

OVERVIEW OF THE 2018 PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE OF DESIGN



WHO: Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts (PSHA), a non-profit organization bringing music enrichment programs to Southern California.

WHAT: PSHA's annual fundraiser, the Pasadena Showcase House of Design, is one of the oldest, largest and most successful house and garden tours in the country. Now in its 54th year, approximately 25,000 guests visit the Showcase annually. The success of the Pasadena Showcase House of Design has enabled PSHA to make cumulative donations of more than \$23 million to support community music and arts programs throughout the community.

WHEN: April 22 to May 20, 2018.

WHERE: Complimentary parking and shuttle service is available at Santa Anita Race Track, Gate 6 - Colorado Lot, Colorado Place, Arcadia California 91107.

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HOURS OF ENTRY: Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. (Property closes promptly at 6:00 pm.)

Friday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. (Property closes promptly at 9:00 pm.)

Closed Mondays.

TICKETS: Regular and Prime Time tickets will go on sale Thursday, Feb. 1 both online at PasadenaShowcase.org or by calling 714-442-3872. Tickets cost between \$35-\$45.

“Regular tickets” are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. They are good for admission to the House on Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday from 2:00 pm through 4:00 pm, and on Fridays from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

“Prime Time” tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. They are good for admission to the House on Tuesdays through Sundays from 10:00 am to 1:45 pm.

Each ticket includes a complimentary commemorative program.

Guests are welcome to visit the Shops at Showcase, the Outlook Restaurant and Bar, and daily garden tours anytime, at no cost.

OVERVIEW:

The 2018 Showcase House, called “The Overlook”, is a majestic Mediterranean masterpiece designed by the distinguished architect Reginald Davis Johnson. It was constructed in 1915 at a cost of \$14,000 for widowed sisters Ruth Hargrove and Mary Emma Baker.

A welcoming Portico leads to a front entry where carved double doors open to reveal a breathtaking two-story Grand Foyer with modern, oversized Lindsey Adelman chandeliers. Elegant details abound with marble floors, soaring ceilings, spiraling pillars, modern glass balustrades, and oversized windows and French doors which drench the rooms in light.

Aside from the Grand Foyer, the main floor of the 12,277 square foot main residence includes a Kitchen and Butler’s Pantry; Dining Room, Living Room, Billiards Room and Petite Lounge; Library; Powder Room and Family Room. Not to be forgotten is the family dog, who gets his own little space under the stairs.

Up the main staircase is the Mezzanine, overlooking the Grand Foyer below. The Mezzanine leads to the Master Bedroom Suite, which includes the Morning and Exercise Rooms; Modern Man’s Retreat; Media Room and Bath; Teen Suite and the Au Pair’s Suite. Leaving the second floor by the Back Stairs leads to the Back Hallway.

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The Guest House encompasses a Living Room, Kitchen, Bedroom and Bath. The sweeping 1.6 acre compound includes a Pool on lushly landscaped grounds. Exterior designs include a Kitchen Garden; Guest House Garden; Olive Court; Bohemian Hideaway; Pool; Outdoor Kitchen; Veranda and Poolside Garden.

Renovations began anew after the estate was presented as the 2002 Pasadena Showcase House of Design. Subsequent owners have added contemporary elements to suit their personal taste and lifestyle making it an eclectic blend of unique living spaces.