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## ***Living Large Host and Designer Co-Chair for 41st Symphony Designers***

### ***Showhouse Makes It A New Day at the Showhouse***

*Kansas City, MO* – Karen Mills, a local interior designer, host of *Living Large* and Designer Co-Chair for the 41<sup>st</sup> Symphony Designers Showhouse, makes monumental changes to the longest running continuous Showhouse fundraising project in the United States that runs April 24 through May 16th.

“It’s a new day at the showhouse!” asserted Karen Mills whose vision this year has spurred monumental changes including local designers and artists (some with quite impressive portfolios and/or work that spans the globe) who have come together to create beautiful designs and launch new products for the first time in the U.S. Other changes include more of a focus on children, including Sundae Sundays (ice cream and a petting zoo of musical instruments) plus utilizing social media for interaction between designers, artists and patrons.

Mills also introduced Design a la Mode, a Resource Room for patrons who get a rare opportunity for a free professional design consultation by a showhouse designer or herself on May 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> using to the trade fabrics courtesy of KDR Designer Showrooms. This resource room featuring vintage fashions courtesy of JCCC and put together by Carmen Reinke, demonstrates the timely convergence of fashion with interior design, blurring the lines between the two industries. For more information about the Symphony Designers Showhouse, go to [showhouse.org](http://showhouse.org) or check out their Facebook fan page.

Besides designing interiors, Karen Mills also hosts the long running *Living Large* show featuring celebrity designers and national television personalities on Entercom Radio network, plus she’s a nationally published writer, blogger, columnist and product designer. For more information about Karen Mills, go to [karenmills.net](http://karenmills.net) and for more information about *Living Large*, go to [livinglargeshow.com](http://livinglargeshow.com)

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