



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

**53RD ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW
HOSTS “OUT OF THIS WORLD” THEMED STANDARD FLOWER 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.

The standard flower show is a major component of the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, and this year’s theme, “Out of this World,” will offer up interpretations of life beyond Earth using fresh plant material. The juried competition of more than 60 creative displays, floral arrangements and designs will interpret space exploration and beyond through a variety of divisions. Just a few of the division and category titles include “A Galaxy’s Delight,” “Mission Accomplished,” “Chaos in the Cosmos,” “Color Spectrum,” “Floating Clouds” and “Falling from the Sky.”

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street

WHEN: Feb. 11 – 19, 2012
Competition flowers will be on display throughout the show and will be changed out often.

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.

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.



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WHAT ELSE: The Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs, presenters of the 2012 standard flower show, is dedicated to educating the gardening public and to encouraging visitors to use their creativity in trying fresh design approaches at home. For more information, please visit www.ColoradoGardenClubs.org.

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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