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## **Give the Gift of Thousands of Roses This Holiday Season with Tickets to the World Rose Festival**

*Prestigious International Event Comes to Vancouver, June 2009*

**Vancouver, BC** – There's nothing that will deliver as many beautiful, colourful, fragrant roses to your loved one this Christmas than tickets to the World Rose Festival, being held at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre, June 19 to 21, 2009. For the flower fans and gardeners on the gift list add tickets to a card, hang them on the tree or stuff them in a stocking.

This one-time event will be the ultimate rose experience, featuring a world-class judged rose show, display gardens, landscaped garden vignettes, along with expert advice from local and international rose breeders. Some of Vancouver's cutting-edge florists will showcase modern trends in floral design for special occasions. On the festival floor attendees can participate in a multitude of workshops and lectures, peruse the art and photo exhibits, shop at the extensive marketplace and artisan corner, visit the kids' garden area and the Rose Bistro

Advance tickets for the World Rose Festival are now available through the online box office at [www.worldrosefestival.com](http://www.worldrosefestival.com) or in person at GardenWorks™ stores, Country Garden Store in Chilliwack and The Avante Gardener in West Vancouver. Adults are \$18.00; group and three-day passes are available online only.

For more information on the Festival and to sign up for the e-newsletter, visit [www.worldrosefestival.com](http://www.worldrosefestival.com) or visit the blog at [www.worldrose2009.blogspot.com](http://www.worldrose2009.blogspot.com).

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