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2006 Symphony Guild ASID Designer House to open September 10

The 35th Annual Symphony Guild ASID Designer House opens to the public September 10 and runs through October 1.

Location: 964 Granville Road, Myers Park (corner of Queens & Granville) Charlotte, NC

Hours of admission: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m./Thursday 10 a.m to 7 p.m./Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 at gate/\$18 in advance with your VIC card at Morrocroft Harris Teeter and Harris Teeter Express at Providence and Queens Rds./ Joseph-Beth Booksellers / The Charlotte Symphony Ticket Office.

Designers: *ASID and Allied ASID Members:* Christi Bowen, Beth Ann Bridges, Deborah Dunlap, Bonnie Ewing, Calvin Hefner, Susan Irwin, Nancy Taylor Lynch, Olivia Morgan, Colleen M. Palakovich, Richard Stutts, Claudia King Thomas, Margaret Vogt, Gray McElveen Walker, Gail Brinn Wilkins, Elizabeth Withrow. *Student ASID members:* Whitney Miller and Melissa Morgan.

Landscape Designers: John Barnhardt (Barnhardt Landscaping and Design), Joe Caple (Falling Leaf Landscape), Brad Cook (Pinnacle South Lawn & Landscape, Inc.), Henry DeBoer (Designia, Inc.), Kevin James and Michelle Long (Kevin James Landscapes Inc.), Christian Spires (Creative Ponds Landscaping, LLC.), Nicholas Waddell (Rountree Plantation), Brian Zimmerman, ASAL (Zimmerman/Lindberg Architects).

The Designer House will feature **The Shop**, open during the same hours as the House, with unique items for your home and gifts for friends and family, and **The Café** where you may enjoy a savory meal before or after touring the house. Monday-Saturday 11:30-2 serving lunch and Sunday 1-3 (wine, cheese and desserts only). The **Designer Sales Center**, located on the second floor of the House, is where visitors can purchase selected items used by the designers to decorate their spaces. Designers donate 10% of the purchase price to the Symphony Guild. **Private Parties:** The Designer House is available for use as a unique venue for private evening parties.

Special Events:

Gala Preview Party: “*The Speakeasy*” Friday, September 8 The Duke Mansion

Preview Brunch: Saturday, September 9 The Designer House

Charlotte Youth Symphony Orchestra: Sunday, September 10 Concert on the Lawn at The Designer House

Tuesday Evening Seminars: Every Tuesday Evening through the run of the Designer House, at the Designer House.

*Proceeds from the Designer House support The Guild's enrichment projects,
the Charlotte Symphony and youth music education.*

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