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“Winter Wonderland” Showcases Global Celebrations and Traditions in its 17th Year

ATLANTA, GA, Nov. 9, 2026 — Celebrate the season through a global lens when Fernbank Museum’s “Winter Wonderland: Celebrations & Traditions Around the World” returns Nov. 21, 2026 through Jan. 10, 2027. Now in its 17th year, this annual cultural exhibition showcases an array of decorated trees and other displays that highlight diverse cultural celebrations, traditions and events from around the globe.

“Winter Wonderland” is created in collaboration with dozens of local consulates and cultural organizations. The exhibition showcases stories through unique ornaments, arts, crafts, symbols and decorative displays. Featuring winter holidays and lesser-known cultural traditions alike, “Winter Wonderland” invites visitors to discover the tales, customs and celebrations that bring people together from around the globe.

This year’s exhibition features countries like Argentina, Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, and Ukraine among many others.

“We are excited to welcome back Fernbank’s annual Winter Wonderland exhibition for its 17th season. This is truly a collaborative exhibition and many of our cultural partners have been with us since the beginning, showing their commitment to Fernbank’s goal of highlighting the rich cultural diversity and traditions found in our great city,” said Dr. Bobbi Hohmann, Fernbank’s VP of Programming and Collections.

Visitors can add an interactive element to their experience with a themed scavenger hunt that encourages them to seek out special ornaments and objects throughout the exhibition, which is on display across two floors of the museum. Scavenger hunts will be available near the exhibition entrance to engage guests in locating cultural objects as they learn about their cultural significance.

In addition to daytime general admission, guests can enjoy the magic of “Winter Wonderland” during select

evenings with extended museum hours. The museum will remain open until 9 p.m. on November 27-28, with additional extended holiday hours planned for December 26-30 (times to be determined). Guests can also experience the wonder of Fernbank after hours during Fernbank After Dark: Ugly Knits and Warm Sips on Dec. 11, a Museum Night for guests 21 and up. Special this year, visitors can take in the illuminated Argentinosaurus and Giganotosaurus, as the dinosaurs will be festively dressed to light up the Great Hall. These extended hour offerings come at no extra cost to guests. For more information, visit FernbankMuseum.org.

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TICKETS

General admission tickets include all exhibits in the natural history museum, a giant screen film, and 75 acres of nature explorations in Fernbank Forest and WildWoods. Fernbank After Dark events are available at a separate ticket price. Fernbank is located at 767 Clifton Road NE in Atlanta, minutes from midtown Atlanta and downtown Decatur.

General admission tickets are $23.95-$30.95 and free for children ages 2 and younger, and Fernbank Members Fernbank After Dark tickets are $18.95-$26.95. The lowest prices are available online. . More information is available at FernbankMuseum.org.

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ABOUT FERNBANK

Fernbank is one of the most popular and iconic cultural destinations in Atlanta. Known as Atlanta's Science and Nature Experience, Fernbank invites guests to discover a World of Wow through an expansive natural history museum, 4-story giant screen theater, and 75 acres of nature adventures in WildWoods and Fernbank Forest. One of the oldest not-for-profit conservation organizations in the country, Fernbank was founded in 1939 to preserve Fernbank Forest, the largest urban, old growth, Piedmont forest in the United States. The museum and giant screen theater opened as "a school in the woods for nature studies" on Oct. 5, 1992, and is today known for its giant dinosaurs, hands-on STEAM* programming, immersive experiences, and year-round nature exploration. Visit fernbankmuseum.org for more information and join the conversation on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube and TikTok.

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