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Tickets Available for the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust's 35th Annual Wright Plus Housewalk 2009

OAK PARK, IL – Tickets are now available for the internationally acclaimed Wright Plus 2009 housewalk, showcasing rare interior tours of private homes created by Frank Lloyd Wright and his contemporaries in historic Oak Park, Illinois.

Wright Plus 2009 will be hosted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 16 and tickets are available via Internet only. Housewalk tickets are available at GoWright.org. Tickets are \$80 for Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust members and \$95 for non-members.

This exceptional housewalk, which attracts visitors from around the world, offers intimate looks at a collection of beautiful homes lining the historic streets of Oak Park. Four of the homes on this year's tour have never before been open for Wright Plus visitors. Noted architects represented on the 2009 tour include Wright, Tallmadge & Watson, E.E. Roberts and George Maher. Tickets also include entry to three landmark public buildings by Wright: the Robie House, Unity Temple and the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio.

Structure	Architect
George W. Furbeck House (1897)	Frank Lloyd Wright
Hills-Decaro House (1906)	Frank Lloyd Wright
Laura Gale House (1909)	Frank Lloyd Wright
Michael Carter House (1860)*	Research Ongoing
Henry C. Todd House (1904)*	E.E. Roberts
Charles R. Erwin II House (1905)*	George W. Maher
James McMasters House (1909)*	Tallmadge & Watson
Henry D. Golbeck House (1915)	Tallmadge & Watson

*New to Wright Plus

^ Also open for the housewalk are Wright's Home and Studio (1889/1898), Unity Temple (1905-1908) and Wright's Robie House (1908-1910).



Along with the famed housewalk tour, the Preservation Trust also offers the following tours and events Thursday, May 14 to Sunday, May 17 as part of the Wright Plus extended weekend: Cityscapes, an enlightening excursion to discover turn-of-the-century architecture masterworks in downtown Chicago; Exclusively Wright Dinners, private dining at an exquisite Wright-designed home; and Sunday Smart Start at the Robie House, a luncheon event featuring behind-the-scenes tours of Wright's masterpiece and viewings of original Robie House furnishings at the Smart Museum of Art.

Patrons are also invited to enjoy the Ultimate Plus Weekend Package that includes the celebrated housewalk, the Chairman's Reception, Cityscape, Exclusively Wright Dinners and Sunday Smart Start at the Robie House. The Ultimate Plus Weekend Package is highlighted by three nights' accommodation in a deluxe room (double occupancy) at the historic Carleton of Oak Park, Official Hotel of Wright Plus 2009, and transportation from hotel to all events.

Telephone sales for the Wright Plus housewalk and weekend events will begin January 6, 2009 at 877.848.3559. Groups of 10 or more can purchase tickets now through the Preservation Trust's Custom Tour department at 708.848.1976 x255. For more information about the Preservation Trust and Wright Plus events visit GoWright.org. The Wright Plus housewalk and weekend events support the preservation, restoration and education programs of the Preservation Trust.

About The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust

The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust engages the public in educational and aesthetic experiences to foster an appreciation of architecture, design and the legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright. The Preservation Trust presents two Wright structures as public historic architecture museums, his remarkable Home and Studio in Oak Park, Illinois and his Prairie style masterpiece, the Robie House in Chicago. The Preservation Trust is responsible for restoring and preserving the two Wright sites they manage, including the current multimillion dollar restoration of Wright's Robie House. More information on the many restoration, preservation and education programs of the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust can be found at GoWright.org.

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