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## **51ST INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW TO FEATUE SPECTACULAR SPORTS CARS**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (November 11, 2008) — The spectacular, sexy, sleek and speedy sports car. If you are a sports car aficionado, the San Francisco Chronicle|SFGate.com 51st Annual International Auto Show presented by AutoTrader.com., November 22-29, at Moscone Convention Center, is the place to see the newest and fastest designs from the world's most renowned sports car manufacturers.

In an effort to showcase some of the fabulous sports cars that will be on display this year, the International Auto Show will once again present the "The Exotic Vehicle Showcase". Located in the Gateway Ballroom, in the South Hall (the Qvale Motoring Hall), the Showcase will have exhibits from Aston Martin, Bentley, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Lotus, Maserati and Porsche.

Among the cars expected are: Aston Martin's new DBS plus the DB9 Convertible and Vantage V8; Bentley's Azure, Flying Spur and GT Convertible; Ferrari will display the F430 Scuderia and 599GTB Fiorano; Lamborghini is showing the LP 560 and 640; Lotus has the LQ11 and Elise SC; Maserati with exhibit the Quattaroporte and GranTurismo S; while Porsche will show a Carrera GT.

In addition to the cars in The Exotic Vehicle Showcase the Auto Show will have sports cars from such well know manufacturers as Audi, the R8; BMW new 3-series; Cadillac showing the XRL Roadster; Chevrolet displaying the Corvette Convertible, Coupe, Z06 and ZR1 plus the Camaro Convetible; Ford and its new 2010 Mustang; Mercedes-Benz exhibiting the SL550 and SL63AMG, Nissan, which will unveil the new 370Z Coupe, and Pontiac will display the Solstice; to name just a few.

Supported by the California Motor Car Dealers Association, the International Auto Show will feature the 2009 model cars, SUV's, trucks and vans representing the work of over 40 manufacturers. It is premier auto exposition in northern California and the only auto show held regionally that lures the dazzling high-tech displays from the world's major manufacturers. The show will fill the 1.2 million sq. ft. Moscone Center and is expected to draw over 400,000 spectators making it the largest exhibition of any kind in the greater Bay Area and the second largest auto show in the western United States.

Show hours are:

Saturday, November 22 — Friday, November 28: 10:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 29: 10:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Admission is \$8 for adults with children 12-years and under free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information visit [www.sfa](http://www.sfa)