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**First Frederick Designers' Show House to Benefit Weinberg Center for the Arts**

FREDERICK, MD, Monday, April 22, 2019 —Theresa and Douglas Gardiner, of The Maryland and Delaware Group of Long & Foster, are turning the renovation of a local house into a fundraising opportunity for the Weinberg Center for the Arts. A first of its kind in this area, the event, [Frederick's Designers' Show House](#), will run from June 12 through June 23, 2019.

Tours of the show house will be held from 10:00 to 4:00 Thursday –Sunday June 13-16 and June 20-23. Tickets are at \$25 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](#), by calling the Box Office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street. There will be a VIP Kick-off Premier Party Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM with tickets at \$50.

The house is located directly across from Baker Park in Frederick near the band shell and Carillion. Known as the Thomas House, it was built in 1950 and owned by the same family until 2018. Although in great shape for a house of its age, it sat on the market for quite some time. Just having finished a renovation of their own historic home in Baker Park, the Gardiner's knew what it would take to bring this house back to its former glory.

As members of the Weinberg Center's Tivoli Society, the Gardiners thought it seemed a perfect fit that they could offer this opportunity to the Weinberg Center. Theresa commented, "Creating the show house allows us to give back to our community. We can share our renovation of this historic home with our great city and raise money for a worthy cause all at the same time. Our local interior designers will showcase their talents and sell their furnishings and décor, while the proceeds will go to the Weinberg Center for the Arts. It's truly a win-win for all."

Each room in the house will be decorated by a different local interior design firm. When complete, the home is expected to list at well over a million dollars. Pictures and details of the renovations can be found at [@frederickshowhouse](#) on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#).

**ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region's premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick Maryland, the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.