## **Show Manager Letter**

Welcome back to the **BC Home + Garden Show!** 

We're so excited to welcome you back to this year's spring-filled Show! Whether you're looking to give your home a refresh, prepare the garden of your dreams or do a full renovation, our experts are here to help you take your ideas to the next level and ensure they come to life.

We look forward to bringing you the latest and greatest in home, cooking and garden inspiration with exciting features and must-see presenters, including <u>HGTV Canada</u>'s Real Estate & Renovation Specialist <u>Scott McGillivray</u> and Megan Golightly, professional organizer and owner of <u>Simplified</u>, presented by <u>My House Design/Build/Team</u>, appearing on The <u>Sleep Country Main Stage</u>, presented by <u>HGTV Canada</u> and the <u>Vancouver Sun</u>.

Showgoers can also look forward to hearing from Erin Berkyto, <u>The Knotty Garden</u>, Brian Minter, Minter Country Garden and Julie Paul, <u>Vancouver Master Gardeners</u> on the <u>Vancouver Sun</u> Gardeners' School stage, as well as <u>Bruno Feldeisen</u>, French chef and TV personality on <u>Netflix Canada</u>'s and <u>CBC's The Great Canadian Baking Show</u> on The Cooking Stage, presented by <u>Food Network Canada</u>.

We can't wait to welcome you through our doors!

Amber Beaton, Show Manager

#### **Top Features**

The Sleep Country Main Stage, presented by HGTV Canada and the Vancouver Sun

Get expert advice from industry pros for every home project on The Sleep Country Main Stage, presented by HGTV Canada and the Vancouver Sun. See HGTV Canada's real estate and renovation specialist Scott McGillivray along with a slew of other must-sees including Megan Golightly presented by MyHouse Design/Build/Team and renovation specialist Adam Weir!

### The Cooking Stage, presented by Food Network Canada

Can you handle the heat? Gather at The Cooking Stage for seminars and live demos from the city's most respected chefs including <u>Bruno Feldeisen</u>, <u>Giuseppe Cortinovis</u>, <u>Tommy Shorthouse</u> and others. Vancouver's top culinary artisans will be bringing all their trade secrets to the stage covering hot dining topics and trends. Quench your thirst and satisfy your taste buds with can't-miss presenters all weekend long!

#### **Vancouver Sun Gardeners' School**

Learn from the Lower Mainland's top gardening gurus at the Vancouver Sun Gardener's School. With daily seminars from local experts including <u>Brian Minter</u> and <u>Erin Berkyto</u> plus many others, on topics ranging from 2024 trends to garden design tips and everything in between. Beginners and experienced gardeners alike are welcome to let their plant knowledge flourish and grow!

## M(ART)ket

Bask in the creativity and artistry at M(ART)ket which will provide inspiration to cover every wall in your home this spring. From one-of-a-kind canvases and prints to photographs from local artists including <u>Donna Giraud Fine Art</u>, The Painted Chicken and <u>Theresa Eaton Art</u>, Showgoers will be able to browse and shop for unique art.

## **Got Craft Spring Pop-Up Market**

Supporting small local businesses is more important than ever. This curated market showcases fresh independent craft and design, makers and small shops with a wide array of local items you'll love. Shop for handmade jewelry, ceramics, clothing, artisan food + drink, paper goods, and more, from Vancouver's top emerging artisans at this eclectic pop-up - chock-full of original pieces that are bound to catch your eye.

## The **BC Hydro** Learning Centre

Powering your home, business or vehicle with clean power helps create a better B.C. Ready to make the switch? <u>BC Hydro</u> has rebates on heat pumps and EV chargers to help. If you're already using clean power, they've got tips to help you save. Stop by booth #1330 to learn more!

## Recreational Living presented by Hewing Haus and Pura Vida Vans

Explore the innovative concept of small-scale vacationing with BC's own <u>Hewing Haus</u> and <u>Pura Vida</u>. Take a tour of <u>Hewing Haus'</u> 700 sq ft unit, featuring two bedrooms and one bathroom. This compact yet spacious design includes a full kitchen, a custom fireplace, and floor-to-ceiling windows, all crafted for sustainability and efficiency. The outdoor space is thoughtfully designed to offer all the essential functionalities with an added touch of enjoyment, making it an ideal vacation home for a small family.

## Pizza Pop-up Shop presented by Ooni and Kerrisdale Lumber Home

Ever wished for a pizza oven in your own outdoor space? Now, it's possible. Visit the pop-up shop and experience firsthand the excellence of an <u>Ooni</u> pizza oven, crafted by Canada's top pizza chef. <u>Ooni</u> pizza ovens reach temperatures of up to 500°C, allowing you to cook incredible pizzas in just 60 seconds. Don't miss the chance to savour the difference and bring the joy of outdoor pizza making to your home.

#### **Rustic Retreat Lounge**

Keep calm and picnic on with a stop at the Rustic Retreat Lounge. With picnic tables and backyard games, you'll enter the ultimate backyard oasis. When you've worked up an appetite from all the home and garden inspiration, enjoy the ultimate picnic experience right on the Show floor. All that's required of you is to sit back and relax by the fire with your drink in hand.

## Paradise Pots, presented by WestCoast Gardens

Are you looking for inspiration for tropical planters? Visit Paradise Pots, presented by Westcoast Gardens, and explore a variety of planters featuring unique landscaping styles. Don't miss the opportunity to vote for your favourite planter and enter for a chance to win.

## Garden Retail Market, presented by Art's Nursery

Spring means just one thing, it's time to get gardening. Learn to master the art of outdoor plants at Garden Market presented by <u>Art's Nursery!</u> Experts from the local nursery can share advice on what works best in all types of gardens, whether it's south-facing, receives minimal sun or only has a tiny patch of grass. Showgoers can also shop from a selection of annuals, seeds, buds and luscious greens to bring home and kickstart a grand and glorious garden.

## **Landscaped Luxuries**

Discover down-to-earth inspiration from local master gardeners and horticulturists at Landscaped Luxuries. Its feature gardens will provide ideas for every green space. Experience gardens crafted by the best in the business including <u>Indoor Outdoor Guy</u>, <u>Second Generation Landscaping</u>, <u>Quant Landscaping</u> and <u>Dajue Art Garden Center</u>. From landscape design and space planning to horticulture and alfresco vision, explore it all and those yard dreams will soon be a garden oasis.

## Ask A Gardener, Presented by Vancouver Master Gardeners

Are you envisioning your dream backyard for this spring? Get all your questions answered at Ask a Gardener, where top local landscape and nursery experts are ready to assist you. Gain valuable insights and leave with the knowledge to create the ultimate backyard sanctuary.

## **Meet The Experts**

## **Scott McGillivray**

Photos of Scott (here)

Real Estate & Renovation Specialist Instagram: @scott mcgillivray

Scott McGillivray's passion lies in educating people to make smart investment and renovation decisions to, in turn, build wealth through real estate. Scott has been a top-rated HGTV star in Canada & the US for almost 20 years, starring in over 400 episodes of television, and is best known as the star and award-winning Executive Producer of HGTV hit series "Income Property", "Moving the McGillivrays", "Buyers Bootcamp", and most recently "Scott's Vacation House Rules" and "Renovation Resort."

Scott is an accomplished entrepreneur; he's CEO of multiple successful businesses in both the media and real estate sectors as well as a real estate investor with properties across North America. As a skilled contractor, best-selling author, educator, and leading guest expert, Scott McGillivray is trusted for successful renovation and return on investment tactics. He is a respected influencer and digital trailblazer who engages daily with his 1M+ followers.

See Scott McGillivray on The <u>Sleep Country</u> Main Stage, presented by <u>HGTV Canada</u> and the <u>Vancouver Sun</u>: Saturday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. and 6 p.m.

# Megan Golightly Presented by MyHouse Design/Build/Team

Photos of Megan (here)

Professional Organizer
Instagram: @gosimplified
Facebook: Simplified

When your life is simplified and decluttered, you can enjoy the small moments. Megan Golightly loves what she does and has been doing it for more than 16 years. She has a passion for problem-solving, organizing projects big and small, and working with families to see their homes and lives transformed. Her goal is to help others feel at ease in their home and eliminate the negative feelings people may have about clutter.

Megan holds a degree in psychology and her ongoing study in neuroscience piqued her curiosity about how the brain works in the spaces in our homes. It's unhealthy to have nagging critical thoughts about the state of our homes. Whether or not we believe these words, our subconscious mind does. Deciding how and where to start can be paralyzing. Megan can help motivate, inspire and uncover the psychology of organizing.

Based in Calgary, Canada, Megan has travelled to work with clients in Victoria, Tofino, Vancouver, Kelowna, Edmonton, Toronto, Los Angeles, Boston, Denver, Palm Springs and Mexico. Two of her biggest passions are organizing and travel.

See Megan Golightly **Presented by MyHouse Design/Build/Team** on The <u>Sleep Country</u> Main Stage, presented by <u>HGTV Canada</u> and the <u>Vancouver Sun</u>: Saturday, February 10 at 4:30 pm and Sunday, February 11 at 1 pm.

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## The Vitals

## SHOW DATES & HOURS:

Thursday, February 8 11:00AM – 9:00PM Friday, February 9 11:00AM – 9:00PM Saturday, February 10 10:00AM – 9:00PM Sunday, February 11 10:00AM – 5:00PM

## **SHOW VENUE LOCATION & ADDRESS:**

BC Place Stadium 777 Pacific Blvd Vancouver, BC V6B 4Y8

## PRICING:

Early Bird Price (before February 7)	\$14.00
Adult (13+) Box Office	\$16.00
Senior (60+) Box Office	\$11.00
Adult & Senior Tickets half-off any day after 4 pm	\$8.00
Children 12 & under	FREE

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