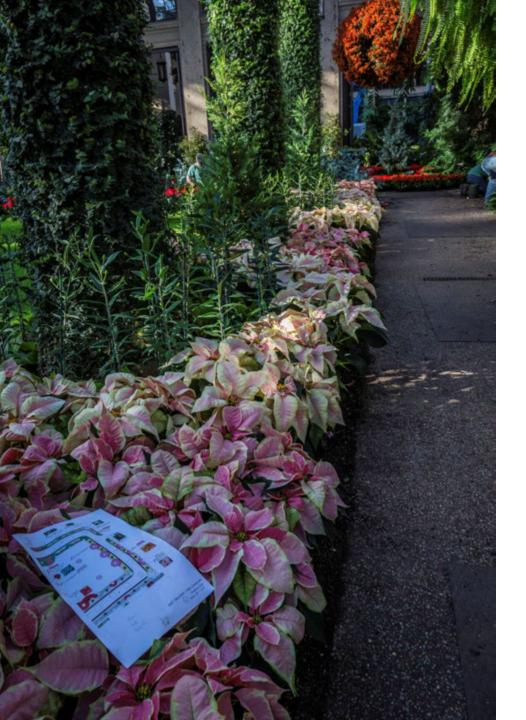
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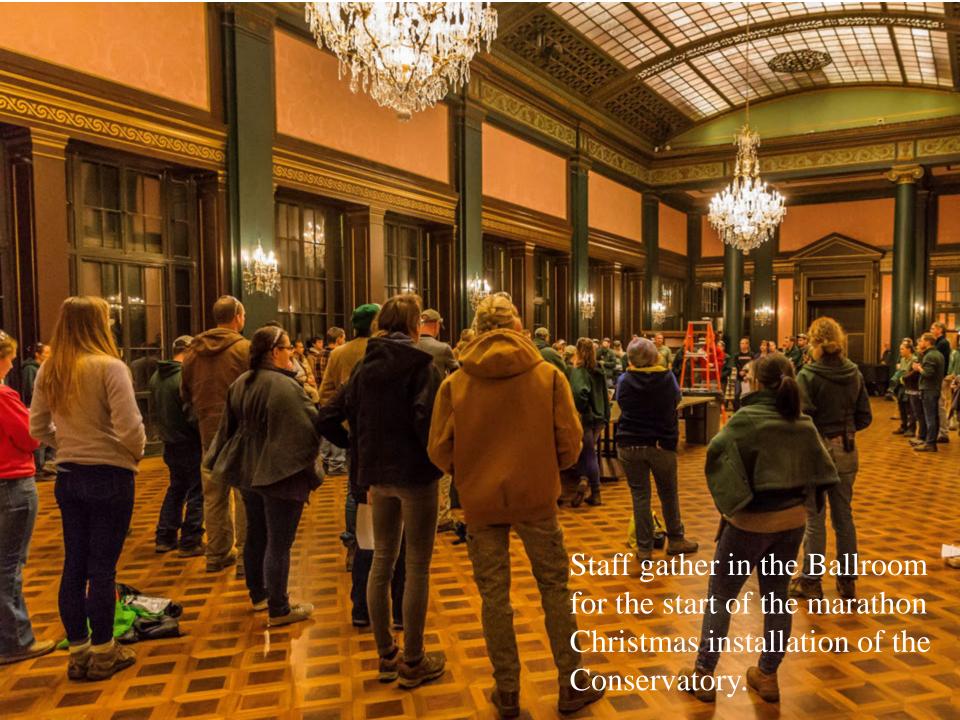
Planning and design for *A Longwood Christmas* starts more than a year in advance.



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







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.







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



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





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

