



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

**51ST ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW
PRESENTS MICHAEL WEISHAN OF PBS'S "THE VICTORY GARDEN"**

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.

February 13-15, 2010 Highlight

Black and Decker is bringing Michael Weishan from "The Victory Garden" on PBS and "The Cultivated Gardener" on National Public Radio to the 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 13 – 15.

Weishan is most known for his comfortable, fun-loving style and his practical, dirt-under-the-nails gardening expertise. Author of three books, *The New Traditional Garden*; *From a Victorian Garden*; and *The Victory Garden Companion*; Weishan is also the current gardening columnist for *New Old House* magazine, and continues to write articles for a wide variety of other national publications.

Weishan will speak in the Demonstration Theater at the following times:

- Saturday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m.
The New American Victory Garden: Getting Started
- Saturday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m.
The New American Victory Garden: It's All in the Plants
- Sunday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m.
The New American Victory Garden: It's All in the Plants
- Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.
The New American Victory Garden: Going Green in the Garden
- Monday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.
The New American Victory Garden: Getting Started
- Monday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m.
The New American Victory Garden: Going Green in the Garden

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

WHEN: ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***
Feb, 13-21, 2010
Michael Weishan
Feb. 13-15, 2010 only
See schedule above for Weishan's presentation times and topics.



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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.

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.

PHOTOS: 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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