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Ideal Home & Garden Show proudly presents SPRING

Gorgeous landscapes and Engaging features guarantee a sentential Spring Show

HAMILTON— As the opening day for the Ideal Home and Garden Show presented by RE/MAX nears at The Careport Centre, excitement is mounting. The show will radiate with the colours of spring and offer dynamic displays for all to enjoy. This home show embodies creatively inspired style resulting in a space of serenity for visitors.

From scrumptious spring-inspired dishes created by world-renowned chefs to breath-taking interior designs, **The Ideal Super Stage** is where home-owners are going to want to be. Headlining the design stage with engaging presentations is the Interior Designer Jane Lockhart of Jane Lockhart Interior Design and host of W Network's Colour Confidential. Journeying from design to culinary arts, let Iron-Chef Champion and host of The Food Network's Pitch'n In's Lynn Crawford guide your tastebuds on an adventure not to be forgotten. The culinary talents continue as the host of 'Born To Grill' Rob Rainford takes grilling to a whole new level. Rainford will teach audiences how to use a BBQ for so much more than summer picnics.

Going into its third year, The Ideal Home and Garden show is offering homeowners more than ever before. This year, the show is featuring a Free Pro-Advice Pavilion, where home-owners are invited to bring their floor plans, budgets, blueprints and colour swatches to the professionals and get one-one consults. Guest can choose from a panel of accredited experts in the fields of landscape, interior design and renovations.

As always, show-goers can depend on seeing the latest and newest in design. Taking a lead from an eco-friendly trend, the Dream Retreats feature will not disappoint. An old sea container has been recycled and transformed into a blissful cottage living Space that can be placed on any lakeside property-you will have to see it to believe it. Visitors are able to walk through this and other unique spaces including a fully-functioning home office situated in a backyard shed.

Additional features include The Ultimate Man Cave, with insulated walls for noise reduction outfitted by East Hamilton Radio and games room featuring Dave Pearson, professional pool player and entertainer and of Guinness Book of World Records fame. Consumers can also look forward to seeing BBQ Haven, Artisan Alley, and 4000 square feet of custom landscaping locating in the Landscape Expo.

The Ideal Home and Garden Show will take place at The Careport Centre located at 270 Longwood Road South, doors will open at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 1st 2012. Admission tickets can be purchased online or at show entrance, \$12 for adults, \$10 for youth and seniors and free for children under the age of 13. Please visit http://www.idealhomeshow.ca/spring-show/attendee/spring-show.html for more ticket, discount and show information.

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