

# Markham Home Show offers something for everyone

This weekend, over 48,000 home owners and do-it-yourselfers will converge at the 18th annual Markham Home Show. From October 20th to the 22nd, the Markham Fairgrounds will play host to over 300 exhibitors, guest speakers, live demonstrations and entertainment that is geared for the whole family.

"We're more than just a home show in that we offer a complete entertainment package," says show organizer, Fred Cox, president of National Event Management in Markham. "People are not just looking at booths, but are being entertained and educated as well."

The show's line-up of special guests includes Dr. David Suzuki, who will give a presentation on "Health and the Environment" on Saturday. Sunday's guest speaker is Brian Costello who will provide tips and information to assist the audience with their financial and investment decisions. Karl Lohnes, Style Editor of Canada's largest selling home décor publication, Style At Home, will be available Saturday and Sunday afternoon to give personal one-on-one decorating advice. For the kids, there is Kids Mart, a fun filled area featuring toys, playground equipment, education, crafts and more.

Some of the entertainment highlights include live concerts and sing alongs by children's favourite, Elliot Moose. Throughout the home

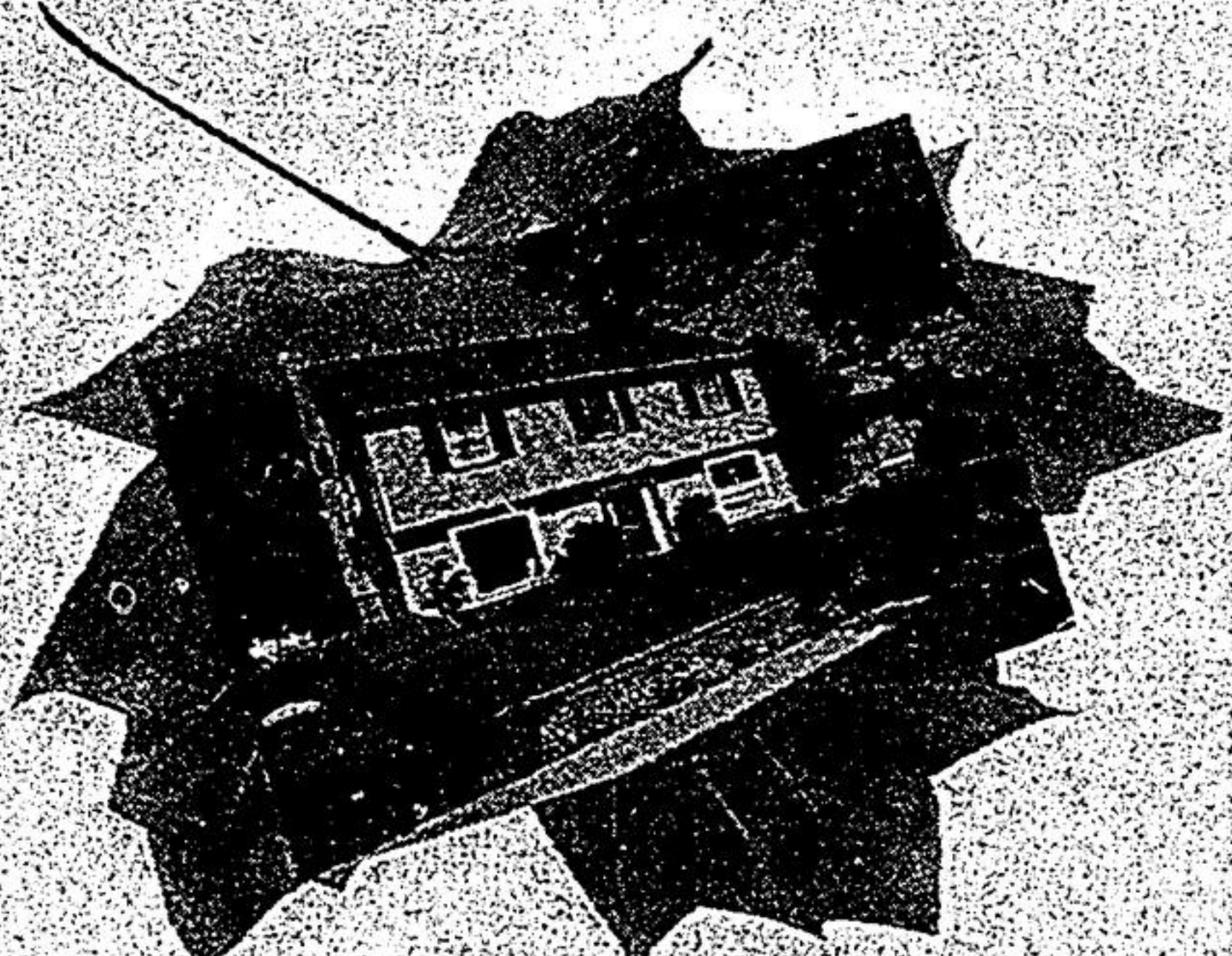
can get ideas and advice on their home decorating projects.

"We also have an artisan marketplace that is just in time for Christmas," says Cox. "People find this an enjoyable atmosphere where they can shop and pick up some special gifts."

In eighteen years, the Markham Home Show has grown to become Canada's largest three-day home show. While exhibitors come from across Canada,

the majority of participants are local businesses. The community spirit of the Markham Show makes it a memorable experience and a "must see" for local residents.

"This show is homier and friendlier than most," says Cox. "We have the quality exhibitors here, and people would rather deal with someone local. The Markham Home Show is unique because it offers visitors city sophistication with country charm."



show, visitors will have the opportunity to be entertained by local talent, including bands, vocal ensembles and dance groups.

One of the home show's six buildings is devoted to The Healthy Lifestyle Centre, which offers the latest in natural health products and services as well as many other resources to help people achieve optimum health.

"The Healthy Lifestyle Centre is very popular where people can obtain a wealth of information about leading healthier lifestyles," says Cox. "Dr. Stephen McLaren of the Markham-Stouffville Hospital will be giving talks about the Flu Vaccine."

The latest in renovation and home improvement products continues to be a big drawing card for the show. Many exhibitors offer show specials and discounts where the public can pick up some great deals. Visitors can learn how to build a deck, install a water filtration system, or design their own patio. From knickknacks to windows and doors, people

## Markham Home Show

Canada's Largest 3-day Home Show  
**This Fri., Sat., & Sun.**  
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**KARL LOHNES**  
 Style At Home Magazine  
 Fri. 1 - 5 p.m., Sat. 12 - 5 p.m., Sun. 12 - 4 p.m.  
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**Markham Fairgrounds**  
 3.5 miles (6 km) north of Hwy. 7 on McCowan Rd.

**SAVE \$4.00** \*per couple  
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**The Markham Home Show**

Regular Adult Admission \$8, Seniors \$5, Children 12 and under are free.  
 \*Off regular adult admission

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 Fri. Oct. 20, 11 - 9  
 Sat. Oct. 21, 10 - 7  
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