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North America's Largest Outdoor Garden Show Returns to Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia, March 22, 2007 - The Vancouver Sun Garden Show, the largest outdoor garden show in North America, is returning to the VanDusen Botanical Garden in Vancouver from June 7 - 10, 2007.

The Vancouver Sun has partnered with the producers of the 2007 Garden Show, Fireworks Marketing Group, resulting in this year's Garden Show not only having a new title, but also a greater number of feature & display gardens. This year's theme is "Windows on the World", inspiring designers to create internationally flavoured exhibits based on 'gardens from around the globe'. In addition, programs, contests and exhibitions suited for both the novice and experienced gardener will be included, along with "The Miracle-Gro Container Gardening Contest", "Ask an Expert", the "Garden Gallery Speakers' Stage", and the "Urban Deck Garden Showcase".

The Vancouver Sun Garden Show continues to 'go green'. The design for this "Green Garden" exhibition is being developed by Masters Students from the UBC Landscape Architecture program. The displays will showcase different areas of sustainability; composting, water conservation, green roofs, biodiversity and more. In addition, small 'Urban Deck Garden' displays will feature designs that incorporate sustainable gardening practices.

"This year's Garden show promises to be the biggest and most exciting yet. We will have over 120 exhibitors, and hundreds of plant and flower varieties spread over eleven stunning acres at the VanDusen Garden," stated Tom Stulberg, CEO of Fireworks Marketing Group, and Producer of the 2007 Vancouver Sun Garden Show.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors, \$12 for VanDusen members and \$13 for youth aged 13 - 18. Children under 12 are admitted free. Special rates are available for groups of over ten people.

Advance Tickets will be available early April at most local garden centres, the shop at VanDusen, and on-line at www.vancouvergardenshow.com for a discounted rate of \$2 off the adult price.

The Vancouver Sun Garden Show started in 1993 as the VanDusen Garden and Flower Show. It has been a cornerstone of the gardening community since its inception. It was the winner of the Canadian Event Industry Association's 'Best Trade Show in Canada' award in 2003 and 2005. The four-day event attracts over 20,000 visitors, and is recognized as one of the top shows in the genre by both local and international media.

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