

Assiniboine Park Conservancy

FLEURS DE VILLES

Fleurs de Villes Goes WILD With World Premiere at The Leaf

New exhibition celebrates extraordinary wildlife through the creativity of Winnipeg's talented floral artists, January 14 – 24, 2027

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Winnipeg, November 4, 2026 — Fleurs de Villes – the Vancouver-based floral show brand renowned for its spectacular floral experiences and exhibitions around the globe – will return to The Leaf in January for the global premiere of Fleurs de Villes WILD.

Back by popular demand for its fourth annual show at The Leaf, Fleurs de Villes returns with WILD — an exciting new concept celebrating the extraordinary wildlife of our planet. For the first time, talented local floral artists will bring the animal kingdom to life through spectacular fresh floral creations inspired by remarkable animals and their natural habitats.

"There is so much beauty and inspiration to be found in the natural world, and WILD offers an entirely new canvas to explore," said Gerald Dieleman, Senior Director of Horticulture, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "We can't wait to see how our local floral artists interpret these animals and habitats for visitors to enjoy right here at The Leaf."

On display from January 14 - 24, 2027, WILD takes floral artistry in a spectacular new direction. Moving beyond the signature floral mannequins of previous shows, Winnipeg's florists will take on the creative challenge of recreating the world's most extraordinary wildlife and their natural habitats entirely through flowers.

From polar bears facing shrinking Arctic sea ice and Amur tigers threatened by the loss of their forest habitats to hawksbill sea turtles helping maintain healthy coral reefs, each installation will reveal a fascinating conservation story and the importance of protecting our planet's diverse ecosystems.

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“We're thrilled to be returning to The Leaf for our fourth year, and especially excited to be bringing the world premiere of WILD to Winnipeg,” said Karen Marshall, Co-founder of Fleurs de Villes. “Our local floral artists have created some extraordinary mannequins over the years, and now we're challenging them to bring the animal kingdom to life entirely through flowers. It's a wonderful opportunity to push the boundaries of floral artistry, and we can't wait to see their incredible creations.”

Tickets to see Fleurs de Villes WILD and explore the biomes at The Leaf go on sale to the public Thursday, November 12, and can be purchased online or in person at The Leaf. Leaf members will enjoy exclusive pre-sale access to purchase tickets in advance.

More information about the event can be found on the Assiniboine Park Conservancy website.

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