

Santa Monica Architectural Home and Garden Tour Frequently Asked Questions

When is the tour?

The self-guided tour runs from 11am to 4pm on Sunday May 6, 2012.

What homes and gardens are featured on the tour?



Breeze Home – Described as a tapestry of views, light and a lofty canopy of “roof forms.” The one-story design maximizes the landscape integration, capitalizing on natural light and creating an illusion of dancing rooflines.
Architect Glen Irani, AIA



Green Serene – This home integrates sustainable design concepts such as bamboo flooring, solar panels, passive solar hot water roofline tanks, and heat-absorbing floors with a bright and airy theme.
Architect Warren W. Wagner, AIA



Painted Light Studio – Drawn from the beauty of the beachside tree-lined surroundings, surfaces incorporating hyperbolic paraboloid walls are folded into a 3D livable sculpture. Light and shadows paint the building, blurring the boundary of art and architecture.
Architect Jennifer Wen, AIA



Artist's Garden – Renowned painter and landscape designer Lace Bencivengo gives us "a perspective of the garden through the eyes of an artist." The landscaping features a showcase *Arbutus marina*, succulents in unusual vessels, pomegranate and citrus trees, and an herb garden.

Where does the tour start?

Pick up tickets and maps on the day of the event at 705 San Vicente Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90402.

How do I order tickets?

Tickets can be pre-ordered for \$30 (by 5pm on May 5) at [Brown Paper Tickets](#) , or send a check postmarked by April 28 to Samohi Orchestras, attn: Home & Garden Tour, 601 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405. Children are welcome and those under 12 years of age are admitted free. Same day tickets are available for \$40 at the ticket will-call desk.

Can I bring my dog?

No pets, please.

What are the tour proceeds used for?

The tour is a fundraising event for the award-winning Santa Monica High School Orchestras program. Named America's top high school orchestra in 2005 by the American String Teachers Association, the Samohi Symphony was founded in 1903, making the 2011/12 school year its 109th anniversary. Samohi Orchestras have performed in Austria, Spain, the Czech Republic, and China. Closer to home, Samohi Orchestras have appeared at Carnegie Hall in New York City and Disney Hall in Los Angeles. This year, the Samohi Symphony traveled to Washington D.C.

How can I get more information?

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