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## **SEE INCREDIBLE GARDENS AND EXCITING NEW PRODUCTS AT BOISE'S ONLY FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

BOISE, ID - It's time to hang up the parka and shelve the snow boots. Grab a sunhat and put on the Crocs, spring is on its way with the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Boise Flower & Garden Show, March 25-27 at the Boise Centre. This show has become a more trustworthy source than the groundhog at announcing the arrival of spring to the Boise area. Thousands of attendees know that the Boise Flower & Garden Show is a one-stop resource for gardeners to obtain new products, awaken fresh ideas and gather a wealth of information from the area's top gardening experts.

Upon entering the building, get ready for an overdrive of the senses. From the sounds of soothing fountains to the fragrance of flowering annuals, this show will get you excited for spring. The incredible garden, constructed in three short days in the lobby of the Boise Centre, will whisk you away to the country without even leaving the city. Designed and constructed by Sterling Landscape, you will be delighted with the many elements of this display that will make you feel like you are headed to a lake in the mountains.

In addition to enjoying the beautiful gardens sprinkled throughout the show, this is the one place that attendees can purchase products they won't see anywhere else. With exhibitors from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, California, Idaho, and as far east as Connecticut, you'll find great products for your yard such as bulbs, yard structures, water fountains, pottery, iron art, outdoor furniture, tools, garden art, plants, and more! Plus, it is a great place to talk with landscapers and designers about your dreams.

Need help putting the ideas together? Turn to the experts! A stellar line up of gardening seminars will cover topics ranging from landscape design ideas to organic lawn and lawn care are offered all three days of the show. Mary Ann Newcomer, author and radio host, will offer great ideas that will enhance your garden. Her topics include Pioneering Gardening Techniques and

Great Design Ideas for Waterwise Gardens. Teresa O'Connor, Author, will present Grocery Gardening and The Allure of Edible Flowers.

Hungry from all the planning and shopping? Visit the Specialty Foods Pavilion sponsored by the Idaho Specialty Foods Association. Taste buds will be tickled with samples of spud fudge, pancakes, gourmet sauces and rubs, salsas, marinades, candies and more. Items will be available for purchase to enjoy later.

Wine & Jazz Nights happen on both Friday and Saturday and is sponsored by The Boise Weekly. Always a popular attraction at the show, wine tasting will begin at 4pm on Friday with the live jazz by *The Marcus Wolfe Group*, starting at 5pm and ending at 8pm. Saturday wine tasting and live jazz both begin at 4pm and end at 7pm.

Back by popular demand are the Bonsai Exhibition presented by the Boise Bonsai Association, and the largest Orchid Sale in Boise, presented by Jolah Orchids. Orchid lovers will be enticed with specimens they can't find anywhere else. And, the Lunaria League will hold a silent auction of interesting and outrageous planted containers. All proceeds go to the Lunaria League which supports horticultural projects in Idaho.

Visit the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Boise Flower & Garden Show March 25-27 at the Boise Centre. The show is sponsored by the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association and KTVB Channel 7. Show hours are Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 26<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$2 for youth 7- 12, and free for children six and under. \$2 discount coupons good on adult regular price admission are available at all Zamzows stores beginning March 1st.

The show is produced and managed by The EVENT Group. For more information, please visit [www.gardenshowboise.com](http://www.gardenshowboise.com).

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