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**UPPER EAST SIDE TOWN HOUSE CHOSEN  
FOR 47TH ANNUAL KIPS BAY DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE**

*New York's Most Prominent Youth Organization to host Premier Show House with  
Acclaimed Interior Designers*

**BRONX, NY (February 28, 2019)** – The internationally recognized Kips Bay Decorator Show House, hosted by premier youth organization Kips Bay Boy & Girls Club, lands in the Upper East Side and claims **36-38 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street** as its 2019 location.

“Every year, we work hard to find an exceptional house that will act as the ideal setting for renowned designers from all over the world to display their personal styles,” says Kips Bay President’s Dinner Chair and celebrated interior designer Bunny Williams. “The 2019 Kips Bay Decorator Show House is no exception and offers endless opportunities for this year’s group of designers. We’re excited to see their visions come to life in this space.”

The townhouse, which is currently on the market for \$30,000,000, is located on 74<sup>th</sup> Street and is comprised of six sprawling levels with a stunning circular staircase along with an elevator connecting each floor, including the basement. At 12,425 square feet, the rare 40’ double-width Georgian townhouse boasts a garden, 10 wood-burning fire places, a light-filled living room with stunning bay windows and an art studio with 17’ ceilings. The townhouse was built in 1920 by D. & J. Jardine and was once owned by George Whitney and later Dorothy Hearst Paley, who was immortalized by Matisse. The estate’s ideal location, in the heart of New York City’s Upper East Side, allows for easy access to Central Park and Museum Mile. This May, the sought-after residence will call upon 22 leading interior designers to transform individual rooms before opening to the public for viewing.

“This year’s show house is incredibly unique and will beautifully showcase the impressive talents of this year’s renowned team of designers,” says Show House Co-Chair and interior designer Jamie Drake. Fellow Show House Co-Chair and interior designer Alexa Hampton adds, “It’s the perfect backdrop for creativity, and we are eager to share the transformed Show House with the public and designers alike to raise essential funding for New York City’s youth.”

The Show House doubles as the nation’s leading design event of the year and Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club’s top fundraiser. The gorgeous residence will be open to the public for one month beginning May 2, 2019. The event will be preceded by the much-anticipated Kips Bay President’s Dinner, which will take place on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Cipriani 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.



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“The Kips Bay Decorator Show House continues to delight visitors from near and far with its astounding makeover each year,” notes James Druckman, President and CEO of the New York Design Center, and President of the Board of the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club. “The top-notch group of designers and this extraordinary space make the Show House one of the most celebrated events in design, not only aesthetically, but also financially for the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club. We are thrilled to continue its success this year and look forward to seeing the inspired transformations of each space.”

The acclaimed Decorator Show House is visited by 15,000 people each year and benefits the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club, which offers imperative after-school and enrichment programs for more than 10,000 youth, ages six through 18, in ten locations throughout the Bronx. The esteemed organization has raised over \$22 million to date.

The Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club is one of the most prominent and responsive youth development agencies in New York City, dedicated to improving the lives of New York City’s children who are economically, socially or recreationally disadvantaged. It is considered a “flagship” of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

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#### **About Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club**

Since 1915, Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club has focused on improving and enhancing the lives of New York City’s children who are economically, socially or recreationally disadvantaged. Each year, Kips Bay offers innovative programs to more than 11,000 young people between the ages of 6 and 18 at ten locations throughout the Bronx, with essential afterschool programs aimed to help them recognize their potential for growth and success. Today, the club is proudly one of the most prominent and responsive youth development agencies in New York City and a “flagship” of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. For more information, please visit [www.kipsbaydecoratorshowhouse.org](http://www.kipsbaydecoratorshowhouse.org).

#### **Kips Bay Decorator Show House**

Each year, celebrated interior designers transform a luxury Manhattan home into an elegant exhibition of fine furnishings, art, and technology. This event began in 1973 when several dedicated supporters of the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club launched the Decorator Show House to raise critical funds for much needed after school and enrichment programs for New York City children. Over the course of four decades, this project has grown into a must-see event for thousands of design enthusiasts and is renowned for sparking interior design trends throughout the world.

The Show House receives as many as 15,000 guests annually from across the nation. Since its inception, the Show House has raised over \$22 million for the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club.