

MEDIA FACT SHEET 2018

ORIGINALS – THE SPRING CRAFT SALE

ABOUT THE SHOW

ORIGINALS – THE SPRING CRAFT SALE is a marketplace of handmade works by over 180 top Canadian artists, artisans, and designers. Each exhibitor is expertly selected based on the quality, originality, and craftsmanship of their work; they must be the designer and the creator of their respective works, and only work produced in Canada is permitted to be sold.

Product categories include fashion and accessories, jewellery, natural body care, fine art and photography, sculptures, woodworking, ceramics, glassware, textiles, leathers, toys, gourmet foods, and more.

ORIGINALS – THE SPRING CRAFT SALE, now its 32nd year in Ottawa, is proudly produced by SIGNATURES SHOWS LTD. and presented by MAKEFUL, a Blue Ant Media brand. For more information, please visit originalsshow.ca/spring

FEATURES & PROMOTIONS

- **Canadian Tulip Festival VIP Grand Prize Package:** two tickets to the grand opening vernissage of the 2018 Canadian Tulip Festival, two passes to the 2018 Canadian Tulip Festival (including complimentary weekend shuttle service), one gift certificate to Grill 41, and accommodations at the Lord Elgin Hotel. Draw takes place on-site on Sunday, April 8; ballot included with admission.
- **Bed of Tulips Exhibit:** curated display of tulip-themed artisan works, featuring furniture by Artemano and live painting of large plaster tulip by John Shea.
- **Future Forests Friday with Live 88.5:** free tree sapling to each guest from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6.
- **#HandmadeLive Demonstrations:** several exhibitors will be performing on-site demonstrations of their craft throughout all four days of the show, including Greg Dehtre (jeweller), Cindy Laneville (mosaic glass artist), and Michael Weaver (torch glass artist).
- **Green Gift Giveaways:** several draws for eco-friendly works by our artisans will take place throughout all four days of the show; ballot included with admission.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

SIGNATURES SHOWS LTD. is Canada's largest producer of fine craft shows, with over 38 years' experience and over 350 shows produced. Each year, SIGNATURES accepts over 2,500 participating exhibitors and welcomes over 400,000 visitors to its 20 shows in 13 cities across Canada. Based in Ottawa, it is a 100 per cent Canadian owned and operated business. For more information, please visit signatures.ca

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DATES/HOURS

Thursday, April 5
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday, April 6
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 7
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 8
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

LOCATION

EY Centre
Hall 3
4899 Uplands Drive
Ottawa, ON

TICKETS

General Admission: \$7.00
Free for ages 17 and under
Cash only at the box office
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