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# Tour the 2018 Kips Bay Decorator Show House

The country's top design talents outfit a townhouse on the Upper East Side

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Nowhere is there more design power than in a certain townhouse on New York's Upper East Side for a month every spring. That's when dozens of the country's best and brightest designers come together to outfit a *designer show house* to benefit the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club. For the last 46 years the show house, chaired by the inimitable *Bunny Williams this year*, has served as a nexus of design trends, a showcase of the best in the industry, and a launching pad for new talent. This year is no different. Throughout the jaw-dropping seven levels of a *36-foot-wide townhouse* on East 76th Street, 22 designers have devised rooms that run the gamut from modern to classic, calm and serene to colorfully kaleidoscopic. During May, the house is open to visitors in search of inspiration, with all proceeds benefiting the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club. *Get your tickets now!*



Photo: Marco Ricca

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## Landing, Wet Bar, and Pantry, Wesley Moon

"I have the trifecta of jewel boxes," says Moon of his landing pantry-elevator-bar combo on the second floor. A feathered mirror from Jonathan Burden gives vivid texture to one wall. (In a small-world design story, Moon's show house neighbor, Bunny Williams, recalled once bidding on the same piece at auction.) A custom de Gournay wallpaper mimics natural striation and ties in the earthy hues of the pantry beyond, of which, Moon says, "I wanted to create a contemporary version of a Gilded Age butler's pantry."