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NATE BERKUS

Oprah's Home Boy

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Daytime diva/Nate fans! Chicago-based interior designer Nate Berkus comes home this month to appear at Mall of America to discuss (what else?) home décor—specifically, personalizing your living space. Berkus, who lived in Minnetonka as a child—his mother is designer Nancy Golden—designed Oprah's offices, is a regular contributor to her show, has worked on her Angel Network projects, and is featured in "Knock, Knock, It's Nate" in each issue of *O Magazine*. Ms. O's heart went out to him when he survived the tsunami in Indonesia, but lost his partner.

For those willing to wait in line, the charismatic Berkus will sign copies of his new book, *Home Rules*, at a brief meet and greet. His appearance is part of a two-day holiday-entertaining event, which is also expected to include MOA home specialist (and almost NBC Domestic Diva) Teri Bennett. The weekend is packed with more big names and big topics, including celebrity party-planner David Tutera (he did Star Jones' wedding) on "Celeb-Style Parties for Less," the Food Channel's Three Guys from Miami (one of whom—Glenn Lindgren—lives in Eagan, hmmm) on cooking with Cuban flair, and *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy's* Ted Allen (he's the fab foodie). All are on the circuit promoting new books, which (of course) make great holiday gifts.