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Arboretum Hosting All-New “Botanical Bash” at the Garden Festival

*DJ Legend Marco Collins Will Spin Tunes for Unique Dance Party
Fundraiser on the Show Garden Floor*

Friday, February 21, 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Seattle Convention Center

705 Pike Street, Seattle

Seattle, WA—The [Northwest Flower & Garden Festival](#) returns to the Convention Center in mid-February, and once again, the Festival is partnering with the Arboretum Foundation to host their annual gala benefitting the Washington Park Arboretum.

Instead of a formal sit-down dinner, this year’s [Botanical Bash](#) will be a vibrant, after-hours, one-of-a-kind dance party!

After the visiting public has left the Convention Center on Friday, February 21, the show garden floor will be transformed into an illuminated, flower-filled dance hall, with visionary Seattle DJ [Marco Collins](#) spinning the tunes.

Guests will sip botanically infused cocktails and dance the winter blues away in a sparkling nocturnal garden-scape. They’ll also be able take part in a raffle and silent auction to help raise funds for Seattle’s most treasured park and botanic gardens.

Proceeds from the Botanical Bash will fund the stewardship of the Arboretum’s world-class plant collection, as well as core science education and volunteer programs.

Ticket levels: General entry is \$50. VIP tickets are \$250 and include two drinks, nibbles and desserts, access to the VIP Lounge, and complimentary parking.

Purchasing tickets: To register or get more information, visit arboretumfoundation.org/events/botanical-bash or call 206-325-4510 (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

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