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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCE DESIGNERS FOR 2015 DECORATORS' SHOW HOUSE & GARDENS

Fundraiser Benefits the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Celebrates 45th Anniversary

ATLANTA – February 11, 2015 – The Atlanta Symphony Associates (ASA), the all-volunteer guild of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO), today announces the designers for the <u>45th Annual Decorators'</u> Show House & Gardens, taking place April 18 – May 10, 2015. This year's artists include two designers from popular HGTV shows, a cadre of students from a local design school, and a talented group of prominent designers from Atlanta and the Southeast. Each will grace "Château Soleil," a French style estate designed by renowned architectural designer William T. Baker at 4701 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30327. The designers will showcase their individual talents and design styles while incorporating creative trends in this 14,500 square foot grand estate with a sunny, golden façade. Celebrity designer and television host, Vern Yip, will serve as the <u>2015 Honorary Chair</u> and all proceeds benefit the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its education and community outreach initiatives.

"Now celebrating our 45th year, I want to thank all the designers who have worked with us over the years to make this event one of the premier show homes in the country. We deeply appreciate their legacy of innovative designs and dedication to this project," says Camille Kesler, ASA president and 2015 Show House Chair "This year's designers are taking ingenuity and imagination to new heights and are sure make this the most très chic show house to-date. It is a must-see!"

The 2015 Atlanta Symphony Decorators' Show House & Gardens designers are:

Ann Wisniewski - AJW Design, Inc. Barbara Peacock-Snook - California Closets Beth Kooby - Beth Kooby Design Bill Hudgins - Lush Life Bryan Kirkland, lesia D. King - Kirkland & King Design Associates Cathy Rhodes - Cathy Rhodes Interiors Chip Wade - Chip Wade Creative Design Students - The Art Institute of Atlanta Danielle Rollins, Bill Ingram - Rollins Ingram Douglas Hilton - DWH Interiors, LLC Gregg Irby - Gregg Irby Gallery Hannah Seaton, Ed Castro - Ed Castro Landscaping Jessica Bradley - Jessica Bradley Interiors Kimberly Grigg - Knotting Hill Interiors

Lance Jackson, David Ecton - Parker Kennedy Living Loren Audrey Taylor - Loren Taylor Interior Design Maxine Hyland, Danielle King - Kings Home Furnishings Melanie Turner - Melanie Turner Interiors Michel Boyd - Smith Boyd Interiors Nina Nash - Mathews Furniture Patricia McLean - Patricia McLean Interiors, Inc. Randy Korando, Dan Belman - Boxwoods Gardens and Gifts Robert Brown - Robert Brown Interior Design Robin LaMonte - Rooms Revamped Staci A. Steen - Steen Designs, LLC Steven Pararo, Bebe Mengistu - Pineapple House Interior Design Stuart Pliner - Stuart Pliner Design Vern Yip - Vern Yip Designs "The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is one of the most vital cultural entities that help make Atlanta a true worldclass city. Raising my young family in Atlanta, it is important to me to do whatever I can to help sustain this incredible organization and the talented musicians who enrich all of our lives through their artistry," says Vern Yip. "I am thrilled to be the Honorary Chair for the 2015 Show House on the auspicious occasion of its 45th anniversary and hope that we can all come together to help support the ASO and the local art community."

Château Soleil is a dream for both designers and design enthusiasts. Each room will undergo its own transformation, and Show House guests will be able to interact directly with designers, shop everything design-related while there and bring home a myriad of creative inspiration and ideas. Tickets will be available at multiple advanced ticket locations and onsite for \$30 each. Visit <u>http://DecoratorsShowHouse.org/</u> for complete ticket information.

As one of the longest-running Show Houses in the United States and the largest event of its kind in the Southeast, this special project provides major ASO support and has been singled out by the American Symphony Orchestra League as one of the nation's top symphony fundraising projects. All proceeds support the ASO and its education and community engagement efforts, as well as the music of the Grammy Awardwinning, world-class ASO. For more information on the 2015 Show House, please visit http://DecoratorsShowHouse.org/. To learn more about getting involved with this event, please email http://decoratorsShowHouse.org/support/volunteer/.

2015 Atlanta Symphony Associates' Decorators' Show House & Gardens Overview

WHAT:	2015 Decorators' Show House & Gardens – Château Soleil
WHERE:	4701 Northside Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, 30327
WHEN:	April 18 – May 10, 2015
BENEFICIARY:	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
EVENT CHAIR:	Camille Kesler
HONORARY CHAIR:	Vern Yip

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased for \$30 at multiple advanced ticket locations or onsite. Please visit <u>http://DecoratorsShowHouse.org/</u> for complete ticket information.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (last entry); Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm (last entry); Friday - Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00pm (last entry); Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. (last entry); Monday - *Closed*

Opening Night Party

Celebrate the 45th anniversary and grand opening of the 2015 Show House at the highly-anticipated Opening Night Party on Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Mix and mingle with designers, sponsors and the Atlanta Symphony Associates as we enjoy a ribbon cutting, house tour, dinner and silent auction. Tickets are \$150 and available for purchase at <u>www.DecoratorsShowHouse.org</u>. Ticket proceeds benefit the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Special Events

Special events will be held throughout the run of the Show House. Event details will be announced soon.

Sponsors

Maestro: Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles, Vern Yip Designs

Concertmaster: Benjamin Moore & Co., Traditional Home

Principal Chair: ADAC-Atlanta, AmericasMart, Antique Piano Shop, Boxwoods, Calico Corners, Frontgate, Kohler Co., Stonegate Designs, WSB-TV

Artist: Mathews Furniture, Parkway Realty Services, Piedmont Office Realty Trust

Patron: Ackerman Security Systems, Alacarte Catering, California Closets, Carithers Flowers, LEFKO Design + Build, Midtown Bank, Pit Stop, Steinway Piano Galleries

Musical Note: AMN Photography, Boulevard Candle, Classic Design Services, Elementz, Rich Printing, Sir Ellison Transportation, William T. Baker & Associates

About the Atlanta Symphony Associates

Nationally recognized as one of the nation's leading orchestral volunteer organizations, the Atlanta Symphony Associates has raised more than \$6 million in support of the orchestra and its education and community engagement initiatives over the years. Now in its 65th year, ASA members continue to give time, talent and leadership through varied fundraising, community outreach and education efforts in support of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. For more information, please visit <u>http://www.atlantasymphony.org.</u>

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