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## Set your GPS for the London Auto Expo

The 3rd annual London Auto Expo returns to the Western Fairgrounds, March 27-29 with hot rods, classics, custom machines, restored beauties and 2009 new cars all on display under one roof!

This year's show will cover more than 100,000 square feet. Organizer and Western Fair Association Senior Sales Manager, Kris Dinell, is pleased with the line-up of exhibitors. "We will have local vehicles as well as cars from south-western Ontario, Michigan and New York, plus a few surprises that I think people are really going to enjoy."

If you're in the market for a new vehicle, the London Auto Expo is a one-stop shopping opportunity. The Canada Building will be full of new makes and models to compare – over 50 vehicles from local dealerships. In the middle of all the polish and preening will be the Automobile Journalists Association of Canada's (AJAC) award winners showcase for 2009. Find out which new cars and trucks are the best, as voted on by AJAC's Best for 2009!

The London Auto Expo will also feature some great family fun. Challenge the kids at one of the Race Car Simulators or compete for prizes in the Pit Stop Tire Changing Challenge. Local high school and college students enrolled in auto body or shop classes have been specially invited to visit the show on Friday, March 27th for an up-close look at new wheels, custom machines and classic beauties. In addition, all students who

present their student card at point of entry will get in for half-price on Friday.

**NEW** at the 2009 London Auto Expo

**Saturday Night Social! March 28th at 7pm**

sponsored by: **MOLSON** 

Live Band - **RADIO**. Music from the 50's to 80's...they do it all!

**Awards Presentation** at 8pm

Best in Show - \$1,500

Runner Up - \$1,000

Plus 25 additional cash prizes and lots of Door Prizes!

### **Steve Plunkett**

Local legendary collector Steve Plunkett returns to the London Auto Expo with two brand new acquisitions.

**1958 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham** (formally owned by Bob Hope)

**1959 Cadillac Eldorado Barritz Convertible**

### **Feature Vehicles**

**2009 Nissan GTR – “Japanese Ferrari”** as seen on the Grand Turismo Video Game. This vehicle has never, before, appeared in London, Ontario.

**1947 Willy's two-door Coupe**, Dominick Farbo, Williamsville, NY

**1929 Model A Tow Truck**, Ross Towing

**1919 Ford Model T Gas Tanker**

**1934 Restored Police Paddy Wagon**

The London Auto Expo will take place in the **PROGRESS BUILDING** at the Western Fairgrounds, March 27-29, 2009. Daily show hours:

**Friday, March 27**                      **12 noon - 10:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 28**                **10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 29            10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Admission:

**\$10.00 in advance.**

**\$12.00 at the door.** (children 10 and under, FREE)

Students †† price with student I.D. - Friday March 27th **only** at the door

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