

# Creating A Longwood Christmas 2016







Planning and design for  
*A Longwood Christmas*  
starts more than a year in  
advance.





More than 28 miles of lights are installed by our arborists from September through November.





In the Production Greenhouses nearly 7000 plants including unique poinsettia varieties, were grown for the display.





Staff prepare floating trees for a magical display on the Large Lake in mid November.





Staff gather in the Ballroom  
for the start of the marathon  
Christmas installation of the  
Conservatory.



On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the chrysanthemum display is removed in a few short hours and composted.

Over the next three and a half days the Conservatory will be transformed!





Chrysanthemums come out and  
Christmas comes in!

Over 100 staff, students and  
volunteers work year round on 23  
different Christmas project teams.





Large live evergreens and shrubs are ready to be moved into place.





Gardeners are busy inside and out!



Large Fraser fir trees  
are hauled into the  
Conservatory by our  
arborists.







Arborists prepare to raise the Concolor fir in the East Conservatory.





Day two of installation dawns  
bright and early with much to do.









Every ornament is thoughtfully placed to create our beautiful decorated trees.





More than 124 trees and 13,000 seasonal plants are planted.



Finishing touches







After a year of planning and preparation the designs comes to life!!





*Enjoy the beauty of a Longwood Christmas  
all around the Gardens...*

*Featured: the Roots Tree in the Meadow Garden*