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ARE YOU READY TO MARCH INTO SPRING? WASHINGTON HOME & GARDEN SHOW OPENS THURSDAY @ WASH. CONVENTION CENTER

WASHINGTON, DC-For more than five decades, the **Washington Home & Garden Show** has been eagerly anticipated as the harbinger of spring. This year is no different, and luckily, the wait is just about over, as the show bursts into bloom **this Thursday, March 19** and continues through Sunday, March 22 at the Washington Convention Center.

Acres of *outdoor beauty* will be on display *indoors*, with magnificent full size landscaped gardens, unique outdoor party-themed vignettes, flowers of every color & variety in the rainbow and 600 exhibits highlighting this 49th annual Washington tradition. It is a family attraction like none other, offering something special for everyone.

The Garden Marketplace, featuring vendors from all over the country, will allow you to pursue your particular passion. You'll find everything from garden treasures to copper garden stakes to orchids to custom stained glass. Or if you just want to find the latest gardening gadgets and gizmos, those too will be on sale at **special show prices**.

If you care more about things that go *in* or *on* your house, this show gives equal billing to the best decorating, remodeling and building exhibits found anywhere. More than half of the 600 exhibits will be devoted to the newest in home improvements. Learn about the latest in energy saving replacement windows, makeovers for the kitchen and bath and much, much more.

The show runs from Thursday, March 19 thru Sunday, March 22. Hours are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday & Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Adult tickets are \$9 Thursday and Friday, \$12 Saturday and Sunday and kids ages 12-and-under are free when accompanied by a paying parent.

The Convention Center (801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW) is **easily accessible by METRO--the Mt. Vernon Square/7th Street station (Yellow/Green lines) is located right in the Convention Center**. Parking is free at METRO-operated lots on weekends.

For more information, visit **www.washingtonhomeandgardenshow.com** or call 703-823-7960.