

THE CHICAGO MARKET: LIVING AND GIVING® ANNOUNCES NEW PRODUCTS, ONE-OF-A-KIND DESIGNS AND FIRST-CLASS AMENITIES DURING THE SPRING MARKET, MARCH 29-31, 2009

CHICAGO (February 2009) - The Chicago Market: Living and Giving® delivers the right mix of value and trend for retailers during the Spring Market at the Merchandise Mart, March 29-31, 2009. Adding to the expansive amenities and products that buyers deserve, The Chicago Market is combining forces with STYLEMAX™ and The National Bridal Market™, giving buyers access to the largest women's apparel and bridal markets in the country.

"The Chicago Market: Living and Giving is a destination for incredible collections of premier products and one-of-a-kind events," said Joan Ulrich, senior vice president, MMPI. "From Living and Giving GREEN to Lake Living to our partnership with STYLEMAX and The National Bridal Market, our unique programming and on-trend offerings bring new inspiration to the Chicago experience."

Plan Chicago:

Plan your time in Chicago before you arrive with our online market planning and product locator tool, Plan Chicago. Search for all your favorite categories, showrooms and exhibitors and print the results mapped to a floor plan to help guide you through market with ease.

Travel to Chicago:

Travel to Chicago for next-to-nothing this Market. Contact Mart Travel Services at 800.528.8700 for all of your discounted Market-travel needs.

STYLEMAX™

The Chicago Market is partnering with STYLEMAX™, the premier women's accessories and clothing show, March 29-31 at The Merchandise Mart.

The National Bridal Market™ Chicago

The National Bridal Market™ Chicago, the nation's largest and longest-running bridal market, brings the best of Bridal to The Merchandise Mart, March 29-31, 2009.

Select Show Specials

Below is just a sampling of show specials offered during this Spring Market.

Sarm and Nastovsky, suite 13-203

- 50% off wholesale on SLANT glassware and Martini Collections
- 50% off holiday ceramics. (STIR collection)
- 50% off blanché bags including all remaining inventories.

A Homestead Shoppe, suite 1586

- "Brilliant Berea Buy"—a three lamp combo including two Berea table lamps and one Berea floor lamp for only \$125.
- 10% off on orders of \$500 and more.

Casa Bella, suite 1578

- Timeworks Basement: 40-50% off clocks.
- Ask about additional specials.

CR Marketing, suite 13-648

- 10% discount on any Kay Berry order written at the show.
- Ask about other specials at the showroom.

Melange, suite 1582

- While supplies last, get a Free Seda France travel tin with any order.

Peterson Picture, suite 1583

- 25% off all artwork including originals, mirrors and reproductions

Sullivans, suite 1418

- 20% off all greens and pine as well as fall greens.

Total Toys, suite 13-538

- 15% off all orders of Tyco Inc product
- Ask about additional specials

SAVE THE DATE:

It's never too early to book reservations for the July 2009 The Chicago Market: Living and Giving®, as summer in the city is something every buyer should experience. Call 312.527.6448.

July 2009: The Chicago Market: Living and Giving®

Showrooms: Thursday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 22

Market Suites: Saturday, July 18 through Tuesday, July 21

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Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (MMPI) is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 West Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center and Federal Center Southwest in Washington D.C.

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