

The Washington Design Center's
Spring Design House Consumer Day!

**THE WASHINGTON DESIGN CENTER'S SPRING DESIGN HOUSE PRESENTS CONSUMER DAY,
SATURDAY MAY 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

WHAT: Experience the Washington Design Center's 25th Design House, entitled "Urban Elegance" on Consumer Day – Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. This year's house focuses on urban living at its best, introducing DC to some of the most trendsetting, hot, hip and stylish designers and architects in the city!

At 11 a.m., join popular ABC 7 Weekend Anchor, Cynné Simpson as she leads the Design House designers in a lively panel discussion. Following the presentation, walk through the Design House and meet each designer one-on-one. We also welcome you to visit some of the showrooms throughout the Design Center.

Showroom Highlights include:

- View gorgeous rugs in the Warp & Weft Showroom in Suite 621
- Visit LUXE Studio in Suite 610 for the latest in fashionable, high-end furniture and accessories
- View the latest paint colors for Spring at Farrow & Ball, Suite 622

The Spring Design House is open to the public **with** free admission through June 27, 2009. Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WHEN: **Spring 2009 Design House Consumer Day**
Saturday, May 16, 2009
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WHO: Designers featured:

Entry/Foyer - Annie Elliott, Bossy Color
Media Room – Matt Costigan, Costigan Design
Dining Room - Samantha Friedman, Samantha Friedman Interior Design
Bedroom - Jennie Curtis, Material Differences
Children's Room – Shazalynn Cavin-Winfrey, Shazalynn Cavin-Winfrey Interiors
Living Room - Gloria de Lourdes Blalock, Blalock Interiors, LLC
The Family Office - Sandra Meyers, Sandra Meyers Design Studio
Bar/Lounge - Nestor Santa-Cruz, IIDA, Gensler

WHERE: The Washington Design Center
300 D Street SW
Washington D.C.
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ADMISSION: Complimentary Admission & Parking in the Colonial Garage

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About The Washington Design Center:

Dedicated to providing the finest in home furnishings to the design trade, The Washington Design Center houses over 60 wholesale residential, commercial and building products showrooms. Considered the mid-Atlantic region's largest resource and destination for the design industry, The Washington Design Center works closely with designers to guarantee consumers the best possible luxury shopping experience.

The Washington Design Center is located at 300 D Street, SW in Washington, DC. Above the Federal Center SW Metro Station, The Washington Design Center is served by the Orange and Blue lines.

To learn more about the Spring Design House, The Washington Design Center and its showrooms, programs and special events, call 202.646.6100 or visit the Design Center online at www.dcdesigncenter.com.

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