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Dear NAFAS Floral Arrangers

In 2012 the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, the world's most famous horticultural event, will open its doors to an eager public from Tuesday 22 to Saturday 26 May. We would like to invite you to become a part of this fabulous event by applying for space within the Floral Design Marquee, which is kindly run by NAFAS on behalf of the RHS.

You can choose to apply for one of four different classes, creating an arrangement either as an individual or as a pair, depending on which class you choose. '60 Glorious Years', 'Opening Ceremony', 'I Have a Dream' and 'Urban Space' provide you with lots of scope to be highly creative. For further details of the themes and how they should be interpreted please see the attached paperwork.

If you, or any members of your club, would like to participate, please ask them to complete the enclosed application form and return it to the RHS Shows Department by **Wednesday 30 November 2011**. Applicants may only enter one class and will be allocated in only one session. All applications are placed into, and decided by ballot.

For Floral Arrangers the Chelsea Show week is divided into two sessions, both lasting three days. The first session exhibits from Monday (Press Day) 21 to Wednesday 23 May. The second session exhibits from Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 May.

Should you be successful in the ballot, a confirmation letter will be sent to you by the end of December when you will also receive further information such as the session you have been allocated and ticket allocation.

If you have any queries regarding your potential exhibit or would like a hard copy of this form to be sent, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Easter, Deputy Show Manager, on 0207 821 3336 or saraheaster@rhs.org.uk.

With warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Denman".

Alexandra Denman
Show Manager, RHS Chelsea Flower Show

