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JAMES FARMER TO DELIVER WASHINGTON WINTER SHOW LECTURE

Best-selling author to keynote lecture and garden-to-table lunch

Washington, D.C.: On Friday, January 8, the Washington Winter Show, presented by PNC, welcomes best-selling author, James T. Farmer, III for a lecture and garden-to-table luncheon. A professional garden, floral and interior designer, cook, author and lifestyle expert, James Farmer is a young, fresh voice for his generation. His lecture, *Inviting the Generations to the Table*, reflects his love of Southern food, culture and cooking that put him at the forefront of the garden-to-table lifestyle.

Mr. Farmer is the author of several best selling garden books including *A Time to Plant, A Time to Cook,* and *Dinner on the Grounds.* In addition, Mr. Farmer is editor-at-large for Southern Living and a frequent guest on television and radio.

Whether he's teaching how to plan the perfect summer picnic, using everyday items to create exquisite tabletops, creating drop-dead gorgeous flower arrangements and wreaths, or making his grandmother's skillet peach pie, Mr. Farmer masterfully guides his audience through the art of elegant garden living.

The lecture begins at 10:30 AM at the Katzen Arts Center, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20016. After the luncheon, Mr. Farmer will be signing his most recent book, *Time to Celebrate*, where he shares his heritage of celebrating life's milestones along with his own "personal twists" on everything from a toddler's birthday to a black tie wedding.

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