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On April 25, the 21-room home of the late John Hughes (the moviemaker who brought us legendary flicks such as *Sixteen Candles*, *The Breakfast Club* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, to name a few) will open to the public as the site of this year's **Lake Forest Showhouse & Gardens**. Some major Chicago design talent is involved: Alessandra Branca is the honorary chair; television personality Mikel Welch is bringing his design talents to Hughes' old office; Kim Scodro is taking on the master bedroom; and Shelley Johnstone reimaged the entry and vestibule. And keep an eye out for names such as Sarah Whit, Michael Del Piero and Christopher Peacock. We canvassed a select few for their favorite, most luxurious pieces in each of their rooms. *April 25-May 17, tickets \$35, lakeforestshowhouse.com* —*Andrea Mills*



1. Master Bedroom

"Just look closely at the hand-carved beautiful ribbon in the antiqued 22K gold detailing," says Kim Scodro of the master bedroom's centerpiece. *Beau Ruban bed*, price upon request, Ebanista, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Ste. 1457, 312.822.0323, ebanista.com (to the trade); Kim Scodro Interiors, 303 E. Upper Wacker Drive, Ste. 1130, 312.925.8023, kimsodro.com



4. Foyer

"The perfect welcome is this AERIN, as in Lauder, console table," says Shelley Johnstone. *Edgewood console table*, \$6,786, Primitive, 130 N. Jefferson St., 312.575.9600, beprimitive.com; Shelley Johnstone Design, 140 E. Ridge Lane, Lake Forest, 847.235.2076, shelleydesign.com



2. Basement Powder Room

"Glamorous yet masculine, this is a great addition for ambient lighting and a focal point in a small bathroom," says Annika Christensen. *Skygarden pendant lamp in rust*, \$2,495, by Marcel Wanders for Flos, at Lightology, 215 W. Chicago Ave., 312.944.1000, lightology.com; Midnight Sun Swedish Antiques & Design, 531 Bank Lane, Highwood, Ill., 847.791.2295, midnightsunantiques.com

3. Library

"This butler table is aesthetically clean and offers several options—two flip-top panels triple its width; there is a removable tray; and [the table] folds up for storage. The stylized brass horns in lieu of brackets soften the look," says Liz McEnaney. *Lexicon butler table 2090*, price upon request, Baker, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Ste. 6-187, 312.337.7144, bakerfurniture.com (to the trade); E. Claire Design, 847.997.0234



4. Living Room

"I love the '70s Jansen persimmon-lacquer table because it is like a beautiful jewel box with storage—a great combination of chic and practical as well as eye candy," says Alessandra Branca. *Antique red-lacquer and gilt-brass coffee table circa 1970*, \$8,500, Branca Interiors, 5 E. Goethe St. (by appointment), 312.787.6123, branca.com