



## MARIE SELBY NEWS FLASH

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The FGRS will be displaying an extensive G-scale layout as a part of the “Lights in Bloom” holiday celebration at the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota. There will be 3 loops and 1 point-to-point with about 700 feet of track. The Gardens are located at 811 South Palm Ave. in Sarasota.

Dick Miller, a member of the Tampa Bay Div., is coordinating this event. Dick can be contacted at 941.468.3443 for additional info or to volunteer. The following is a schedule of events for this display:

Set up Dec. 8&9 10am-4pm

<u>Show Date</u>	<u>Show Time</u>
12/11 & 12	6-9pm *
12/13 & 14	1-5pm (run what you bring) 6-9pm *
12/18 & 19	6-9pm *
12/20 & 21	1-5pm (run what you bring) 6-9pm *
12/26	6-9pm *
12/27 & 28	1-5pm (run what you bring) 6-9pm *
12/29	11am-3pm Tear Down

\* NOTE: There will be Christmas trains and trolleys there for the 6-9pm shows. This show time would make it difficult to make changes of trains at night. The 1-5pm shows are open for members to run whatever they would like to bring. Again, contact Dick Miller to volunteer or for more info.

This will be a fun event for all and we look forward to having you participate or join us to celebrate the season.

Directions: Take I-75 to Fruitville Rd. (Exit 210).

Go West on Fruitville Rd (approx. 5 mi.) to US-301/N Washington Blvd.).

Go South on US-301 (approx. 0.6 mi.) to Mound St/SR-45/US-41.

Go West on Mound St. (approx. 0.6 mi.) to Palm Ave.

Turn South on Palm Ave. to 811 South Palm Ave.