



For Immediate Release:

**Pasadena Heritage Spring Home Tour and Lecture**  
***Designing Their Own: Homes of Pasadena Architects***

**A drive-yourself tour featuring examples of Pasadena's great architects and their private residences with experienced docents providing guided tours at each location**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

**Lecture - \$20, \$18 for members**

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Home tour advance - \$40, \$35 for members**

**Home tour day of - \$45 for everyone**

**Tickets go on sale February 23, 2016**

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*Pasadena, California—*

On Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, a lecture featuring Dennis Smith of the architectural firm of Buff, Smith and Hensman as well as noteworthy architectural historians will provide an overview of residential design that defines Pasadena's architectural ancestry.

Then join Pasadena Heritage for our 2016 Spring Home Tour, ***Designing Their Own: Homes of Pasadena Architects***. Pasadena is a city famous for its remarkable collection of architecture, spanning decades from Victorian to Modern. A remarkable number of architects came to Pasadena to experiment and build some of Southern California's most impressive homes, and many settled here to live as well as to work. On Sunday, March 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pasadena Heritage will highlight the homes that several significant architects designed for themselves.

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**About Pasadena Heritage**

Pasadena Heritage is a nonprofit organization dedicated to historic preservation in and around Pasadena, California. The organization advocates on behalf of historic resources, educates the public about local history and the benefits of preservation, and demonstrates quality restoration through its own preservation projects. Its 2,000-plus members are drawn from Pasadena and neighboring communities, and throughout Southern California.

[www.pasadenaheritage.org](http://www.pasadenaheritage.org).