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FACT SHEET

The 63rd Annual Portland Home & Garden Show®

It's all here! Model Homes, extravagant gardens, outdoor living all at the Expo

Portland, Ore. – Spring is almost here, and so is the 63rd Annual Portland Home & Garden Show! Each year thousands flock to the show with ideas, plans, and needs, and the Portland Home & Garden Show is ready to deliver solutions. This year tour 15 amazing Showcase Gardens, 2 remarkable model homes and visit with hundreds of vendors inside the Expo Center – this is clearly the show of choice for homeowners and gardeners! **Come to the Portland Home & Garden Show, the first and largest show of its kind in Oregon for the past 60 years, visit the show this February 24 through 28, sponsored by U.S. Bank.**

2010 Portland Home & Garden Show Highlights:

- The **Showcase Gardens** are not to be missed this year! With 15 gorgeous garden displays to explore, here is your chance to see new garden designs, color trends, stunning materials and of course plants of special interest. No matter what your taste in gardens or landscape design, you'll find a garden filled with inspiring ideas for your own home. New this year: **Urb-Appeal**, the ultimate in urban living, gardening and lifestyle. Three landscape designers, one amazing home present the future in urban living.
- **Adair Homes** and Portland Home & Garden Show are once again offering a chance to **win a brand new home** (retail value approximately \$57,800). The winner will be provided the 997 square foot home with finished interior and exterior. This is an amazing opportunity to own a great starter home, immediately build equity and enjoy all the comforts of new home construction. The winner will be able to choose where they want to live, what the property is like, and make sure the inside of the home fits their lifestyle. This is truly the chance of a lifetime to win a brand new home. Visit the Adair Homes booth for all the rules and regulations, tour the home, and see your future.
- **Tour the new Ideabox** – Fortino! Here is the ultimate in green living and lifestyle. The creators of Ideabox bring a completely new design to the show. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1,250 square feet of living space, a palate of green materials, an EPA cool roof, Energy Star windows and appliances, stunning modern design all in a cool little home. Ideabox is also partnering with **Crate & Barrel** for furnishings and everything hip for the home. The Ideabox will be located inside the Showcase garden area and is part of the co-operative effort to create – **Urb-Appeal** – a look into the future of urban gardening, living and lifestyle.
- The **Original Plant Sale** is now part of the Showcase Gardens area! The Plant Sale will have dozens of the finest nurseries in the area participating. The Original Plant Sale is being redesigned this year to fit within the Showcase Garden area – providing the ultimate in spring fun. A great selection of plants is available including grasses, perennials, shrubs, plants of special interest and more!

- **Home Depot** is going to help you with your next Do-It-Yourself project. The Home Depot's Do-It-Yourself Stage is a great user friendly feature for the Portland Home & Garden Show, where Home Depot pros help you become skilled at simple projects around the home. Learn _____
- It's a show within a show! See the orchids bloom within the **The Portland Orchid Society** displays. For those enthralled by these striking flowers you can find an amazing array of orchids on display and for sale at the show. Orchids are popular with hobbyists around the world over and the interest in the hobby is apparent within the Portland Home & Garden Show. Both novice and pros can learn tips, techniques and get advice about growing orchids from the orchid experts on hand.
- Featuring the creative works of northwest artists, craftsmen and craftswomen the Portland Home & Garden Show is excited to announce the return of **The Shop People**: a studio and gallery located in southeast Portland offering creative people a work space, tools, and guidance to facilitate their creative dreams. Teachers and experts from **100th Monkey** will also be on hand demonstrating crafts you can do at their studio and at home. Crafts, art and live demonstrations all in one area! Plus visit with eight additional artists will be participating!
- **Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals** adoption area is returning to the Portland Home & Garden Show. Hundreds of dogs and cats are adopted each year through this special cooperative arrangement. You may end up going home with a new family member!

DATES:

Wednesday, February 24,	11 am – 8 pm
Thursday, February 25,	11 am – 8 pm
Friday, February 26,	11 am – 8 pm
Saturday, February 27,	10 am – 8 pm
Sunday, February 28,	10 am – 6 pm

ADMISSION: \$10 general admission for adults
 Kids age 12 and under free!
 \$3.00 discount coupons available at all Home Depot locations
 And available at www.OTshows.com.

LOCATION: Expo
 2060 North Marine Drive
 Off I-5, take the "Delta Park" exit
 Take the MAX Yellow Line to Expo

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