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Interior designers announced for 2007 Showhouse

TAMPA, FLA. – Eleven Tampa Bay-area interior-design companies have been tapped to decorate the 2007 Designers' Showhouse built by Hannah Bartoletta Homes and sponsored by the Florida Orchestra Guild/Tampa.

The Showhouse is Hannah Bartoletta's 4,195-square-foot, two-story Tuscan design in the north Tampa community of Bella Casa, says Charley Hannah, co-founder of Tampa-based Hannah Bartoletta Homes. This five-bedroom, 4.5-bath home has a two-story entrance rotunda, study, balcony off the game room, island kitchen and one- and two-car garages.

Designers will have two weeks – ending at the Showhouse's Opening Gala May 6 – to decorate their assigned rooms. Designers are:

- **Annabelle Johns of Annabelle's Fine Home Furnishings in Odessa – foyer, living room, dining room.**
- **Jeff Bloom and Kristin Rose of Ethan Allen Homes in Tampa – study.**
- **Joanne Karpay of Joanne Karpay Murals and Fine Art in Tampa – guest bath.**
- **Mary Jo Polo and Deanna Harm of Design Interiors in Ybor City – master bedroom, master bath.**
- **Jennifer Manning and Mary F. DeVincenzo of Norwalk in Tampa – family room.**

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- **Ralph Mills and Matt Long of All Interiors in Tampa – kitchen, breakfast room, butler’s pantry.**
- **Maria Z. Gorter and Ruth Youdelman of Mar-Go Interiors in Wesley Chapel – bedroom, jack-and-jill bath.**
- **Kelly Harden of Thomasville in Tampa – bedroom, bath.**
- **Leerae Foster of Distinctions Home Decor in New Tampa – game room.**
- **Caroline Hill of Garden Party in Tampa – balcony.**
- **Robyn Story of Robyn Story Designs in Tampa – floral arrangements and designer pieces/displays throughout.**

The Showhouse will be open to the public May 7-28 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Tours will be \$20 per person and advance tickets are available at tampaguild.org.

Proceeds from tours and the sale of the furnished home will benefit the Florida Orchestra’s youth music-education programs.

Hannah Bartoletta Homes was founded in 1988 by Mike Bartoletta and Hannah. Bartoletta was president of the Tampa Bay Builders Association in 2005 and was 2002 Builder Member of the Year for the Builders Association of Greater Tampa. He earned the award for the first time in 1994, just a year after Hannah earned the same distinction. Bartoletta was selected for the honor again in 2003, marking the first time two members of the same firm were named Builder of the Year three times. Hannah also served as BAGT president.

Last year, the company generated sales of more than \$85 million, and its homes sold for an average price of \$737,000 including homesite.

Aside from Bella Casa, the firm builds in the communities of FishHawk Ranch, Wellington Manor, MiraBay, Tampa Palms and TreeTops – all in Hillsborough County. Its homes also can be found in Sunset Lakes and the master-planned community of Wilderness Lake Preserve in Pasco County, and in The Estuary of Mobbly Bay in Pinellas County.

For more information on Hannah Bartoletta Homes or the 2007 Designers’ Showhouse, call (813) 963-3739 or visit hbh.info.