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THE LANGHAM HUNTINGTON, PASADENA IS NAMED OFFICIAL HOTEL OF THE 60TH PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE OF DESIGN

CELEBRATED HOTEL TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS, AMENITIES FOR SHOWCASE VISITORS

PREMIERE NIGHT GALA TO TAKE PLACE AT THE LANGHAM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18



(March 14, 2025) Pasadena, California. Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts announced a partnership with The Langham Huntington, Pasadena, acknowledging the celebrated local resort as the Official Hotel of the 60th Pasadena Showcase House of Design. Together, The Langham and Pasadena Showcase will combine forces to promote current trends in luxury living. Visitors

of the Showcase House will have access to exclusive room rates at The Langham. The Premiere Night Gala—the annual evening celebrating the official opening of the Pasadena Showcase House of Design—will take place at The Langham on Friday, April 18.

“We are thrilled to partner with The Langham to celebrate our 60th Showcase House,” said Marybeth Rehman-Dittu, this year’s Benefit Chair. “The Langham represents the best in hospitality in Pasadena, and we’re a perfect match in terms of highlighting the latest trends in high-style living. As the historic hotel undergoes a stunning reimagining of all their guestrooms in 2025, it will be the perfect accompaniment to a visit at the Showcase House.”

This year’s Premiere Night Gala at The Langham is chaired by Erin Dundee and Pam Ragus. The annual tradition celebrates the official opening of the Showcase House, providing a celebratory evening for the designers, volunteers, and supporters, while raising funds for music and the arts. 30 designers are reimagining Bauer Estate & Gardens, one of the largest estates presented with 15,000 square feet on five acres of historically designed gardens. While construction was briefly paused due to the Eaton Fire, the 30 interior and landscape designers have persevered in bringing this year’s Showcase House to fruition. Several designers lost their home and have remained committed to the project. Funds raised from the event, including the Premiere Night Gala, will support Altadena-based music and arts programs.

Designed by famed Pasadena architect Reginald D. Johnson, the 1928 Monterey colonial estate was built by Peter Hall of Gamble House fame and features several acres of gardens created by one of the earliest female landscape designers, Katherine Bashford. Meticulously maintained by just two families in its 96-year existence, Bauer Estate & Gardens was most recently designated by the City of Pasadena in its 2012 study of Historic Designed Gardens, and is highlighted in a proposed historic district with the National Register of Historic Places.

The Pasadena Showcase House of Design is the primary fundraiser for Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. During the 2023/24 program year, the organization contributed \$1 million to local music and arts programs, and since 1948, has contributed more than \$26 million.

Sponsors of the 60th Pasadena Showcase House of Design include bila77, Dunn-Edwards Paints, and Norman’s Nursery.

Tickets are now on sale. The 60th Pasadena Showcase House of Design will be open April 20 through May 18, 2025. For more information visit pasadenashowcase.org.

Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, has supported local music and arts programs since 1948. With the hard work and dedication of its 240 members, the organization raises funds from its major benefit, the Pasadena Showcase House of Design—one of the oldest, largest, and most successful home and garden tours in the country. Throughout its history, Pasadena Showcase has given more than \$26 million to nonprofit organizations, particularly through its **Gifts & Grants** program, in support of music education, scholarships, concerts, and music therapy, while continuing to support the LA Phil and its learning programs for which the organization was first founded. Pasadena Showcase also nurtures the study and appreciation of music among young people with its three annual music programs: the **Music Mobile**, which has introduced orchestral instruments to more than 130,000 third grade students; the **Instrumental Competition**, which has awarded more than \$700,000 in monetary prizes for exceptionally talented young musicians; and the **Youth Concert**, which has brought nearly 260,000 fourth graders to Walt Disney Concert Hall for exuberant performances presented by the LA Phil.

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