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*Spring* HOUSE TOUR

*Top area designers will transform this historic mansion, open from April 9 to May 10*

A sprawling, 1905 Beaux Arts home in Chevy Chase, Maryland, which once hosted an inauguration party for Harry S. Truman, is the impressive site of the 2010 DC Design House. This annual fundraiser for the Children’s National Medical Center showcases the creativity of some of the area’s top designers; this year, 19 designers (listed, right) have been chosen to redecorate spaces in the landmark home. A committee selected the team based on drawings and “boards” they created for specific rooms in the house, including designer Victoria Sanchez’s elegant schematic for the library (above). On February 27—Barebones Day—visitors may tour the house before the designers begin their work leading to the opening on April 9.

“With the caliber of the designers and the community support, it’s shaping up to be the best DC Design House to date—and a leading fundraiser for Children’s National,” says DC Design House co-chair P.L. Skip Singleton, Jr. CNMC is the largest non-governmental provider of pediatric care in the DC area, providing more than \$50 million a year in uncompensated services. HOME & DESIGN is a co-sponsor of the DC Design House.

The home is located at 3911 Bradley Lane; admission is \$20 per person. For more information, visit [www.dcdesignhouse.com](http://www.dcdesignhouse.com). —Julie Sanders



**2010 DC DESIGN HOUSE**

*Designers*

- Andrew Law**, Drawing Room Terrace
- Barry Dixon**, Drawing Room
- Victoria Sanchez**, Library
- Shazalynn Cavin Winfrey**, Entry and Stair Hall
- Nestor Santa-Cruz**, Reception Room
- Frank Babb Randolph**, Living Room
- Sarah Wessel**, Sunroom
- Basha White**, Dining Room
- Rosi Kallivokas**, Butler’s Pantry/Kitchen/Porch
- Sally Steponkus**, Master Bedroom
- Celia Welch**, Master Dressing Room
- Rose DiNapoli**, Study
- Michael Hampton**, Guest Bedroom
- Barbara Franceski**, Guest Sitting Room
- Lisa Adams**, Boy’s Bedroom/Bathroom
- Page Palmer**, Girl’s Bedroom
- Kelley Proxmire**, Family Living Room
- Tracy Morris**, Artist’s Studio
- Cynthia Ferranto**, Landscape Design