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The 2019 Boston Flower & Garden Show celebrates “The Beauty of Balance”

Boston, MA (Feb 12, 2019) – The **Boston Flower & Garden Show** will once again transform the **Seaport World Trade Center** into New England’s largest indoor greenhouse from **March 13-17, 2019**.

Colorful life-sized gardens and vibrant floral designs will celebrate “*The Beauty of Balance*” – this year’s Show theme – by exploring the harmony created within gardens, vases and beloved outdoor living spaces.

The newest design elements, examples of the popular and healthy food gardening trend, as well as ideas for adopting sustainable gardening practices and enjoying air-cleansing indoor plants will be incorporated. Included will be organics, small-space gardens, homesteading hobbies, edibles-as-ornamentals and family and pet-friendly spaces for outdoor relaxation and entertaining.

“Our gardens reward us with the opportunity to unplug from busy lives to connect with ourselves, the earth and each other,” said Carolyn Weston, Boston Flower & Garden Show Director. “Balance is a key factor in design decisions, plant and material choices and in cultivating the right-size garden for our lives and budgets.”

The Boston Flower & Garden Show is about inspiring, educating and motivating the region’s gardeners. Whether for curb appeal, backyard, kitchen, rooftop or community gardening, this is where New England’s green lovers and families go to discover ideas while having fun.

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

- **Gardens & Displays:** Experience lush landscaped garden designs, innovative plantings and eco-design concepts from premier landscapers, nurseries and horticulturalist organizations, all competing for prestigious honors awarded by credentialed judges.
- **The Garden Marketplace:** The ultimate shopping experience for garden-related products and services! Shop 200 vendors. Featured products and services include garden tools and furnishings, landscape services, botanical décor and floral themed gifts and accessories... as well as thousands of plants, seeds, bulbs and cut flowers!
- **Amateur Floral Competitions:** Competitions set to “*The Beauty of Balance*” theme, amongst the region’s top amateur floral arrangers. Coordinated by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Ikebana International’s Boston Chapter.
- **Fine Gardening Seminar Series:** Friday, March 15 ONLY - a daylong seminar series themed “*Expert Solutions for Avid Gardeners*” and presented by Fine Gardening Magazine. Includes 5 seminars by top gardening experts, admission to the Show, lunch and a SWAG bag. Seminar size is limited.

- **Special Saturday Workshops:** On March 16 from 10:30am-12:30pm Kerry Ann Mendez presents “*Design Tips for Small Scale Gardens that Produce BIG Results*” and from 1:30-3:00pm Dean & Derek present “*Designing Your Outdoor Room.*” Additional \$29 workshop registration fee does not include Show admission. Seating is limited; prior registration is highly encouraged.
- **FREE Lectures & Demonstrations:** Grow your knowledge at hourly lectures from noted professionals on landscaping, edible gardening, plants and flowers. From master gardeners to master chefs, daily how-to classes and cooking demonstrations will be at the [Green Mountain Energy](#) Demo Stage.

A complete schedule will be posted on www.BostonFlowerShow.com.

- **Floral Selfies:** Snap a souvenir photo at the [Subaru of New England](#) Selfie Station.
- **KinderCare Lil’ Sprouts Activity Center:** Jam packed with fun activities for the little ones – from painting birdhouses and much more – this area comes alive on weekdays from 10:30am-2:30pm and on weekends from 10:30am-4:00pm! Activities provided by the Master Gardener Association of MA. Sponsored by [KinderCare Learning Centers](#).
- **Homesteading Pavilion:** Meet the innovative farmers and entrepreneurs of New England who will inspire the “Do It Yourselfer” with activities such as beekeeping, farmers markets and agritourism.
- **Ask the Experts:** Vexing garden issues? From soil typing to insect treatments, master gardeners will be on hand to share their expertise.
- **Garden Photography and Botanical Art:** Check out the stunning winners of our annual Garden Photo Contest, meet an artist at work in the New England Society of Botanic Artists display, and get a close-up view of the original commissioned artworks (and the plants that inspired them) that become the seed packages for the Hudson Valley Seed Library.

FLOWER SHOW AFTER DARK: Receive a \$5 discounted admission after 5:00pm on Wednesday through Saturday evenings for *Flower Show After Dark*, an unique opportunity to get up close and personal to the garden displays and also enjoy an array of scheduled adult activities like manicures, hands-on planting and flower arranging. *After Dark* tickets will not scan for admittance before 5:00pm.

PREVIEW PARTY: On Tuesday, March 12 enjoy an exclusive and intimate first look at the 2019 Boston Flower & Garden Show. Heavy hors d’oeuvres and wine will be served. Live acoustic music from worldwide recording sensation & Grammy nominee Lukas Graham (“7 Years”, “Love Someone”)! Hosted by Mix 104.1’s Carson & Kennedy. Receive a ticket to return to the Show (March 13-17), a \$20 value. All proceeds benefit The Genesis Foundation for Children.

Location

Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston

Dates & Hours

Wednesday, March 14: 10:00am – 8:00pm
 Thursday, March 15: 10:00am – 8:00pm
 Friday, March 16: 10:00am – 9:00pm
 Saturday, March 17: 10:00am – 9:00pm
 Sunday, March 18: 10:00am – 6:00pm

* - Box Office closes 1 hour prior to the end of the show each day

Admission

Adults: \$20; Seniors (65+): \$17; Children (6-17): \$10; Children (under 6): FREE

Flower Show After Dark, evening discount ticket: \$15 (Wed, March 13 through Sat, March 16 after 5pm)

Group discount tickets are available for advance purchase in quantities of 15 or more.

Visit www.BostonFlowerShow.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Parking & Public Transportation

A FREE shuttle is offered from the EDIC Garage at 343 Northern Avenue to the Show's entrance. On Saturday and Sunday, the Seaport Hotel Garage located directly across the street from the Show offers discounted parking rates.

Via the MBTA, ride the Silver Line SL1 to the World Trade Center Station.

Take our brief survey to enter for a chance to win a one of three amazing prizes, all including Boston Ballet tickets to see their Spring 2019 production of "*Cinderella*" at the Boston Opera House.

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