



53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 11 – 19, 2012
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

ECLETICALLY DESIGNED CAKES FEATURED FIRST WEEKEND ONLY OF 53RD ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW

WHAT: More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 11 – 19 at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

On Saturday, Feb. 11 and Sunday, Feb. 12, the Colorado Garden & Home Show will feature a display of eclectically designed cakes presented by the Colorado Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Society (ICES). The theme for this year's cake categories is "Butterfly Migration" and there is a juried competition taking place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11.



General competition categories include cakes for kids; holiday cakes; celebration cakes; and tiered cakes. Special competitions include tasting competition, confections competition, and the extravagant cakes.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street
Upper Lobby left of the main show entrance

WHEN: Feb. 11 – 19, 2012
Cake Display
Saturday, Feb. 11 and Sunday, Feb. 12 during show hours
Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. Cake competition begins

Show Hours and Admission

- Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday, Noon – 8 p.m.
- Admission: General admission \$12; senior ticket (at the door) \$10; kids 12 and under free
- Discount adult tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest (www.ticketwest.com) locations.

In an effort to help area food banks, the Colorado Garden & Home Show will offer \$2 off admission to attendees who present a nonperishable food item at the ticket window at the Colorado Convention Center. All of the food gathered will be distributed to local area food banks. This discount is not good with any other offer.



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How to Get There

Parking is available at Coors Field (Park Avenue exit at I-25, follow to Wazee) for \$5 per vehicle, and there is a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or, take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Convention Center.

OTHER:

To download photos please visit:

<http://www.gardeningcolorado.com/garden/show-photo-gallery/gallery>

About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants, scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$4.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS, Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

2012 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bellco presents the 2012 Colorado Garden & Home Show in conjunction with the National Home & Garden Show Series presented by Dish Network. The show is presented in association with Xfinity. Media partners include 9NEWS, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official suppliers include Grand Lodge on Peak 7, MetroList and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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