



## 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition Presents Orchids in Wonderland

The San Francisco Orchid Society invites you into the wondrous world of orchids, a world where the lines of fantasy and reality are blurred, and a world with some of the most breathtaking, curious, unusual, and eye-catching flowers in the world-the world of the Pacific Orchid Exposition.



The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition, held at the County Fair Building in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park on February 22-25, is themed "Curiouser and Curiouser-Orchids in Wonderland", and we encourage all attendees to enter our Alice in Wonderland themed show and be awed by the spectacular orchid displays. The event boasts thousands of orchid flowers from all over the world, and offers exhibits from local, national and international orchid growers. Because of its favorable and diverse microclimates, the Bay Area is widely known as one of the best growing regions in the USA.

Every day of the show, visitors can peruse the orchid extravaganza, photograph the displays, and shop for orchids, carnivorous plants, bromeliads and other tropical plants from over 23 different local, national and international vendors. Docent tours, demonstrations and cultivation tips are given to thousands of visitors daily. Demonstration topics include vertical garden displays, repotting and mounting orchids, and general orchid care.



The event begins Thursday February 22 with the "Mad Hatter" Gala Preview Night, giving collectors and orchid enthusiasts the first chance to browse and purchase some of the best selections of orchids before the show opens to general public. The Gala features music, costumed characters, distiller tastings, delicious hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, wine, a souvenir wine glass and swag bags. Wear an Alice in Wonderland themed costume, semi-formal wear, or what ever you are comfortable in. Be sure to wear your maddest hat!

**WHO:** The San Francisco Orchid Society  
**WHAT:** Orchids in Wonderland, the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition  
**WHERE:** County Fair Building, 1199 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA  
**WHEN:** February 22-25, 2018

**HOURS:** Thursday, February 22: Gala Preview, 6:00-9:30 pm  
Friday, February 23: 9:00 am -6 pm  
Saturday, February 24: 9:00 am -6 pm  
Sunday, February 25: 10 am – 5 pm

**COST:** Gala Preview: \$35 advance, \$40 at the door  
General Admission: \$10 on line, \$12 at the door  
Seniors (65+): \$8 on line, \$10 at the door

Children 16 and under are free when accompanied by an adult (except preview night)

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