# **Show Manager Letter**

Welcome back to the BC Home and Garden Show!

We are thrilled to be returning this season after a year-long hiatus! As we approach spring, now is the perfect time to tackle those at-home projects and renovations you've been dreaming of for the last year or so. With a lineup of leading home improvement, design, culinary and garden experts, you can make your vision come to life with the help of our trusted experts.

This year, we're excited to welcome back <u>HGTV Canada</u>'s celebrity contractor <u>Bryan Baeumler</u>, presented by <u>My House Design/Build</u>, on The Main Stage, presented by <u>Sleep Country Canada</u>. Bryan always brings practical advice for any DIY project and insight that can help anyone add value to their home. We are also pleased to welcome back <u>HGTV Canada</u> star <u>Todd Talbot</u> of *Love it or List it Vancouver*. Plus, enjoy four days packed with informative and exciting presentations from all of your favourite local experts including Trisha Isabey, Jarris Neufeld and Kathy Yuen among others.

While you're at the Show, make sure to check out some of the exciting new features including Beachfront Hideaway presented by <u>Hewing Haus</u> to learn about small space living, Art in the Garden to find a new eye-catching piece for your walls as well as Got Craft? Pop Up Market to check out local artisans. Returning features include showgoer favourites, the Garden Market presented by <u>Art's Nursery</u>, A New Way to Grow and the <u>Vancouver Sun</u> Gardeners' School.

We are also pleased to share that the opening day of the Show will be Gardening Day presented by <u>Canada's Local Gardener</u> as 2022 has been proclaimed as the Year of the Garden! Come celebrate and join the nationwide mission to engage, educate and inspire Canadians to get into the garden!

We can't wait to see you there.

Jill Kivett, Show Manager

#### **Top Features**

## The Main | Cooking Stage presented by Sleep Country Canada

Get expert advice from industry pros for every home project and learn about the latest culinary trends from Vancouver's top chefs on The Main Stage, presented by <u>Sleep Country Canada</u>. See <u>HGTV Canada</u>'s celebrity contractor <u>Bryan Baeumler</u>, presented by <u>My House Design/Build</u> and <u>HGTV Canada</u>'s <u>Love It or List It Vancouver</u> host, Todd Talbot, along with a slew of other must-see locals including Trisha Isabey, Jarris Neufeld, and Kathy Yuen. Showgoers will also enjoy seminars and live demos from the city's most respected food and drink experts including Chef Bruno Feldeisen, <u>Great Canadian Baking Show</u>; Executive Chef Jermone Soubeyrand, Riley's Fish and Steak; and Chef Max Straczek, <u>Fable Kitchen</u>. You'll walk away with trusted

advice and inspiration a-plenty to help you level up your home, garden, and kitchen game this season.

# Beachfront Hideaway presented by <u>Hewing Haus</u>

Beachfront living awaits. Experience an ingenious small footprint dwelling by BC's own Hewing Haus with Beachfront Hideaway. Walk through their 300sqft one-bedroom home and 110sqft office made to be equally sustainable and compact, but spacious enough to provide all the necessary functionality with a whole lot of added fun. Think surfboard and e-bike storage, an outdoor shower and wood-burning hot tub – perfect for a vacation home, to maximize the value of your property or for comfortable small space living.

#### The Beach Bar

Get transported to the tropical destination of your dreams the moment you step foot into The Beach Bar. After working up an appetite exploring the Show floor, take a quick getaway for a bite to eat and a tropical cocktail (or two) while soaking in the surroundings of surfboards and palm trees from the comfort of a luxurious hammock. You'll be feeling beachy-keen vacation vibes all day long.

## The **BC Hydro** Learning Centre

Have you ever wondered where electricity comes from in B.C., or how you can use the same system to cool your home in the summer and heat it in the winter? Explore the interactive exhibits at the BC Hydro booth to learn this and more.

# The Flower Market *presented by <u>Platinum Floral Designs</u>*

Take home a bit of spring with fresh florals and gorgeous greenery! Victoria florist Platinum Floral Designs is delivering just that with The Flower Market. Their decadent floral-filled truck will be featured at the Show decked out with an eye-catching balloon garland! Shop for curated hand-cut florals, seasonal bouquets and arrangements to brighten up your home.

#### Art in the Garden

Stroll through a picturesque garden filled with one-of-a-kind art pieces, at Art in the Garden. With a vast selection of canvases, prints, and photographs by local artists including <u>Donna Giraud Fine Art</u>, <u>Mike & Jenna Fine Art</u>, and <u>Theresa Eaton Art</u>, showgoers will be able to peruse local art while enjoying a taste of spring.

#### **IKEA** Dream Kitchen

Designing your dream kitchen just got easier! The kitchen is the heart of the home and should be tailored to fit your style and needs. Whether you're looking for a complete kitchen system that you can fully personalize, or a simpler, yet functional kitchen that you can install in a day, IKEA has the solutions to suit your needs, style and wallet at the BC Home + Garden Show. The journey to your dream kitchen is surprisingly easy to achieve – and at a reasonable price too! Need expert advice on your kitchen renovation and refresh projects? Stop by and book a

virtual or in-person appointment with an IKEA Kitchen Specialist who can help bring all your kitchen design dreams to life.

## Got Craft Spring Pop Up Market

Supporting small local businesses is more important than ever. This year, for the first time at the Show discover Got Craft! 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.

## Garden 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 Art's Nursery! Experts from the local nursery will 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.

## A New Way to Grow

Have you been dreaming of picture-perfect landscaping but aren't quite sure where to start? Wander through our feature gardens at A New Way to Grow to find endless inspiration for every green space. Experience gardens crafted by the best locals in the business including Four Seasons Sunrooms and Front Yard Farms. From landscape design to horticulture to space planning and alfresco vision, explore it all and those garden dreams will soon be reality.

## 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 Brian Minter, Alex Augustyniak, Stephanie Rose, and more on topics ranging from container gardens to mindful gardening and everything in between. Beginners and experienced gardeners alike are welcome to let their plant knowledge flourish and grow!

## Help Desks presented by **HAVAN**

Tackle the Show floor with a little help from the experts. Before starting out, pay a visit to the Help Desk presented by HAVAN located at the Show entrance. Get insider tips and advice from staff who will point you in the right direction. Whether you're stuck with determining what type of paint to use or dreaming of your perfect kitchen, you'll get all the assistance you need — after all, asking for help is the first step to success!

Gardening Day - Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - presented by <u>Canada's Local Gardener</u> 2022 has been <u>proclaimed</u> as the Year of the Garden! Join us as part of the nationwide mission to engage, educate & inspire Canadians to get into the garden!

## Entrance into Spring presented by Little Rose Party Co

Say hello to spring from the moment you enter the Show! Attendees will be greeted by an impressive balloon and floral installation created by local event mavens Little Rose Party Co. The gorgeous, awe-inspiring backdrop will be worthy of a photo-op, bringing ALL the spring vibes to get Showgoers inspired for the season (and perhaps a future backyard bash). We're sure you'll agree Little Rose Party Co knows how to make an entrance!

# **Meet The Experts**

Bryan Baeumler

Photo of Bryan (here)

Celebrity Contractor

Instagram: <u>@bryanbaeumler</u>
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Bryan doesn't believe he's put in an honest day's work unless he gets his hands dirty. A natural-born teacher, the Gemini-award winning host has been educating and entertaining viewers across Canada and in 23 different Countries Worldwide since 2007 on the hit shows Disaster DIY, Canada's Handyman Challenge, Leave it to Bryan, House of Bryan, Bryan Inc. and Island of Bryan. Bryan's quick wit and easy-going personality have made him a huge hit with viewers on all of his home renovation shows.

Learning valuable tricks of the trade from his father, a meticulous aircraft engineer, Bryan spent his childhood summers building his family's cottage from the ground up. After earning a degree in Political Science and studying Business, Bryan was headed towards a career of practicing law. Realizing he'd rather be renovating than being chained to a desk, his innate passion for building took over and he attended construction courses at George Brown College, officially traded in his tie for a tool belt and founded Baeumler Quality Construction.

A few kids and a number of hit TV shows later, Bryan continues to tackle home renovation projects, be the spokesperson for numerous products and expand his growing businesses to include Baeumler Productions, Baeumler Approved and Baeumler Custom Cabinetry among others. Currently filming season 4 of *Island of Bryan* with wife Sarah, viewers watched previous seasons in record numbers, while they restored a small abandoned resort on South Andros Island in the Bahamas! In *Island of Bryan*, we follow the story of this radical life event for the Baeumlers, from a dream of creating and running a luxury boutique resort in paradise, to the reality of leaving their friends, family and life behind to take on their most challenging build yet. For more information about Bryan, visit <u>bryanbaeumler.com</u>.

See Bryan Baeumler, presented by My House Design/Build on The Main Stage, presented by Sleep Country Canada:

Friday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Todd Talbot

Photo of Todd (here)

Instagram: <u>@toddtalbot</u>
Twitter: <u>@ToddTalbot</u>

With over 30 years of experience on stage and screen, Todd Talbot is a performer, presenter, and host who feels at home in any setting. Best known for his hosting duties on the hit television show *Love It or List It Vancouver* (titled Love It or List It, Too in the US), he's travelled throughout the US and Canada performing MC duties, speaking at home shows, and presenting at corporate and charity events. Whether in-person or virtual, recorded or off-the-cuff, Todd is committed to creating meaningful, captivating moments with lots of laughs along the way.

An entrepreneur from a young age, Todd also leads an experienced team helping clients buy and sell homes. He is a passionate voice for responsible home ownership that inspires positive changes in people's lives, encouraging everyone to be conscious of how we design, build and most importantly live, in our homes and communities.

One of Todd's latest projects has been kickstarting a lifestyle blog and storefront called <u>Eh Frame</u>. Inspired by his family's project cabin in the Okanagan Valley, what originally began as a showcase for the new build has grown into a community hub where the Talbots are sharing their story and offering tips to help others make their dream come true.

See Todd Talbot on The Main Stage, presented by Sleep Country Canada:

Presentation topic: Pandemic & Recreational Property Trends. Saturday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

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## The Vitals

## Show Dates & Hours

 Thursday, March 10th
 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

 Friday, March 11th
 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

 Saturday, March 12th
 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

 Sunday, March 13th
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

# Show Venue & Location BC Place Stadium

777 Pacific Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6B 4Y8

#### Admission:

Adult (13+) Box Office: \$16

Adult (13+) Early Bird (valid until March 9): \$13

Senior (60+) Box Office: \$11

Half Day Ticket (entry after 4pm): \$8

Children 12 & under: free

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