

# THOUSANDS ATTENDED

The show welcomed thousands of guests and delivered millions of impressions in just three short days!





# SCENES FROM THE SHOW













# SPECIAL FEATURES

### Celebrity guests and special features!

From local celebrities and top chefs to the busy career mom of *The Balancing Act*, a superior line-up of special guests inspired and entertained, while new and exciting features within the show attracted media attention and guests.



Orchid Paulmeier, The Next Food Network Star Season 7



**Danielle Knox**, The Balancing Act on Lifetime TV



Rebekah George, National Beauty Expert



Allison Brown, RichmondBargains.com Deal Expert



Diana: The People's Princess Exhibit

# POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

The Southern Women's Show partnered with leading media outlets and outstanding sponsors to extend exposure and generate maximum engagement. In addition, partners and sponsors created fun and interactive features within the show.

# Richmond Times-Dispatch

TimesDispatch.com











# MEDIA EXPOSURE

	Value
Electronic Advertising	\$120,006
Print Advertising	\$68,788
Public Relations	\$23,424
Website Exposure	\$1,958
Social Media	\$6,242
E-Newsletters	\$10,250
Coupons & Tickets	\$790
Retail Exposure	<u>\$24,000</u>
Grand Total	\$255,458





# **ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING**

## Show promoted through extensive TV and radio campaign!

The following partners promoted the show through paid and promotional spots, interviews, website advertisements, E-Newsletters, Facebook, Twitter, and onsite promotions.

#### **Television Partners**





#### **Radio Partners**









# NATIONAL TV EXPOSURE

# Show featured on *The Balancing Act* on Lifetime TV!

The Balancing Act is a popular morning TV show about women, for women, and trusted by women. The program came to life at this year's show with a large "show within the show" pavilion. The Balancing Act provided the following added exposure:

- Promotion of the show in 50,000 Balance Your Life Magazine Guides
- Email to 50,000 VIP club members
- \* Production of a 60-minute program with show footage and interviews, scheduled to air a minimum of two times to a potential audience reach of 96 million households!
- Promotion on www.thebalancingact.com

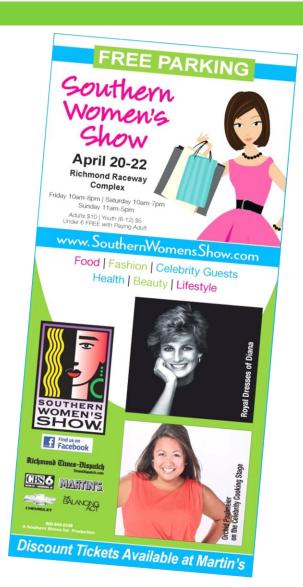


# PRINT ADVERTISING

# Show promoted through extensive print advertising campaign!

Paid and promotional newspaper ads in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* promoted the show to their full circulation of 200,000 subscribers throughout a three week campaign.

The show was also advertised in *Belle Magazine* and *Style Weekly*, ultimately reaching 74,200 readers.



# PRINT ADVERTISING

#### Official Show Program promoted sponsors and special features!

7,500 copies of the program, which promoted sponsors, celebrity guests, special features and stage schedules were distributed to guests onsite.





# **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

## Public relations campaign generated thousands of impressions!

The show's Public Relations team generated 775,944 impressions through press releases, clippings, articles and interviews!

## Southern Women's Show features princess' dresses

Organizers of show in its 21st year expect much interest in the exhibit

BY HOLLY PRESTIDGE Richmond Times-Dispatch

Dresses from one of this generation's most beloved icons will be on display at the Southern Women's Show, which begins Friday.

Five dresses that belonged to Princess Diana will be part of "Royal Dresses of Diana, the Peo ple's Princess," which will take spectators on a journey through spectators on a journey tradugh Diana's life, from childhood to the royal wedding to her tragic death

Among the dresses in the exhib-it: a blue velvet off-the shoulder piece known to many as the Tra-volta Dress, or the one Diana wore during a White House state dinner in 1985 when she danced with

actor John Travolta. Visitors will also see, among others, a burgundy dress with gold embroidery that she wore to the London premiere of "Steel Magnolias," and an asymmetrical cream and pink sequin gown she wore during a state visit to Brazil as well as a movie premiere, where she was photographed with Liza Min-

The dresses are part of a collection of 10 owned by Florida resi-



by Princess Diana when she danced with actor John Travolta at a White House dinner in 1985 is included in the Southern Women's Show

dent Maureen Dunkel, who purchased them at a charity auction in 1997, just months before Diana's

Even after her death, Diana's legacy lives on, Dunkel said recently by phone, and the clothes, in part, tell her story.

"She was so relatable," Dunkel said, whether as a member of the royal family or as a woman and mother. "She had some challenges and they played out on the global stage," Dunkel said. "And people had compassion for her."

Show manager Sarah Hallett said organizers jumped at the chance to bring the exhibit to

Now in its 21st year, the Southern Women's Show has a strong

following, Hallett said. But an exhibit like this could potentially interest those who have never been, particularly 20-somethings who didn't follow Diana but were part of the hundreds of millions who watched last year's royal wedding of Prince William and Kate

"We felt like it was a win-win" for the show, Hallett said, adding that even though past shows have included celebrity personalities making special appearances, this exhibit runs all three days and is included in the admission price. "It's a great added value," she

#### **Annual Southern Women's Show**

RICHMOND — The 21st annual Southern Women's Show will be held Friday, April 20, through Sunday, April 22, at the Richmond Raceway Complex, 600 East Laburnum Avenue. Admission is adults, \$10 at the door, youth (6-12), \$5; children under 6, free. Online advance tickets: \$8 and youth, \$5. Advance discount tickets are available at Martin's for \$7 each.

The event will be held from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact Sarah Hallett, show manager, at 1-800-849-0248, ext. 121 or email SHallett@southernshows.

## Southern Women's Show celebrates 21 years in Richmond

Contributed Report

Spring 2012 marks the the show tapings. 21st anniversary of the Southern Women's Show in opportunity to shop for the have promised there will be plenty to celebrate.

Friday through Sunday, April 20-22, at the Richmond Raceway Complex at 600 E. and a cooking class also are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Royal Dresses of Diana, the People's Princess at the door; youth, \$5 (6 exhibit, showcases Diana's through 12); and group of life's milestones, following \$8 each. Children under 6 her journey from childhood, to her engagement and wedding, her role as a devoted

The Balancing Act on Lifetime TV hits the road \$8 online and \$5 for youth. be on hand and attendees each.

can participate in edu-For The Mechanicsville Local cational and informative workshops, and be a part of

latest in clothing and accessories, including jewelry and handbags. They also will be The show will be held able to have a makeover and view a fashion show.

on the agenda.

a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and door prizes and new con-Free gifts with purchase, tests also will be featured.

10 or more, advance only, will be admitted free with a paying adult. Readmission mother, her charity work must be purchased during the initial visit.

Advance ticket prices are

Show. The show's hosts will available at Martin's for \$7 Discount tickets are

# WEB, FACEBOOK, E-NEWS

## Show connected with thousands of loyal guests!

- 78,325 web impressions
- Daily status updates to over 1,734 Facebook fans
- Five E-Newsletters to over 8,200 subscribers



2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Discount Couper







#### The Perfect Girl's Day Out!

When's the last time you had a girl's day out? Grab your girlfriends and spend the day at the Southern Women's Show! Get inspired, feel refreshed and uncover the secrets to living well, feeling healthy and having FUN! We have something for everyone. From savvy shopping to creative cooking ideas, healthy lifestyle tips. Plus, you won't want to miss our trendy fashion shows, great celebrity quests, and fabulous prizes. Mark your calendar to satisfy your cravings at the Southern Women's Show in Richmond, April 20-22, 2012.



#### Take a Spin for a Great Cause

Check out the latest lineup of 2012 vehicles at the Chevrolet exhibit You'll be amazed at the great look, performance and value of the Camaro Convertible, Cruz Eco and Equinox, And don't just see the cars... Put yourself in the driver's seat! Test drive the Equinox. Cruze, Traverse, Camaro, Malibu, Volt or Sonic onsite and receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks courtesy of Chevrolet. Take a spin



#### If You're Feeling Lucky...

Stop by the Virginia Lottery exhibit to purchase a lottery ticket. By purchasing a ticket worth between \$10-30, you will receive a FREE purse hanger, lighted compact mirror, cup with glitzy straw, glitzy tote bag or glitter t-shirt!



#### **Balance Your Life!**

The Southern Women's Show is partnering with The Balancing Act vision to create the Balance Your Life Pavillon. The popular morning television show will come to life with a large "show within the show" pavilion, which will include features on fashion, beauty, health, family and all aspects of a woman's life. Stop by the pavilion and enjoy entertainment at the Balance Your Life Stage, share secrets on how you balance your busy life with the show's hosts on camera, and stroll through their sponsors' exhibits for valuable information and giveaways. Learn more!



#### Fantastic Tip for Shopping at the Show

We recommend that you carpool to the Show! Grab your girls, grab some coffee, turn up the radio and head to the Show. We call this a pre-Show party! You will save money on gas, you will save money on parking, and most importantly you can work on your shopping strategy on the way!

















# **COUPONS & TICKETS**

#### Coupons and ticket offers drove attendance!

- \$2 off postcards distributed by local exhibitors to current customers
- Electronic coupons available through show website
- Thousands of complimentary admission tickets distributed to sponsors, exhibitors and media partners
- 350 tickets distributed at 7 local Chevrolet dealerships











# RETAIL EXPOSURE

Hundreds of posters, table tents and register cards built awareness locally!

Posters were displayed at:

- 7 local Chevrolet dealerships
- 25 MARTIN'S stores



# **EXHIBITORS**

#### A very special THANK YOU to our outstanding exhibitors!

A TAVOLA INC

ACE Energy & Weight Loss!

**ADT Security Services** 

Anne's Old Fashioned Food Products

**AWB Promotions** 

Abbott - Crohn's Patient Advocate

Advance Care

Advanced Wellness Centre

Aikeys Home Improvements, LLC

Alegria

Alimtox LLC

Altrient

American Family Fitness American Laser Skincare

Americool Amish South

Angela D. Global Designs Arbonne International

Arrow Products dba Hip Klips

Artistry by Amway Avocados from Mexico

Avon

BJ's Wholesale

The Balancing Act on Lifetime TV

Bandals Footwear
Bartlett Tree Experts

Bath Fitter

BeautiControl Cosmetics Beijo - The Bag Ladies, Inc.

Best Buy

Better in Colour

Big Fish Games Bling and More

Bling in Box

**Bowser Distribution** 

C & B Trendy

Capital Remodeling

Carol Wior, Inc.

Caston Studio

Cedar Creek Gardens Cellular Sales of Virginia

CeraVe

Cheap to Chic Boutique

Chevrolet

Chiropractic Centers of VA

ClearSight Ultrasound & Photography, Inc.

Click It Hot Cliphanger Closet America Closet Factory Cold Wax Company

Colesce Fashions & Custom Fitted Bras

Colonial Downs Cookie Lee

Covered Bridge Country, IN.

Cox Media Group Creations Plus Inc.

Creative Energy Corp. of Richmond

Cutco Cutlery DNA Sales, LLC The DeKatta Group

Department of Veteran's Affairs VISN 6

Depree Rum Cakes
Designs by Alex Simkin
Designs of Elegance
Dillard's of Richmond

Direct Buy

Dogaevi USA LLC

**Dove Chocolate Discoveries** 

Easy Living Products
Edible Arrangements
Elaine's Slices of Heaven
Elegance eT Cetera

Elegant Accents
Elite Cosmetics

En Masse Marketing Corporation

Energy Armor Essencia

Essential Bodywear (The Bra Lady)

Etch N Sketch

Falun Dafa Association of Washington, DC Famous Cinnamon Roasted Nut Company

Feelingart

Florian Ratchet-Cut

**Fudgits** 

The Gateway for Cancer Research

German Roasted Nuts

Girl Scouts of America Richmond

Go Green Pain Relief The Golden Touch

# **EXHIBITORS**

#### A very special THANK YOU to our outstanding exhibitors!

Got Belly Fat? Dr. Klinton Kranski

**Gro-Nails Naturally** 

**HM Events** 

HOCOA: Your Home Repair Network

**HRC Medical of Richmond** 

Hawks Renovations

Heavenly Dips HomeAgain

House-Autry Mills

IV Pure Inc.

Inventi Iced Coffee It Works! Global It's A-Peeling

JAM Sales

JC Unlimited

Jackie Ford Designs

James River Granite & Marble

Kathy's Accessories

Kozy Collar

La Bella Hair Studio

Lebo's Lemon – Aid Lia Sophia

Lindt Chocolate R.S.V.P.

LipSense by SeneGence & Finders Key Purse

Little Luxuries of Virgina, LLC

Longaberger

Lulu's Clothing Company

Lumen's Collection MA's Mad House Market Trends / Dantes

MARTIN'S

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Massanutten Mass Mutual Miche Bag

Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry Mid-Atlantic Waterproofing

Mix It Up

Moonlight Diva Emporium

Muchilunga

My Lavender Lifestyle

My Pillow My Stuff Naturally Yours Needham Lane The Olive Branch

One Hot Mama's American Grille Organics by Kimberly Parry

Organo Gold

Origami Owl Custom Jewelry

Original Lanterns The Pampered Chef Paparazzi Accessories Paramount Builders, Inc.

Pedestals
Perfect Accents
Perfect Fit Toe Rings

Permafaces - Permanent Makeup

Phoenix Trading

Plexus Slim/Plexus Worldwide Pockos, T/A Shabby Chic

Pony-O

**Premium Outlets** 

Primerica Primo Water The Prop Shop Psychic Source

Pure Romance by Sonia Quick and Easy Mixes Rainbow Cleaning Systems Rand Hill / Glitter Tattoos Rand Hill/Darby Creek Remodel USA, Inc. Richard L. Byrd DDS PC

Richmond Allergy & Asthma Specialists, P.C.

Richmond Bargains
Richmond Times-Dispatch
Richmond Vein Center

Richmond Window Corporation River City Charities-Pink Tie Gala Rodan and Fields Dermatologists

Royal Bliss Linens s.a.l.t. sisters SAS Shoemakers SDC Nutrition

Salena's Accessory Showcase

Sarkis

Scentsy Wickless Candles

# **EXHIBITORS**

#### A very special THANK YOU to our outstanding exhibitors!

Sears Home Improvement Services

Select Marketing Sensational Smiles

Sew 'N Mor Shear Essence

Shorty's Breading Company

The Silver Link Sleep Number Slumber Parties Solemagic

Soul-Ice Vending, Inc.

Spinal Correction Center of Richmond

Spirited Art The Sportula

St. Mary's Woods Retirement Community

Stella & Dot Stunt Copters Styles Extended Stylez/MoonGlow

SWIFT MICROFIBER Cleaning System

Take Shape For Life Tastefully Simple That's My Pan! That's a Good Idea Theanys Flags II

Therapeutic Innovations/Hematite Jewelry

Thirty-One Gifts

Tidewater Physical Therapy, Inc.

Traci Lynn Jewelry Trinity Renovations, Inc.

Tupperware

Twila's Boutique Ultimate Creations

Ultra Balm's Dry Skincare Products

Unique Designs By Wanda

VINE

Vault Denim

Virginia Beef Industry Council

Virginia Lottery

Vitamist

WTVR CBS 6 Wat-N-Tag

Walking Tall

Wallace's Merchandise Co., LLC

Water Marbles
Webster Enterprises
WestCoastTops

Wet 'n Wild Emerald Pointe

Wings of Africa

World Chiropractic Inc. The Woww Towel

Xocai Healthy Chocolate

You Personalize It

Zacharias Ganey Health Institute

# **JOIN US IN 2013**



### Mark your calendar now!

Next year's show is scheduled for April 19 - 21, 2013.

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Click here to apply for the 2013 Southern Women's Show in Richmond!