

2024 Great Lakes Floral & Event Expo

Official Program

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GLFEE Program:

TRADE SHOW HOURS:

Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm **Sunday:** 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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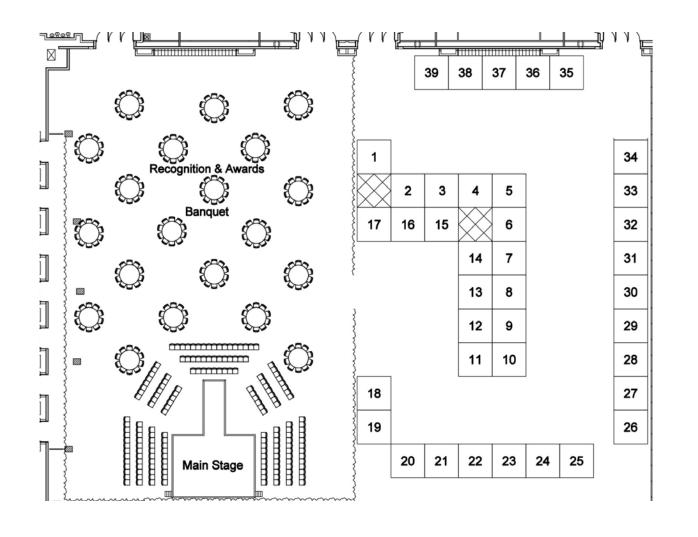


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GLFEE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

COLOR KEY:

Business Sessions (Green) Hands-On Classes (Blue) Main Stage Design Shows (Pink) Trade Show – (Purple)

*Additional Fee Applies

PRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024	Registration Desk Open	Socchia Favor
8:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.	<u> </u>	Secchia Foyer
9:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	*Business Session: Working SmarterA Full Day's Journey will help you Map Success in 2024 w/Derrick Myers, Sponsored by: Crockett, Myers & Associates	River Overlook E/F
9:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	*Hands-On Workshop: "The Business of Creativity" Hands on Master Class w/Rene Van Rems, Sponsored by: WFC & GLFF & Mayesh	River Overlook A/B
3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Design Contest Registration - In partnership with FloraCraft & CalFlowers	Seccia Foyer
7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	*Hands-On FFA Student CF Prep: Fairy Bouquet w/Cara Knapp, Sponsored by: DWF	River Overlook A
7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Business Session: Learn How Petal it Forward! w/Stephanie Brady, Sponsored by: Society of American Florists	River Overlook E/F
8:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Mix and Mingle Sponsored by: DWF	River Overlook Foyer
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 20:		
7:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Secchia Foyer
3:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	*Hands On: Midnight Foam is in the "Know" w/Alejandro Figueira Fernandes, Sponsored by: BloomNet	River Overlook A
8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	*Hands On: Elegant Accents: The Art of Corsage & Pocket Square Crafting w/Michelle Soupley, Sponsored by: Mayesh	River Overlook B
3:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	*Hands On: "Brand Practice" w/Derek Woodruff, Sponsored by: Syndicate Sales	River Overlook C
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Main Stage Design Show: Modus Operandi w/Jerome Raska, Sponsored by: AIFD North Central Chapter	Steelcase Ballroom A
0:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Business Session: Treat your Business like your Car! w/Shirley Lyons, Sponsored by: GLFF	River Overlook E
:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Business Session: "Using your Financial Statements to Make More Money" w/Derrick Myers, Sponsored by: Crockett, Myers & Associates	River Overlook F
0:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.	Silent Auction	Steelcase Ballroom A
0:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Trade Show Open	Steelcase Ballroom E
0:00 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom E
):15 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Main Stage Design Show: Designer of the Year Run Off w/Jerome Raska, Sponsored by: FloraCraft & CalFlowers	Steelcase Ballroom A
0:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.	"The Grille" for lunch (Cash & Carry)	Secchia Foyer
0:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Business Session: What's Your Leadership Style? w/Lori Wilson & Ellie LaFever, Sponsored by: Flower Clique	River Overlook E
0:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Business Session: Stand Out! Uniqueness Is Your Competitive Advantage w/Bob Negan, Sponsored by: Whiz Bang	River Overlook F
:00 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom I
:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Main Stage Design Show: "Bloomed in Love" w/Cindy Tole, Sponsored by: Teleflora	Steelcase Ballroom
2:00 p.m 12:30 p.m.	Owner/Manager Vendor Time	Steelcase Ballroom
2:30 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom
00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Main Stage Design Show: Elevating Everyday Floral Artistry for Profit w/Doug Bates, Sponsored by: FloristWare	Steelcase Ballroom
00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Business Session: Why is Sustainability Blooming? w/Renato Sogueco & Jackie Lacey, Sponsored by: BloomNet	River Overlook E
00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Business Session: Camera, Canva, Cash: The Recipe for Flourishing Online w/Lori Wilson & Ellie LaFever, Sponsored by: Flower Clique	River Overlook F
:00 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom
:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Main Stage Design Show: Floral Event Elegance with Sandy Schroeck w/Sandy Schroeck, Sponsored by: Smithers Oasis	Steelcase Ballroom
:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Business Session: Tired of Paying for all that Advertising? w/Shirley Lyons, Sponsored by: GLFF	River Overlook E River Overlook F
:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Business Session: "Using your Financial Statements to Make More Money" w/Derrick Myers, Sponsored by: Crockett, Myers & Associates	Rivel Overlook F
:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom E
:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Business Session: How to Find, Hire, and KEEP Great People w/Bob Negan, Sponsored by: Whiz Bang	River Overlook E
:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	Main Stage Design Show: Blooms Unveiled: Deborah's Retail Floristry Revelations w/Deborah De La Flor, Sponsored by: FTD	Steelcase Ballroom
:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	President's Reception (Trade Show floor)	Steelcase Ballroom I
:15 p.m.	*Recognition and Awards Banquet	Steelcase Ballroom A
:15pm – 7:30pm	Keynote: at Banquet: Petals of Progress: Insights on the State of the Industry w/Kate Penn, Sponsored by: Society of American Florists	
UNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024		
:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Secchia Foyer
:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	*Hands On: Hand-tied: Bridal Bouquets from Basic to Bountiful w/Lisa VandenMeer CF, Sponsored by: Mayesh	River Overlook A
:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	*Hands On: Event Centerpiece w/Sandy Schroeck, Sponsored by: Smithers Oasis	River Overlook B
:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	*Hands On: Elements and Principles for PROFITABLE Sympathy w/Doug Bates, Sponsored by: FloristWare	River Overlook C
:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Business Session: Treat your Business like your Car! w/Shirley Lyons, Sponsored by: GLFF	River Overlook E
:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Business Session: What's Your Leadership Style? w/Lori Wilson & Ellie LaFever, Sponsored by: Flower Clique	River Overlook F
):00 a.m 2:30 p.m.	Trade Show Open	Steelcase Ballroom
0:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Main Stage Design Show: Maintain to Sustain: Statements to Events w/Alejandro Figueira Fernandes, Sponsored by: BloomNet	Steelcase Ballroom
0:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Owner/Manager Vendor Time	Steelcase Ballroom
:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom
2:00 p.m 12:45 p.m.	GLFA Annual Meeting and Luncheon: Keynote: Soil to Self: Nurturing Growth, Empowerment, and Blossoming our Roots w/Dr. Breigh Jones-Coplin, Sponsored by: Syndicate Sales	Steelcase Ballroom
2:45 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom
00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Main Stage Design Show: "The Business of Creativity" w/Rene Van Rems, Sponsored by: WFC & GLFF	Steelcase Ballroom
:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes	Steelcase Ballroom
00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Business Session: Tired of Paying for all that Advertising? w/Shirley Lyons, Sponsored by: GLFF	River Overlook E
00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Business Session: Why is Sustainability Blooming? w/Renato Sogueco & Jackie Lacey, Sponsored by: BloomNet	River Overlook F
:00 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Visit Vendors	Steelcase Ballroom I
:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Main Stage Design Show: "If it Don't Make Dollars it Don't Make Sense" w/Ace Berry, Sponsored by: Flower Shop Network	Steelcase Ballroom A
:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Business Session: Camera, Canva, Cash: The Recipe for Flourishing Online w/Lori Wilson & Ellie LaFever, Sponsored by: Flower Clique	River Overlook E
2:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Business Session: Foundations for Building Healthy Relationships w. Dr. Breigh Jones-Coplin, Sponsored by: Syndicate Sales	River Overlook F
MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024		
9:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	"Hands-On Workshop: "Floral Wearables in the World of Photography and Marketing"	Monroe A DeVos Plac



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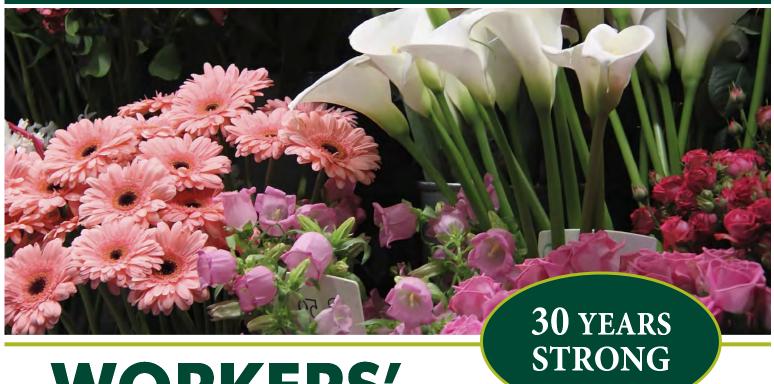
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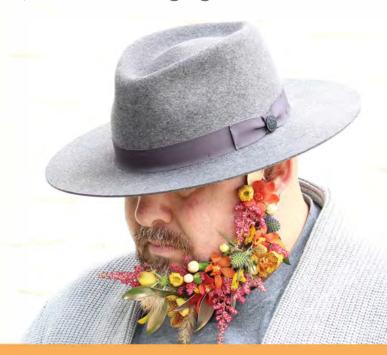


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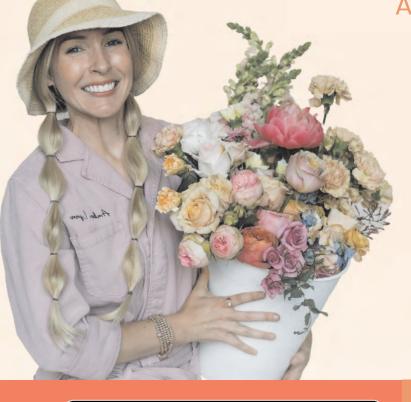


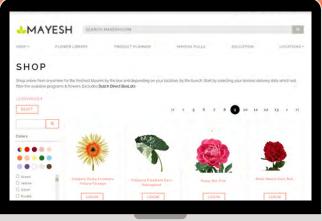
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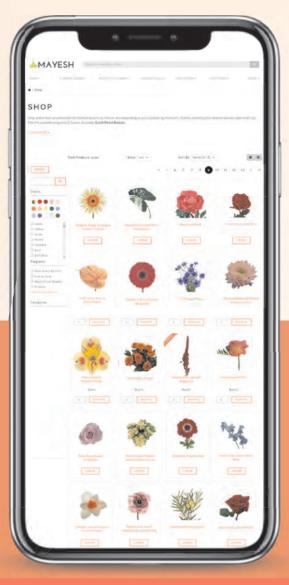


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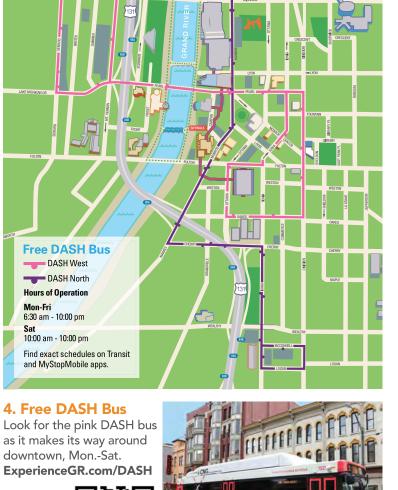
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