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O'More Alumni Show House: A Historic Home's New Lease On Life

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Building upon last year's success, O'More College of Design and Traditional Home magazine have teamed up to present the 2nd Annual O'More Alumni Show House, open to the public April 4–27. This year's show house blends the best of old and new, incorporating fabulous modern interiors with an inspiring preservation success story.

Nestled on three lush acres, the restored ca. 1904 Dozier House is a stately Victorian mansion in Franklin's celebrated Hincheyville, a neighborhood so rich in historic homes that the entire district is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Once an elegant Victorian showplace, the home's fate took a downward turn when converted to commercial use in the 1930s. Left vacant for a decade, it sat quietly among its beautifully maintained neighbors, waiting for someone to offer a lifeline. Thrive Homes did just that. Recognizing the potential under years of neglect, the firm spearheaded a stellar renovation, removing choppy additions, restoring historic details, and incorporating the latest modern conveniences.

O'More's renowned alumni, who read like a Hall of Fame lineup of Nashville's interior designers, transformed the interior—not just restoring former glory but surpassing it. The home retains many original features, including handcrafted moldings, soaring ceilings, and a glorious wraparound porch just made for leisurely gatherings. Inside, each room is chic, unique, and luxurious. O'More's designers seamlessly incorporated the best of twenty-first-century living into this classic setting.

And who could have imagined that a descendant of one of the home's previous owners would design custom pieces for the home a century later? Doug Regen's wood-and-concrete tables, made from recycled materials, are a perfect complement to this restoration.

This home is a must-see for anyone that appreciates thoughtful renovation, superb interior design, and opulent living. O'More's partnership with Traditional Home brings national visibility to this event, and all of Franklin benefits.

The O'More Alumni Show House is located at 1009 West Main Street in downtown Franklin. Tickets are $20 and available at the door. For more information, visit www.omoreshowhouse.com. For more information about Doug Regen, visit www.dougregen.com