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60TH PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE OF DESIGN

**BAUER ESTATE & GARDENS
1928 MONTEREY COLONIAL ESTATE IN PASADENA**

**DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT REGINALD D. JOHNSON ON FIVE ACRES OF
GARDENS BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT KATHARINE BASHFORD**

**30 DESIGNERS TO HIGHLIGHT LATEST LIFESTYLE TRENDS IN INTERIOR
AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

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APRIL 20 – MAY 18, 2025**

(November 12, 2024) Pasadena, California. Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts announced today the 2025 Pasadena Showcase House of Design, one of the nation's oldest, largest, and most successful home and garden tours. Honored as the 60th Showcase House, Bauer Estate & Gardens will be one of the largest Showcase Houses ever presented, featuring more than 15,000 square feet and set on five acres of gardens in the city of Pasadena. Thirty local and national interior and landscape designers will reimagine the estate. Public tours of the Showcase House will take place April 20 – May 18, 2025. Golden Tickets and Insider Packages are now on sale.

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.

“With its esteemed pedigree, we feel incredibly lucky to present Bauer Estate & Gardens as our 60th Pasadena Showcase House of Design,” said Matt McIntyre, 2024/25 President of Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts. “For our 60th Showcase House, it was important that we found a new estate for our annual visitors. We are honored to present Bauer Estate & Gardens, which is unmatched in its heritage and grandeur. In addition to its gardens, the property includes beautiful fountains, a guest house, a Mediterranean-style pool, a tennis court, and so much more. It’s certainly going to be a very special, must-see home,” he says. [Learn more about the history of Bauer Estate & Gardens.](#)

Following just four months of renovation, over 30,000 guests will tour through the 30 interior and landscape design spaces highlighting cutting-edge trends in high-style living. Guests can expect the famous Shops at Showcase, offering a variety of boutique vendors, as well as several on-site restaurants offering hot meals, grab & go snacks, as well as beer, wine, and cocktails.

In celebrating the 60th Showcase House, entertainment and programming is planned throughout the month of tours including Easter festivities, guest chef dinners, special brunches, live music, docent-led garden tours, and more.

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.

Golden Tickets (valid any day or time) are now on sale and can be purchased at pasadenashowcase.org/tickets. Insider Packages offer a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the transformation of the 60th Showcase House with access to the Empty House Party in January and Premiere Night Gala in April. Timed entry tickets will go on sale in early February.

For 60 years, Dunn-Edwards Paints has served as the exclusive paint supplier for the Pasadena Showcase House of Design.

Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts has supported local music and arts programs since 1948. 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. Pasadena Showcase 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 125,000 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.

For more information, photos, B-roll footage, and more, [please visit our Press Gallery](#).

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