



Mark Cullen, C.M. and Compost Council of Canada celebrate Canadian Gardening with inspiring breakfast in support of

Toronto Botanical Garden

On Friday, May 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m., Canadian gardening and its many possibilities will be the order of the day at a special breakfast and presentation at the Toronto Botanical Garden featuring Canadian gardening expert and recent Order of Canada recipient, Mark Cullen. This event, created through a partnership between The Compost Council of Canada and select botanical gardens across the country, promises to both entertain and inspire both amateur and expert gardeners. Tickets are \$25 each and may be ordered in advance by visiting www.compost.org. Proceeds from the ticket sales will support the maintenance of TBG's unique free admission gardens.

"I am thrilled to be part of this event at the Toronto Botanical Garden, an organization that I enthusiastically believe in and which is devoted to connecting people to plants and to inspire all of us to live in harmony with nature," said Mark Cullen, Canada's gardening guru. "The TBG along with botanical gardens all across Canada are growing treasures, contributing greatly to environmental education, conservation and research."

This event coincides with the start of TBG's annual and highly popular Spring Plant Sale, providing attendees the opportunity to gain early access to the full range of plant offerings available just before the doors open to the general public later on the same morning. Paul Zammit, TBG's Nancy Eaton Director of Horticulture, will also be present to showcase new and interesting plant introductions for 2017, and to offer gardening advice to help everyone dig into the 2017 gardening season.

"We are proud and delighted to host such a fun and inspiring event with TBG's long-time supporter ambassador, Mark Cullen, and our friends of The Compost Council of Canada," said Claudia Zuccato Ria, Director of Development at Toronto Botanical Garden. "The growth and success of all our 17 award-winning gardens at the TBG depend on a strong foundation of equal parts quality soil and the support of the Toronto community. We look forward to seeing the participation of many garden lovers on May 12. "

The tour is being supported by Premier Tech and BIOMAX® CQA-certified compost. Along with admission to the presentation, each attendee will receive a reusable bag courtesy of CQA-Certified BIOMAX as well as a magazine from HARROWSMITH.

Come for Breakfast & CELEBRATE CANADIAN GARDENING featuring Mark Cullen

Date: **Friday May 12, 2017**
Time: **8:30am**
Location: 777 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto, ON M3C 1P2

Ticket Price: \$25

To Order Tickets, visit: www.compost.org

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