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Chihuly Garden and Glass Invites Guests to Jump into Spring with a Series of Seasonal Events
The exhibition presents Spring Bloom, Walk with the Gardener and other local favorites

Seattle – Chihuly Garden and Glass announces a series of spring programing, inviting guests to explore the garden's seasonal blooms and Dale Chihuly's signature artwork. With the distinction of being the first natural environment created specifically to showcase a Chihuly exhibition, Chihuly Garden and Glass will host a lineup of tours and workshops specifically designed to highlight the garden. Other local favorites, including *Yoga Under Glass* and *Chihuly through the Lens*, will also return April through June.

In celebration of Earth Day, the exhibition will host its annual gardening program, *Spring Bloom* on Saturday, April 22. Focusing on color planning, the garden team will share the exhibition's landscaping philosophy, explore planting in specific color palates, review the master plant list and share some helpful home-gardening tips. Guests will also be invited to participate in a ladybug release throughout the day as a kick-off event to a series of *Walk with the Gardener* programing happening later this spring.

Walk with the Gardener will offer garden enthusiasts a chance enjoy a private, pre-open tour with the exhibition's garden team. The program is designed to give guests an exclusive look at the garden's landscape design and how seasonal plantings are used as a backdrop to Chihuly's artwork. Tours are scheduled for Wednesday, June 14 and June 28. Chihuly Garden and Glass will also welcome back photography sessions at Chihuly through the Lens, glassblowing demonstrations at the Community Hot Shop, Yoga Under Glass and Chef Demonstrations at Collections Café.

For more information or to register for an upcoming program, visit: http://www.chihulygardenandglass.com/events. Chihuly Garden and Glass' membership program, which features unlimited entrance and an invitation to Dale Chihuly's Boathouse, also includes free admission to all programming activities. For more information, visit the exhibition's membership page.

About Chihuly Garden and Glass

Located at Seattle Center, <u>Chihuly Garden and Glass</u> brings together all the elements of Dale Chihuly's work, including drawings, signature glass series, large architectural installations and personal collections in a long-term exhibition.

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