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## **SPECIAL DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS ADD TO ALLURE OF SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE|SFGATE INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (November 19, 2009) Adding to the allure of the new 2010 vehicles representing the work of the world's major manufacturers the San Francisco Chronicle|SFGate.com 52nd Annual International Auto Show presented by AutoTrader.com November 26 - December 2, at Moscone Convention Center will feature several special displays and exhibits.

**The Academy of Art University Classic Car Collection:** Academy of Art University will present a selection of 30 classic automobiles from the 1920's and 1930's. Among the cars to be exhibited are: 1927 Minerva A1 32 CV Sport Sedan, 1929 Auburn Boattail Speedster, 1929 Cord L29 Convertible sedan; 1930 Duesenberg Dual Cowl Phaeton, 1931 Cord L29 Convertible Coupe, 1931 Pierce Arrow Model 43 Club Sedan, 1932 Marmon Sixteen Convertible Sedan, 1932 Packard Model 902 Rumble Seat Coupe, 1933 Rolls Royce Phantom II Newport Towncar, 1935 Duesenberg Murphy Convertible Coupe SJ, 1935 Pierce Arrow 12 Cylinder Coupe, 1936 Auburn 852 Cabriolet, 1936 Hispano Suiza J12 Convertible Victoria, 1937 Bugatti Type 57 Atalante Coupe, 1937 Delage DB-120 Aerosport Coupe, 1938 Pierce Arrow 2 Door Convertible Coupe, 1939 Lagonda LG6 Rapide.

**The Big O Tires Extreme Autofest hosted by Verizon Wireless:** The Extreme Autofest Automotive Lifestyle Show, which will be located in the Gateway Ballroom, is a car show full of customized imports, domestics, luxury, and exotic vehicles. These vehicles have had tens of thousands of dollars spent on customizing them including paint, engine performance, mobile video, navigation, and earth-shaking car audio systems. Also featured are lifestyle attractions such as DJ's, dance and musical performances.

**Dominator Street Rods:** Dominator, which has spent the last 20 years restoring vehicles and building the highest quality custom hot rod race cars, will exhibit numerous examples of their work including: 1932 5-window Ford Coupe, 1932 Ford Roadster, 1933 Ford Sedan, 1937 Ford Cabriolet, 1939 La Salle, 1940 Ford Coupe, 1941 Willy's, 1951 Ford Truck, 1955 Chevy 2-door, 1956 Chevy, 1960 Corvette, 1969 Camaro, 1970 Ford Mustang Boss 302 and a 1971 Dodge Charger.

**AAA Greenlight Showcase:** AAA of Northern California returns with its fifth installment of the Greenlight Showcase, the show's exclusive green vehicle exhibit. This year AAA has partnered with California Fuel Cell Partnership to bring cutting edge technology like the Nissan Xtrail cut away car, AC Transit's fuel cell mini bus, and a mock-up Linde hydrogen fueling dispenser, all highlighting Northern California's latest demonstration projects. Visitors can also see 100% electric powered vintage 1960 Porsche Roadster capable of 0-60 MPH in ~8 seconds and a 100-mile range, by Make Mine Electric. AAA's own fleet plug-in Prius that gets over 100 mpg will also be on display.

**Racecars from Infineon Raceway and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca:** This year's show will include exhibits from Infineon Raceway and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, which will both feature races cars and racing displays.

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and test your memory skills. You may go home with bragging rights and instant prizes. To practice and increase your chances at the sweepstakes visit [www.autotrader.com/win](http://www.autotrader.com/win).

**Auto Accessory Fair:** The Auto Accessory Fair will feature aftermarket products, interactive exhibits, simulators, a slot car track and much more.

Young or old, male or female, car buff or just looking to buy a new vehicle, the International Auto Show provides entertainment for every member of the family. The San Francisco Chronicle|SFGate.com International Auto Show, which is supported by the California New Car Dealers Association, is the largest auto exposition in Northern California and the only one held regionally that attracts 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 350,000 spectators making it the largest exhibition of any kind in Northern California and the second largest auto show in the western United States.

Show hours are:

Thursday, November 26    Tuesday, December 1: 10:00 a.m.    10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2: 10:00 a.m.    9:00 p.m.

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