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Leap Into Spring at the Arboretum Gala!

*Virtual Fundraiser to Feature a Flower-Filled Seasonal Tour,
Performance by Swil Kanim, Unique Auction Items, and More*

Thursday, March 4, 6 to 7 p.m.

www.arboretumfoundation.org

FREE livestream! Register today!

Seattle, WA—The Arboretum Foundation will be hosting its annual gala and auction online this year. Please join us on March 4 to help raise critical funds for Washington Park Arboretum and celebrate an invaluable city and regional resource.

Spring Forward! will showcase the transformative power of nature and community at our treasured park. The one-hour livestream event is FREE, and all are welcome to register and participate.

Enjoy a guided tour of the Arboretum's iconic spring-blooming plant collections, a performance by Native American violinist [Swil Kanim](#), special guests, and fun surprises. Bid on unique, nature-themed adventures, items, and getaways.

We are excited to announce that award-winning journalist and current host of KING 5's "Evening" show [Angela Poe Russell](#) will be the emcee for our studio livestream.

All funds raised will support horticulture, environmental education, and volunteer programs at the Arboretum, as well as cultural programs at the Seattle Japanese Garden.

Registration: Online registration is required to participate in auction bidding and to make a donation to the Arboretum. To sign up, visit our event page on www.arboretumfoundation.org. Registration is FREE. If you need assistance with sign-up, call us at 206-325-4510 or email info@arboretumfoundation.org.

Online auction: The online auction will open three days before the livestream event, on Monday, March 1.

Event sponsors: [Northwest Flower & Garden Festival](#), [Marshall & Sullivan](#), [Seattle Lives](#), [Berger Partnership](#), Arboretum Foundation Myrtle DeFriel Unit 16, Noriko & Doug Palmer.

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