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## **MATT McINTYRE NAMED PRESIDENT OF PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE FOR THE ARTS**

**MR. McINTYRE IS FIRST MAN TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT  
IN THE ORGANIZATION'S 77-YEAR HISTORY**

### **PASADENA SHOWCASE TO CELEBRATE 60TH PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE OF DESIGN IN SPRING 2025**

**(October 21, 2024) Pasadena, California.** Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts has announced that Matt McIntyre has been named President of the organization for the 2024/25 year. Mr. McIntyre is the first male member to serve in the position in the organization's 77-year history. An active member since 2018, Mr. McIntyre has held various board and benefit positions over the years, and recently served as Benefit Chair of the Pasadena Showcase House of Design in 2023.

Mr. McIntyre says he is honored to be leading Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts at a time of particular growth and prosperity. "It has been thrilling to see the success of our all-volunteer organization over the last four years since the pandemic," he said. "Our four recent benefits have seen a surge in attendance and collectively raised \$2.4 million that we've immediately distributed to our local community; topping \$26 million in total funding since our founding in 1948. In addition, each of our music programs are growing, as has our volunteer membership. We couldn't be in better shape to launch our 60th Showcase House this year, and continue our rich legacy of supporting local music and arts programs."

When Mr. McIntyre presided over the 58th Pasadena Showcase House of Design in 2023, the organization celebrated its 75th anniversary to much fanfare. He is looking forward to his role as President during another milestone, opening the organization's 60<sup>th</sup> Showcase House. Mr. McIntyre couldn't yet release details of the house, but shared that an announcement was

forthcoming. “Our 60th Pasadena Showcase House of Design will be one of the largest estates we have presented to date, and a new Showcase House for our annual visitors.”

Mr. McIntyre is not new to volunteering and has had long-term commitments with several of Pasadena’s nonprofit institutions. He is now going on 18 years as a member of the Tournament of Roses Association and has spent 17 years as a docent with the Gamble House. Knowing the area well, and with his design background and a strong interest in architecture, it was bound to happen that Mr. McIntyre would seek a career in real estate. He has spent more than 17 years in the business and is currently an agent for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices California Properties. He was named Pasadena’s Realtor of the Year in 2018.

A third-generation resident of Pasadena, where he and his husband Garrett Collins reside with their 1-year old miniature pinscher, George, Mr. McIntyre says the city is “such an important part of my identity.” He talks about his grandparents attending the same elementary school and his parents meeting while working at a local record store, Canterbury Records. Big on family, he is happy to have his parents, siblings, nieces, and nephews all living within a five-mile radius. He is looking forward to leading the organization during this milestone year.

**Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts**, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, has been supporting 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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