



51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 13 – 21, 2010
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

51ST ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW TO FEATURE *THE ICE AGE AND LOVE THROUGHOUT THE AGES* CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

WHAT: More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 13 – 21, at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

Saturday and Sunday, February 13-14, 2010 Highlight

The 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show (CH&HS) features a competition of eclectically designed cakes. The themes for this year's extravagant cake category are "The Ice Age" & "Love throughout the Ages." The juried competition, which features amazing cakes, is presented by the Colorado Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Soci   (ICES), and takes place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The cakes will be on display for two days only – Feb. 13 and 14 – and are located next to the show's main entrance.

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: ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***
Feb. 13 – 21
Cake Decorating Contest
Saturday, Feb. 13
10 a.m. Cake competition begins

CH&HS 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; Children 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 with a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or, take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Colorado Convention Center.

WHAT ELSE: ICES is the largest cake decorating club in the world with approximately 4,000 members who consider themselves sugar artists.

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 and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$3 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.

2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bank of the West presents the 2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show, sponsored by American Furniture Warehouse. The show is presented in association with American Family Insurance, Your neighborhood Toyota Stores and Media Partners 9NEWS, Comcast, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official Suppliers include Granite Depot, Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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