

Mid-America Orchid Congress
Schedule of Events
Spring 2017

All events are at the DoubleTree Omaha Downtown or Lauritzen Gardens

Friday, March 24

		Location
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Grant
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Committee Meetings	Grant

Saturday, March 25

6:20 AM	DoubleTree Shuttle pick-up*	DoubleTree Hotel Lobby
6:30 – 7:00 AM	Judges and Clerks Breakfast	Lauritzen Gardens
7:00 – 10:00 AM	Greater Omaha Orchid Society Show Ribbon Judging	Lauritzen Gardens
10:00 – 4:00 PM	Greater Omaha Orchid Society Show Open to the Public	Lauritzen Gardens
10:00 – Noon	AOS Judging	Lauritzen Gardens
Noon	DoubleTree Shuttle pick-up*	Lauritzen Gardens Lobby
Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
2:00 – 4:00 PM	MAOC Lecture Series	Jackson
2:00 PM	Peter Tobias <i>The Orchid Conservation Alliance and Its Projects</i>	
3:00 PM	Peter T. Lin <i>Laelia Species and their Culture</i>	
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Auction Preview	Ford
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Auction	Ford
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Mid-America Dinner	Eisenhower
	Peter Tobias <i>Orchids in the Wild® Trip to France</i>	

Sunday, March 26

7:30 – 8:45 AM	Affiliated Societies Breakfast	Eisenhower
9:00 – 11:00 AM	MAOC Business Meeting	Grant
10:00 – 4:00 PM	Greater Omaha Orchid Society Show Open to the Public	Lauritzen Gardens

**These shuttle pick-ups are scheduled by MAOC. DoubleTree guests may arrange individual pick-ups at other times by calling the hotel.*