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*Chihuly Garden and Glass to Host Local Arts Performances May 16-18 to
Commemorate Second Anniversary
Music, dance, theater and a good old-fashioned Friday night party will mark the
weekend's events*

Seattle – To celebrate its second anniversary, *Chihuly Garden and Glass* has partnered with the local arts community to offer three days of performances and programming events celebrating the artists and organizations that create the cultural fiber of Seattle.

From Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18, *Chihuly Garden and Glass* will present rotating performances of dance, theater, music and more. Activities will take over exhibition spaces, including the Glasshouse and Theater with each day offering a specific focus:

- **Friday, May 16:** Seattle city arts, including Coriolis Dance and musical performances by &Yet and Winding Hearts.
- **Saturday, May 17:** Seattle Center campus, featuring Folklife, Festal and more.
- **Sunday, May 18:** Family day, kicking off with family tours and events hosted by Seattle Children's Theater and Seattle Children's Museum. The day will cap off with a musical performance by Bleach Bear, presented by Seattle Teen Music

The weekend events will kick-off with a raucous Friday night party. Photo booth, samples of Billy O Wine, a no-host bar, raffle prizes, light appetizers provided by Collections Café and music provided by The Vera Project will make it a party for the ages. Tickets are \$16 and available at: <http://www.chihulygardenandglass.com/anniversary>.

About *Chihuly Garden and Glass*

Opened May 21, 2012, *Chihuly Garden and Glass*, brings together all the elements of Chihuly's work, including Drawings, signature glass series, large architectural installations and personal collections in a long-term exhibition

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