



**32nd Southwestern Michigan Home, Garden & Leisure Show
March 16, 17 & 18, 2011
Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College
Benton Harbor, MI**

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Symphony and Home & Garden Show Offer Package Ticket Deal

BENTON HARBOR, MI – The Southwestern Michigan Home, Garden and Leisure Show and the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra have been sharing the same March weekend at the Mendel Center for a few years now. This year, for the first time, they are collaborating to offer their respective patrons an opportunity to experience both shows at a discount.

A **Two-Show Ticket Package** provides the purchaser the chance to see “Celtic Celebration” – Saturday, March 17 on the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center Mainstage and entrance to the 32nd Annual Southwestern Michigan Home, Garden & Leisure Show any day of the show March 16th – 18th in the Grand Upton Hall and other adjacent areas of the LMC Mendel Center. A complimentary glass of wine or beer will also be available to Two-Show Ticket holders on the Saturday of the show only.

“Celtic Celebration” features the SMSO with Guest Artist Deborah Henson-Conant on electric harp and the Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra. The evening includes a Pre-Concert Conversation an hour before the performance with conductor Robin Fountain and other guest artists and a Post-Concert Reception with the evening’s musicians mingling with audience members. It promises to be a lively and unique evening of Celtic music in celebration of St. Patrick’s Day.

The Home and Garden Show features nearly 100 exhibitors and special guests, free workshops on a variety of topics from buying real estate to landscaping, prize drawings, give-a-ways and special discounts for products and services in many aspects of home, garden and leisure. Nationally known antiques and art appraiser Dr. Lori, star appraiser of **The Discovery Channel’s** hit reality TV show **Auction Kings**, will be at the show for 4 special presentations sponsored by United Federal Credit Union on Saturday and Sunday.

The **Two-Show Ticket Package** prices range from \$15 - \$30 depending on seat location. Tickets are now available through the SMSO office. Call 269-982-4030 for more details or to order your tickets.

Exhibit space and sponsorship opportunities remain available for the 2012 Home, Garden and Leisure Show. Exhibitor information, including booth fees, sponsorship opportunities, floor plans and exhibitor contracts, is available at www.SWMHomeShow.com. To reserve a booth, learn more about available sponsorships or for more information about the show in general, please call (269) 861-0055 or email mike@creativelmn.com.

The 32nd Annual Southwestern Michigan Home, Garden and Leisure Show is sponsored by Corporate Sponsors The Herald-Palladium and WSJM Radio, Gold Sponsor Changing Seasons Nursery and Dr. Lori Special Appearance Sponsor United Federal Credit Union. The Show is hosted by the Southwestern Michigan Association of REALTORS® and the Southwestern Michigan Home Builders Association.