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**ATLANTA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCES ANCILLARY EVENTS
FOR 2012 DECORATORS' SHOW HOUSE & GARDENS
AT KNOLLWOOD ESTATE**

**Special Events To Include Wine Tastings, Cooking Demonstrations,
Lectures and Book Signings**

Proceeds To Benefit Orchestra and its Education and Community Engagement Programs

The Atlanta Symphony Associates has announced a series of special events as part of the 42nd Annual Decorators' Show House & Gardens.. Special presentations — including lectures, book signings, wine tastings, and cooking demonstrations — will take place at historic Knollwood Estate, and will benefit the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its education and community engagement initiatives.

Knollwood Estate is a 1929 English Georgian-style home designed by Atlanta's famed architect Phillip Trammel Shutze. The home has played host to some of Atlanta's top names, most prestigious fundraisers and social gatherings and now once again calls attention as the site of the 42nd Annual Atlanta Symphony Associates' Decorators' Show House & Gardens.

Decorators' Show House & Gardens Ancillary Events

Three Aspects of Southern Style

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.

In this special "Meet the Author" event, Susan Sully explores three aspects of Southern style — a love of the past, a passion for the new, and an abiding fascination with the exotic. Together, these enduring attitudes have shaped the South's regional style from the 18th century to the present. Ms. Sully is a leading authority on Southern architecture and design and a connoisseur of all things Southern and sophisticated. Following the lecture, she will sign copies of her book, *The Southern Cosmopolitan: Sophisticated Southern Style...* ([more](#))

The Life, Legacy and Architecture of Philip Trammell Shutze

Thursday, April 26, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Norman Askins and Jonathan LaCrosse for breakfast and an informal conversation regarding Shutze's amazing life and work, including his design of Knollwood Estate. Mr. Askins's own Atlanta-based architecture firm specializes in historic preservation, restoration, and residential design. Additionally, he has been active in several arts/preservation organizations. Mr. LaCrosse is a designer at D. Stanley Architect... ([more](#))

Boutique Wine Tasting

Saturday, April 28, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a boutique vineyard wine tasting and commentary from Master Sommelier Perrine Prieur of Perrine's Wine Shop. Having emigrated from France in 2006, Ms. Prieur has been studying the culinary arts since the age of 14 and is a graduate of the highly regarded Le Castel sommelier school in Dijon, France. Perrine's Wine Shop is a reflection of Ms. Prieur's lifelong vision to share her French Provincial-inspired concept with others... ([more](#))

Cooking Seasonal, Fresh & Healthy

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.

Gena Knox will present a cooking demonstration, tasting, and lecture based on her new cookbook, *Southern My Way: Simple Recipes, Fresh Flavors*. Ms. Knox grew up in the South and learned everything she knows about Southern cooking from her mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. In her book, she shares her passion for fresh ingredients and rich seasonings. Ms. Knox's recipes put a lighter, contemporary twist on the Southern favorites she grew up with... ([more](#))

Farmer to Table

Thursday, May 3, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.

James Farmer presents "Farmer To Table: Food and Flowers," a discussion of his unique approach to farming and living that combines gardening, entertaining, decorating, and cooking. Mr. Farmer will discuss the farm-to-table lifestyle and how you can use locally-available ingredients to entertain with style sophistication. After the presentation, he will sign copies of his books *Sip & Savor* and *Porch Living*... ([more](#))

Coming Home

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 – 12:30 p.m.

James Strickland and Andrew Cogar of Historical Concepts, an Atlanta-based traditional architecture firm, will present "America's Love Affair with Southern Architecture." They will delve into the pages of the new book, *Coming Home: The Southern Vernacular House* by James Strickland and Partners of Historical Concepts... ([more](#))

ALL EVENTS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

About the 2012 Decorators' Show House & Gardens

Tucked away deep behind a maple-lined drive in the middle of Atlanta's Buckhead neighborhood sits Knollwood Estate, a 1929 English Georgian-style home designed by Atlanta's famed architect Phillip Trammell Shutze. If walls could talk, this historical beauty has played host to some of Atlanta's top names, most prestigious fundraisers and social gatherings and now once again calls attention as the site of the 42nd Annual Atlanta Symphony Associates' Decorators' Show House & Gardens.

More than 35 designers will bring 24 interior rooms and three garden design spaces to life. Visitors will be swept away by the eloquent reflections each selected designer will showcase by transforming one of the 30+ spaces in the estate into an astounding piece of visual and textural art. It will be as if they have been transported back to a time of the gracious southern entertaining traditions this home once experienced.

Just as Shutze originally invented and developed his own unique architectural designs, so will these artists, as they each incorporate their own distinct and captivating styles into the iconic home.

Organized by the Atlanta Symphony Associates, proceeds support the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its education and community engagement programs. These programs help nurture the talent of emerging young musicians and bring music into the lives of the people of our community. Included in those educational initiatives are the Talent Development Program — which trains and supports talented young African-American and Latino musicians through private coaching, mentoring and performances — and Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Decorators' Show House & Gardens Overview

WHAT: Atlanta Symphony Associates' Decorators' Show House & Gardens
WHERE: Knollwood Estate, 3351 Woodhaven Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305
WHEN: April 21 – May 13, 2012
BENEFICIARY: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its Education and Community Engagement Programs
EVENT CHAIR: Amy Musarra; Natalie Miller and Hillary Inglis, Assistants to the Chair
HONORARY CHAIR: Judy Hellriegel

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online at DecoratorsShowHouse.org or call 404.733.4935.

\$20 — Tickets purchased before April 20
\$25 — Tickets purchased at the door or online after April 20

Hours of Operation

Tuesday – Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (last entry)
Thursday: 10am – 7:30 p.m. (last entry)
Friday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (last entry)
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (last entry)
Monday: Closed

For more information on the 2012 Decorators' Show House & Gardens and the Knollwood Estate, visit:

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