

Canada Blooms

THE FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

Event Listing

Break out your green thumb – March 18 to 22, 2009

13th annual Canada Blooms celebrates the gardens of Canada in all their blooming splendour

Toronto, November, 2008 – From March 18 to 22, 2009, Canada Blooms returns to Toronto to transform the Metro Toronto Convention Centre into Canada's largest flower and garden festival. This year the Festival celebrates the best of Canadian gardens and explores the tradition of gardening and horticultural excellence from across the country.

WHO: Anyone with a green thumb or interest in gardening, landscape design, floral design, outdoor living, floral and landscape products and services.

WHAT: The Canada Blooms Festival is Canada's largest flower and garden festival dedicated to promoting horticulture and showcasing outstanding floral and landscape products and services. Canada Blooms is a not-for-profit volunteer-driven event which to date has reinvested over \$500,000 in Canada Blooms' show proceeds into community horticultural projects. This year's proceeds from Canada Blooms will benefit the Toronto Botanical Gardens' children's programs.

WHERE: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, 222 Bremner Blvd.
For maps and more details about getting to Canada Blooms, shuttle bus service, parking, wheelchair access and hotels visit www.canadablooms.com.

WHEN: March 18 to 22, 2009

HOURS: March 18 to March 21 – 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
March 22 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TICKETS: Tickets are \$18.00 and can be purchased in advance for a reduced rate of \$16.00 at any Sobeys' Store in Ontario and participating garden centres, or online at www.canadablooms.com. Tickets will also be available for purchase daily during the festival at the Canada Blooms ticket booth located on the 600 level of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building. Again this year, guests save \$6 when they visit Canada Blooms after 5 pm courtesy of Royal Bank of Canada.

Adult	\$18.00	Children 12 and under	FREE
Group Rate (20+)	\$16.00	RBC After 5 pm Rate	\$12
Student (13-18)	\$16.00	Two Day Ticket	\$25
Senior (65+)	\$16.00	Early Morning Tours	\$40 (W/T/F/Sa)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.canadablooms.com or call 416-447-8655.

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