Cincinnati Park Board

MEDIA RELEASE

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WHAT: Krohn Conservatory Re-Opens to the Public

WHEN: Saturday, August 29, 2009 doors open at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202

After six weeks of construction inside and outside, the Cincinnati Park Board's Krohn Conservatory will re-open to the public on Saturday, August 29, 2009! The floor in the Show House has been replaced, sewer lines and drainage have been repaired, and there is a new bridge and railing by the ever popular waterfall in the Palm House.

Opening Program: A short re-opening celebration will begin at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, including the unveiling of the new bridge near the Palm House waterfall and the introduction of an exciting new self-guided audio tour of the Krohn. As a special keepsake, historical posters will be given to the first 100 visitors on Saturday. Refreshments will be served, and free tours of the Conservatory will be given at 10:30 a.m. and again at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Preview at Special Dinner Event on Friday: There are still about 20 seats available for a special dinner event at the newly renovated Krohn on Friday, August 28th. "Goddess of the Harvest" is a celebration of women in food, featuring produce from Krohn's gardens prepared by four local women chefs.

DATE: Friday, August 28
TIME: 7:00pm-9:00pm
COST: $75 per person
RSVP: Call (859) 291-4007 Or online through The Party Source

MORE ABOUT KROHN CONSERVATORY

The Krohn Conservatory is located in the heart of Eden Park, on the eastern edge of downtown Cincinnati. This beloved Cincinnati icon celebrated its 75th anniversary last year. The Krohn is comprised of 4 separate greenhouse exhibits – the Fern House, the Palm House, the Desert House & orchid collection, and the Show House.

Krohn Conservatory is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day of the year, including weekends and holidays. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

For more information, call the Cincinnati Parks Visitor Center located inside the Krohn Conservatory at (513) 352-4080 or visit www.cincinnatiparks.com.

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