



Date: December 17, 2009

ENJOY A ‘SWEET’ WEEKEND AT THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
‘Sugared, Spiced and Everything Iced,’ Feb. 27 and 28

WHAT: Sugared, Spiced and Everything Iced
WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days
WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd., south St. Louis
COST: Included with Garden admission (\$8 adults; \$4 St. Louis City/County residents) or membership. Free children ages 12 and under.
INFO: www.mobot.org; (314) 577-9400, 1 (800) 642-8842 toll free

(ST. LOUIS): Cake decorating shows may be all the rage on television, but you can relish a live look at some exquisitely adorned cakes and cookies during one “sweet” weekend at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Enjoy **“Sugared, Spiced and Everything Iced”** displays on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is included with Garden admission.

See dozens of exquisitely hand-decorated creations from the St. Louis Metropolitan Sugar Art Guild, ranging from the simple and traditional to the colorful and whimsical. Discover how decorators combine gum paste flowers, piping gel, sugar glitter and more to produce one-of-a-kind cake and cookie designs. Guild members will be on hand to answer questions and hold impromptu demonstrations throughout the event.

“Sugared, Spiced and Everything Iced” is included with Garden admission of \$8 adults and free to children ages 12 and under. St. Louis City and County residents enjoy discounted admission of \$4 and free admission on Saturday before noon.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis, easily accessible from Interstate 44 at the Vandeventer exit. Free parking is available on-site at the west lot

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and at two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer.

For general information, visit www.mobot.org or call the recorded event line at (314) 577-9400 or toll-free 1 (800) 642-8842.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is the oldest continually operating botanical garden in the nation, celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2009. *Missouri Botanical Garden: Green for 150 Years*.

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NOTE: A digital color image is available by request. Download media materials at www.mobot.org/press.

The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment, in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 150 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display. *Missouri Botanical Garden: Green for 150 Years*.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in St. Louis, just south of I-44 at Vandeventer-Kingshighway (exit #287B). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Dec. 25. Grounds open at 7 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Admission is \$8; free children ages 12 and under and Garden members. St. Louis City and County residents are \$4 and free Wednesdays and Saturdays until noon (exception: special admission rate events). Park for free on site and two blocks west at the Shaw-Vandeventer intersection. The Garden is easily accessible by taking the MetroLink commuter rail line to the Central West End station and picking up a Metro bus (www.metrostlouis.org). For general information, log on to www.mobot.org or call the 24-hour recording at (314) 577-9400 or 1 (800) 642-8842. For membership information, call (314) 577-5118 during weekday business hours. For volunteer opportunities, call (314)-577-5187 or visit www.mobot.org/volunteer. The Missouri Botanical Garden is a tobacco-free environment.