

## **RIBA Home Show March 11-14**

March 10, 2010 - Rhode Island

Members of the Rhode Island Builders Association have been mailed complimentary passes for RIBA Member Night on Thursday, March 11th. For members only: \$6 discounted tickets (good for any day of the show) can be purchased by stopping by the office in East Providence. Coupons for \$2 off (good for Thursday and Friday only) are also available at the office.

Fun for the Whole Family

Kaleidoscope Theater returns with performances on Saturday and Sunday of The Magic of Story Time. Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and Rapunzel will be roaming the show floor to meet and greet children of all ages! Lon Cerel will entertain with balloon creations on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. We'll also have face painting on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday is "Family Fun Day," with children under 12 admitted free.

New: "How-To" Stage Demonstrations

This special area will allow exhibitors a place to demonstrate their products, tools and techniques. Attendees can experience first-hand the many new and exciting products offered at the show! Demonstration Kitchen Giveaway!

Details will be announced during the Show.

Cooking Demonstrations

Award-winning chefs from Newport Restaurant Week return! Demonstrations and recipe sampling from the kitchens of Newport and Bristol County restaurants will take place Thursday and Friday evening from 6-8, Saturday from 11a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Seminars

Experts will speak about "Green Building Rebates & Tax Incentives," "How to Hire a Contractor," "New Trends in Kitchen & Bath Design," "Renovating Historic Homes," "Landscape Design" and "Aging in Place."

Shape Up Rhode Island!

Shape Up RI promotes "Healthy Homes" at this year's Home Show. Shape up RI is a statewide exercise and weight loss challenge. This annual health campaign encourages Rhode Islanders to live healthier lives through exercise and nutrition. Over 35,000 Rhode Islanders have lost thousands of pounds and walked millions of miles in this program.

Rejuvenation Room

The Rejuvenation Room returns for three nights. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening from 6-9, attendees can relax with complimentary spa treatments from Renovo Health and Wellness, wine tasting from the vineyards of the Coastal Wine Trail, and sample Cabot cheese and delectable chocolate treats!

Discounts!

Thursday is AAA Day - "Show Your Card & Coupon to Save" \$4 on full-price adult admission. Friday

through Sunday, "Show Your Card & Coupon to Save" \$2 on full-price adult admission.

Friday is Stop & Shop Discount Day - Make a \$25 purchase at Stop & Shop and receive a coupon for \$4 off full-price adult admission.

Thursday and Friday - Save \$2 on Convention Center garage parking by bringing your parking ticket to the RIBA booth.

Visit www.ribahomeshow.com for the Schedule of Events and more information.

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