Connect with nature at its most serene and experience the peaceful beauty of winter—inside and out.

Embrace the warmth of a lush sanctuary filled with thousands of vibrant, artfully presented orchids. Lavish Cymbidium dramatically spill from basins, grand Phalaenopsis float overhead, and tiny orchid species make a big impact, among other show-stopping arrangements.

Step outside and into a world of solace and subtlety. Take a quiet stroll through our outdoor gardens and reflect amid the stillness of winter.
Cultivated with Care
Elevating Our Orchid Collection

At the heart of one of our core collections you’ll find Senior Horticulturist Greg Griffis. His unwavering dedication to both upholding the legacy of and elevating the strength and breadth of our amazingly diverse orchid collection is evident in every one of the collection’s almost 6,000 beauties.

Prior to starting at Longwood in 2015, Griffis first became aware of orchids in 2009 after hearing about them from a college friend while completing his degree in music education from West Chester University. Experiencing Longwood’s Orchid Extravaganza display in 2010 and purchasing his first orchid at Longwood during that same visit further fueled his interest in orchids—one plant quickly turned into 20. By 2011, Griffis was working at Parkside Orchid Nursery and from there Hilo Orchid Farm in Hawaii, spending a large amount of time working with Paphiopedilum, as well as Oncidiinae intergeneric hybrids and Miltoniopsis.

Upon his start as Longwood’s orchid grower, Griffis quickly set out to reinvigorate the culture and methods used to manage our collection, embarking on repotting the entire collection in his own bark mixes, changing the greenhouse conditions to push certain plants to grow more aggressively, and creating different climates to better suit others. He has even committed himself to serving as the sole orchid team member to water the vast majority of the orchids, an effort undertaken in order to maintain consistent watering of the plants. “Every orchid grower grows differently,” says Griffis. “My growing style is a bit more aggressive, in that I grow the orchids in slightly drier and brighter conditions, which allows them to become stronger and more durable.”

All of the hard work undertaken by Griffis and his team of 13 volunteers—who together, three times a week, hand-pick and replace the 200 to 300 orchids on display in the Orchid House—has not gone unnoticed by our guests, nor the orchid community as a whole. This past August, the Mid-Atlantic American Orchid Society bestowed 10 awards on eight plants from the Longwood orchid collection, including a First Class Certificate and Certificate of Cultural Excellence—the highest possible awards in both categories—for Masdevallia Gypsy ‘HOF’, as well as recognition for the Promenaea Crawshayana ‘Longwood’s Gilded Globe’ and Pleurothallis viduata ‘Longwood’s Summer Snowfall’, among others.

“Success for this collection is creating an impressive, vibrant display for our guests,” remarks Griffis. “We aim to help guests appreciate what they’re seeing, tell the story of orchids, and allow each and every plant to be seen in its own light.”

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Monday, January 21
Monday, February 18
Saturday, March 9
11 am–2 pm

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Join Us For New Member Orientation
Saturdays, January 19, February 23, and March 16
9:30 & 11 am
Are you a new Member to Longwood Gardens or just looking to learn more about your Membership? Join Longwood staff for an introduction to our Gardens and discover all your Membership has to offer. Learn more about your Member benefits, visiting tips, and the history of Longwood. Afterward, enjoy our Gardens with a special guided tour.

Member Appreciation Days
Sundays, February 17 and March 31
9 am–6 pm
Join us on Member Appreciation Days and receive 20% discounts at The Café, 1906, and our GardenShop. While at the Gardens, enjoy a screening of Flowing Water, an Emmy Award-winning documentary that traces the history of our Main Fountain Garden playing throughout the day, starting each hour in our Visitor Center Auditorium.

Garden Chat: The Blue Poppy
Tuesday, March 12
6–7:30 pm
In the garden world, blue is a rarity. Gardens Premium Members can join us for a special Garden Chat that focuses on our Himalayan blue-poppies with East Conservatory Manager Karl Gercens. Learn about the trials and research that brought these flowers to Longwood, the challenges of growing them, and their relationship with other plants in our collection.

Gardens Preferred & Gardens Premium Pre-sale: Summer Performance Series
March 11–12
Sale begins at 9 am
Purchase tickets to our Summer Performance Series, including Wine & Jazz All Stars and Wine & Jazz Festival, in advance of our public sale. See more details on the Winter Performances pages of this brochure.

Gardens Premium Event: An Evening with the Orchids
Friday, February 22
6–8:30 pm
We invite Gardens Premium Members to join us for a reception hosted by Longwood President and CEO Paul B. Redman. Special guests Associate Director of Conservation, Plant Breeding and Collections Peter Zale, Ph.D. and Senior Horticulturist Greg Griffis will share stories of our orchid collection, ongoing research, and future ambitions of our amazing collection. See rare orchids and learn about the best ways to care for and nurture these unique plants.

This ticketed event is for Gardens Premium Members only.

Members-only Moments

Free for Members. Registration required: longwoodgardens.org.
2019 Scout Programs and Summer Camps
Registration Opens February 5

Brownies: Bugs Legacy Naturalist Badge
Explore our Gardens and learn about insect body parts, life cycles, and habitats.

Juniors: Flowers Legacy Naturalist Badge
Learn about Longwood’s diverse garden areas and unique flowering plants growing year-round in our 4-acre Conservatory.

Cadettes: Trees Legacy Badge
Stroll through the shade of deciduous and coniferous trees and learn about the deep history of Longwood’s property.

Wolves: Grow Something Adventure
Travel behind the scenes to learn about the varieties of plants growing in our indoor production greenhouses and the environments that allow us to produce plants.

Bears: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns Adventure
Discover the world of plants and insects in our Gardens.

Webelos: Into the Woods Adventure
Journey through the Gardens and discover the role of trees and plants in our ecosystem.

Summer Camps
We welcome young guests to explore the Gardens, learn, and have fun during our full-day, week-long camps. Each camp will have science and horticulture activities in the morning and creative arts in the afternoon.

Make a Splash June 24–28
Discover water’s dynamic role in our Gardens, from the magnificent fountains to the Hour Glass Lake. Investigate the feats of engineering that turn water into art. Be inspired to conserve this natural resource both in the community and at home while learning how it impacts people, plants, and wildlife.

Time Travelers July 8–12
Imagine living at the time of Longwood founder Pierre S. du Pont, when innovation and creativity transformed a simple farm into one of the great gardens of the world. Search for clues about the history of Longwood and collect keepsakes along the way to create your own time capsule.

Discover My Backyard July 15–19
Wander through our garden spaces and get inspired. Create eco-friendly do-it-yourself projects, gather tips on sustainability and conservation, and improve your connection with nature everywhere, from our Gardens to your backyard.

Into the Woods July 22–26
Explore our trees from Peirce’s Park to Forest Walk and investigate the thriving forest ecosystem that is the backbone of Longwood Gardens. Discover our unique treehouses nestled among the living giants, and create art inspired by Longwood’s Champion trees.

Get Growing August 5–9
(For youth ages 11–15)
Capture the shades of summer in the Gardens while learning the key elements of digital photography. Perfect for both beginner and experienced photographers. Digital cameras and flash drives will be provided or bring your own.

Scout Programs Registration Information
All programs run from 9:30–11:30 am.
$105 per program (up to 15 Scouts, 2 adults included)
Additional Scouts $7 each (30 Scouts maximum)
Additional adults $19 each
Registration and fee required at least 3 weeks in advance: longwoodgardens.org/scout-programs or 610.388.5377.
Space is limited. No refunds for cancellations or changes to numbers less than 7 days prior to program. Each program is rain or shine. All fun patches are unofficial and designed to be worn on the back of any sash or vest.

Summer Camps Registration Information
All camps run from 9 am–4 pm. Cost is $350. Advance registration and fee required: longwoodgardens.org/summer-camps or 610.388.5377. All camps are designed for youth ages 6–12 unless otherwise specified. All camps include a supervised lunch; campers must provide their own bagged lunch.
Registering more than one camper? Email schoolandyouth@longwoodgardens.org to receive a 10% multi-camper discount.
The Strange World of Seeds: Book Talk and Signing with Thor Hanson and Jacqui Bowman
Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
Thursday, April 4
6:30–8:30 pm
Join fellow readers and botany aficionados alike to hear The Triumph of Seeds author Thor Hanson, and Director of Education & Co-Director of Living Exhibits at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia Jacqui Bowman, Ph.D., share their thoughts on how seeds have shaped human history.

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To register for this event, go to: https://muttr.org/SeedsBook

A light wine and cheese reception with a book signing will follow.

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Available for purchase:
The GardenShop, shop.longwoodgardens.org, and major booksellers.

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For our youngest readers, The Reason for a Flower may be to manufacture seeds, but author Ruth Heller shares a lot more about parts of plants and their functions in her trademark rhythmic style.

Community Read Partner Events
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#### Spotlight Talks: Orchid Extravaganza
Enjoy a guided walk and discover more about the spectacular horticulture featured in our Conservatory during Orchid Extravaganza.

Select dates at 11:30 am and 12:30 pm Free with Gardens Admission

Check longwoodgardens.org for offerings on the day of your visit.

#### OrKID Days
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January 21, February 18, March 9
11 am–2 pm Free with Gardens Admission

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Organ Series: Parker Kitterman 3 pm
Birds of Longwood Walks, Beginner Bird Hikes, and Meadow Birding Hikes require outdoor clothing and shoes/boots. Binoculars are recommended.

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Is the class you want sold out? Email help-ce@longwoodgardens.org or call 610.388.5454 to be put on our wait list.

Please note: all ticketed events are limited. Sell out likely.
Discover Wintertime Serenity in Our Hillside Garden

While our Conservatory is a lush oasis during Orchid Extravaganza, our outdoor gardens provide just as much winter interest as their indoor counterpart—as well as an opportunity to enjoy a quiet moment and calm connection with nature. One such garden not to be missed is our Hillside Garden, a delightful retreat of paths and stone landings embracing the Chimes Tower and Waterfall. A textural tapestry designed to inspire guests throughout the year, the Hillside Garden brims with carefully chosen foliage and plants that provide multi-season interest. “I like to think of plants as needing to pay their rent in the landscape throughout the year,” shares Senior Horticulturist Sam Hoadley. “We strive to incorporate plants that are always interesting, and spectacular for at least one, if not more, seasons of the year.”

With a number of evergreens acting as the “bones” of the garden, the Hillside Garden is delightfully serene and beautifully punctuated this time of year. You’ll find color in the form of copper orange witch-hazels blooming toward the end of February, the foliage of ivy leaf cyclamen, and rich red winterberry holly, and bark interest in the form of paperbark maples and crape-myrtles, among many other beauties. Hoadley leaves the garden’s seedheads and grasses up as long as possible—typically until snowdrops appear toward the end of February or early March. It not only adds another layer of textural dimension to the garden, but also serves as a habitat and food source for the many small birds that find shelter in the Hillside Garden. “We’re glad to keep the materials up as long as we do,” shares Hoadley. “It gives the garden a more free-form, natural look, and the movement of wind through the grasses and seedheads is a beautiful thing to see.”

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Follow the Fellows Around the World

Our 2018–2019 Fellows Cohort have finalized their two-month field placements, which will take them to locations around the world as part of their 13-month Fellows leadership development program. Come February, Chelsea Mahaffey will fulfill her placement at Chenshan Botanical Garden in Shanghai, China; Sadie Barber at The Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, CA; Caroline Tait at Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, AZ; and Eleanor Gould and Erin Hepfner at different gardens within National Parks Board Singapore. During their field placements, Fellows will enjoy the opportunity to gain a deep understanding of leadership at their host organization and immerse themselves in a project that aids each host organization in achieving its strategic goals.

Fellows begin the process of selecting their field placement sites from Longwood’s 15 international field placement partners in five countries and six domestic partners not long after beginning the Fellows program in June. They review detailed questionnaires that explain key projects occurring at each site, consider the geographic location of the site, the site’s special collection or focus, and their own career goals. Over the course of several months, they narrow their preferences and conduct exploratory video calls with potential hosts.

From there, Fellows narrow their choices and submit a total of five papers that highlight their evolving field placement thoughts and plans. These papers build on one another and ultimately include a summary of their chosen project, learning objectives for their experience, government documentation they’ll need prior to arrival, housing and travel arrangements, a week-by-week placement schedule, and a summary of the local culture and customs.

We invite you to join our Fellows’ journeys! Leading up to their travel to their placement sites, and during their time there, be sure to look for updates, musings, and findings from our Fellows at longwoodgardens.org/follow-the-fellows and #followthefellows on Twitter.

“Gardens by the Bay is honored to collaborate with Longwood Gardens and serve as a field placement site for the Longwood Fellows Program. Such partnerships benefit both the individual as well as the organization. While we are supported by a local team, there are areas ... where we can tap on foreign expertise and learn from overseas institutions. Such exchange of knowledge is key given our extensive collection of plants from around the world and the role of the Gardens as a plant repository and an international horticultural attraction.”
—Felix Loh, Chief Executive Officer, Gardens by the Bay (Singapore)
A World of Music Series
"We Shall Overcome"—
A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Featuring Damien Sneed
Saturday, January 19
8 pm
Inspired by the words and action of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., We Shall Overcome showcases repertoire from across the African American music traditions that electrified generations of civil rights activists and defenders with interwoven spoken word from Dr. King’s recorded speeches.

Performance: Exhibition Hall
$37 Reserved Seating
$31 Gardens Preferred and Gardens Premium Members

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Organ Series
Todd Wilson
Saturday, February 9
8 pm
Head of the Organ Department at The Cleveland Institute of Music and head judge for the upcoming 2019 Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition, Todd Wilson presents a thrilling program including Georges Bizet’s Fantasy on Themes from Carmen and Julius Reubke’s towering Sonata on the 94th Psalm.

Performance: Ballroom
$35 Reserved Seating
$30 Gardens Preferred and Gardens Premium Members

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Sō Percussion
Thursday, March 14
8 pm
With innovative multi-genre original productions, sensational interpretations of modern classics, and an “exhilarating blend of precision and anarchy, rigor and bedlam” (The New Yorker), Sō Percussion has redefined the scope and vital role of the modern percussion ensemble.

Performance: Ballroom
$37 Reserved Seating
$31 Gardens Preferred and Gardens Premium Members

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David Briggs: The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Friday, March 22
8 pm
Praised for his musicality, virtuosity, and ability to excite and engage audiences of all ages, David Briggs improvises organ accompaniment to the full-length classic American romantic silent film The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923).

Performance: Ballroom
$35 Reserved Seating
$30 Gardens Preferred and Gardens Premium Members

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Tickets On Sale Now
View the schedule for our 2018–2019 Performance Series and purchase tickets online at longwoodgardens.org/performance-series. Purchasing online is the most efficient way to get performance tickets.

Prefer to Order by Phone?
Purchase performance tickets by calling 610.388.1000.
Ticketing and phone convenience fees apply.
Enjoy a complimentary coffee reception with the artists after this performance.

Buy a Bundle, Save 20%
Purchase a bundle of 3, 4, or 5 concerts and save 20%. This discount can be applied when tickets are purchased directly through our Pick 3, Pick 4, or Pick 5 bundles at longwoodgardens.org/performance-series.

Please note: This discount cannot be combined with any other promo code or Member discount. All tickets are limited. Sell out likely.

*Discount for Gardens Preferred and Gardens Premium Members
Specific levels of Membership receive up to 15% off regular ticket prices. If you are eligible to receive the discount, your discount code is printed on the back cover of this brochure.

Mark Your Calendar
Summer Performance Series
Tickets On Sale March 13 at 9 am
Gardens & Premium Gardens Preferred Pre-sale: March 11–12 at 9 am

Wine & Jazz Returns
Wine & Jazz All Stars: May 31, 7:30 pm
Wine & Jazz Festival: June 1, 2–10 pm
Tickets On Sale March 13 at 9 am
Gardens Premium & Gardens Preferred Pre-sale: March 11–12 at 9 am
Wine & Jazz returns to our Gardens! Enjoy the sights and sounds of live music while savoring some of the nation’s finest wines.

Fireworks & Fountains Shows
Tickets On Sale April 8 at 9 am
Our Fireworks & Fountains Shows delight on six spectacular evenings: May 26, July 3, July 20, August 10, September 1, and September 28.
Check longwoodgardens.org for more details as they become available.

Gardens Preferred & Gardens Premium Members receive access to the Member Pre-sale. If you are eligible, your discount code and Pre-sale access code is printed on the back cover of this brochure.
Spring Blooms
On View March 30–May 5

As colorful spring blooms make their entrance, Longwood radiates with renewal and growth.

Early spring bulbs like glory-of-the-snow, winter-aconite, and crocus first herald the season’s arrival, with gorgeous tulips, wisteria, and flowering trees deepening our lush spring tapestry of color, fragrance, and warmth.

Knowledge also blooms throughout the month of April as we focus on the many learning opportunities we offer. No matter your age, interest, or skill, we invite you to experience firsthand a sampling of our exciting education programs, as well as walks and talks with our horticulturists, educators, and students. We can’t wait to share what we know about plants and careers in horticulture as we seed the future!

Come grow with us.
Gardens Information

Gardens Hours
January 19–March 1, 2019
Daily, 9 am–5 pm

March 2–24
Daily, 9 am–6 pm

Please Note
Our Conservatory is closed January 7–8 as we remove A Longwood Christmas. Outdoor gardens are open.

Tickets
Gardens Admission
Adults: $23
Seniors (62+) and College Students with student ID: $20
Youth (6–18): $12
Children 4 & under: Free
Members: Free

Visit longwoodgardens.org for more details. Prices and hours are subject to change.

Dining at The Terrace
The Terrace is a Certified Green Restaurant through the Green Restaurant Association and offers these dining experiences: The Café and 1906. For menus, hours, and 1906 reservations visit longwoodgardens.org/dine.

Please note: The Café will be closed from January 14 to January 18. A limited menu will be available in the Terra Cotta Room.

GardenShop
Our GardenShop offers a variety of unique gifts and is open daily during Gardens hours. You may also shop online anytime at shop.longwoodgardens.org.

For Your Convenience
Longwood Gardens covers many acres. There are no shuttles within the Gardens. We’re happy to offer non-motorized wheelchairs, electric scooters, and children’s strollers on a first-come basis. Children’s strollers are available for a fee (complimentary for Members). Supply limited, reservations not accepted.

Scooters are not available during rainy, snowy, or freezing weather.

Parking
Longwood offers free parking for our guests. Transportation is provided between remote parking and the Gardens.

Become a Member
Become a Member and visit as often as you like to experience the dynamic beauty of our Gardens.

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Our Gardens are smoke-free.

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