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THE 2009 WORLD ROSE CONVENTION & FESTIVAL

Featuring the World Rose Show

WHAT: Indulge in everything roses at the 2009 World Rose Convention & Festival. This internationally acclaimed event is the ultimate rose experience with the Convention attracting rosarians from across the globe and the Festival offering the public a complete indulgence in everything to do with roses.

WHEN: Convention June 18 – 24, 2009
Festival June 19 – 21, 2009

WHERE: Convention The Westin Bayshore
1601 Bayshore Dr, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Festival The Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
200 – 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, Canada

WHY: The **World Rose Convention** will attract over 800 rosarians from 40 countries for seven days of lectures, workshops, ideas and research exchanges, garden tours and more all around the rose. There will be 23 diverse seminars being put on by the world's top rose experts. The American Rose Society will also host its annual convention alongside the World Rose Convention.

The **World Rose Festival** will feature the world-class judged World Rose Show competition, which will be open to the general public. There will also be display gardens, expert advice from local and international rose breeders, floral design displays, workshops and lectures, art and photo exhibits, an extensive marketplace and much more.

HOW: For more information on the Convention and to register, visit www.worldrose-vancouver2009.com.

For more information on the Festival and to sign up for the e-newsletter, visit www.worldrosefestival.com or visit the blog at www.worldrose2009.blogspot.com. Tickets go on sale in December 2008.

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