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2018 Pasadena Showcase House of Design Celebrates Premiere Night

Pasadena, CA — Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts (PSHA) celebrated their Premiere Night presentation of the 2018 Pasadena Showcase House of Design on Friday, April 20. The theme of the evening was The Rat Pack. Approximately 200 guests, glamorously dressed and stylishly chic, were treated to a grand tour of the 54th Showcase House - a stunning 1915 Mediterranean masterpiece designed by the distinguished architect Reginald Davis Johnson.

During the crisp spring evening, the designers, PSHA members, and patrons of the arts strolled about the newly designed spaces and gardens at “The Overlook”, as the estate is affectionately known. Afterwards, the crowd gathered at The Westin Pasadena. They were welcomed with champagne and passed hors d’oeuvres and enjoyed 60’s era cocktails as pianist and singer Anthony Concepcion dazzled with music. For dinner, guests dined on a special menu of either roasted sirloin beef, roasted seabass in a tomato basil sauce, or wild mushroom ravioli, accompanied with fresh savory sides and healthy greens. Flower arrangements from Design by Ashley in Glendale adorned the tables and the band, The Dave Stephens Band, took the guests back in time.

“Premiere Night kicks-off the Showcase season and lets our members, designers and volunteers celebrate our hard work to pull off this magnificent feat,” said Premiere Night Co-Chairs Linda Zimmer and Hilda Hacobian. “Each year, in just three months, we overcome obstacles, working tirelessly together, to put on the month-long Showcase — one of the largest home and gardens tours in the country”.

This year's house is a 11,000+-square foot Mediterranean estate built in 1915 with accompanying guest house and pool. At the hands of 23 interior and landscape designers, the property is an eclectic blend of unique living spaces with a modern, edgy air. Beautiful verandas and gardens make it perfectly primed for California living. Attendees can extend their visit by dining at The Overlook or Citrus Grove

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Restaurants or relaxing with handcrafted drinks and snacks at The Treehouse Lounge, and visiting The Shops at Showcase.

The 2018 Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts is open April 22 to May 20, 2018. Tickets cost between \$35-45 and can be ordered at PasadenaShowcase.org or by calling 714-442-3872.

All proceeds from the Showcase, plus the Shops at Showcase and Restaurant at Showcase support local music enrichment programs. Since its inception in 1948, the Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts (PSHA) has donated more than \$23 million through its own programs: Music Mobile™, Instrumental Competition and Youth Concert, as well as Gifts & Grants to area music-related non-profits. This is in addition to their longstanding support of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association.