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IN SHOWING RESILIENCE, DESIGN TRANSFORMATION BEGINS ON THE 60TH PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE OF DESIGN

ANNUAL EMPTY HOUSE PARTY ATTENDED BY OVER 500 GUESTS, SUPPORTERS, AND MEDIA

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DESIGNERS MAKE 2025 DEBUT

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

(February 5, 2025) Pasadena, California. Over 500 design enthusiasts, donors, media, and members of Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts attended the standing-room-only “Empty House Party” on Friday, January 31. The annual tradition celebrates the night before designers begin their work transforming a mansion that will debut as the Pasadena Showcase House of Design. This year’s designers are reimagining Bauer Estate & Gardens, one of the largest estates presented with 15,000 square feet on five acres of historically designed gardens. The event was postponed from January 10 after the Eaton Fire.

The soiree, chaired by Dotty Ewing and Lydia Rubin, treated guests and media to a sneak peek of the mansion—a 1928 Monterey colonial estate designed by Reginald D. Johnson. During the evening, guests mingled among the nearly 30 design spaces, viewing various concepts and installations.

“The excitement for this year’s Showcase House—a new house for our regular visitors!—has been brewing for some time, and was certainly evident with the overwhelming response we received,” said event co-chair Dotty Ewing. “I couldn’t believe we set a new record with over 500 attendees.”

Co-Chair Lydia Rubin added: “While always a festive event, this year’s Empty House Party had the added purpose of bringing our community together in the wake of the Eaton Fire. So many designers, members, and supporters lost their homes. We were able to comfort each other and show Pasadena how we will continue to adapt and recover.”

This year’s participating designers include [A1000xBetter](#), [Ashley Marie Design](#), [Beatriz Rose Design](#), [Billman Designs](#), [Black House Beige](#), [Coastal Homestead](#), [CSDomains Inc](#), [Denise Bosley Interiors](#), [G&A Artistic Landscaping](#), [Gardzen Studio](#), [Gex Designs](#), [Halter Home](#), [Henry Johnstone & Co.](#), [Jennifer Bevan Interiors](#), [Julia Chasman Design](#), [Meredith Green Designs LLC](#), [Peltier Interiors](#), [PforziesChi Designs](#), [Plaster & Patina](#), [Rachel Duarte Design Studio](#), [Rebecca J Hansen Design Studio](#), [Samantha Williams Interior Design](#), [Shari Tipich Decorative Design & Artistry](#), [Sukeena Design Studio](#), [The Art of Room Design](#), and [TimothyJohnLA](#).

“This year’s Showcase House will be fun and games from the start,” said Benefit Chair Marybeth Rehman-Dittu. “For our 60th year, we’re pulling out all the stops. It’s an all-day adventure of exploring, eating, shopping, and entertainment.” With an opening on Easter Sunday, she is planning a very special event welcoming children for the first time, with one of the largest easter egg hunts spread over the home’s vast lawns and gardens. Accompanied by an adult, children can participate in the outdoor hunt and then stay for an Easter brunch. She also has various events in the works for Fridays ranging from high-end guest chef dining experiences to margaritas and mariachi bands.

The Empty House Party marks the beginning of just three short months of renovation. More than 30,000 guests will tour through the completed home and can expect the famous Shops at Showcase, offering a variety of boutique and craft merchants, as well as several on-site restaurants and pubs.

Celebrated interior designers [Jennifer Bevan](#) and [Samantha Williams](#) will serve as this year’s design advisors. [Dunn-Edwards](#), a heritage California brand celebrating its 100th anniversary, is a sponsor and supplying paint as it has done continuously for the past 60 years. This year’s color of the year is “Caramelized.” To celebrate its centennial this year, Dunn-Edwards is also debuting “Viridian Odyssey,” its color of the century.

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 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 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.

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

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