-evolution of flowers and pollinators. The top entries from elementary, middle, and high schools across south Florida will be on display. Fairchild invites you to come see this amazing collection and learn about pollination and plant adaptations.

BUTTERFLIES AT FAIRCHILD

The Wings of the Tropics exhibit is the only place in Miami where you can marvel at thousands of tropical butterflies of dozens of varieties every day. Your kids will love it! Daily, all day. Two butterfly releases daily, morning and afternoon.

ORCHID ODYSSEY AT FAIRCHILD

Daily, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy a two-acre, tropical display of rare orchids, in the widest variety of species and colors in the Simons Rainforest at Fairchild.

**COMING NEXT:
ORCHID FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
MARCH 9, 10 AND 11, 2018**



**DON'T FORGET
TO GRAB YOUR
FESTIVAL T-SHIRT!**

