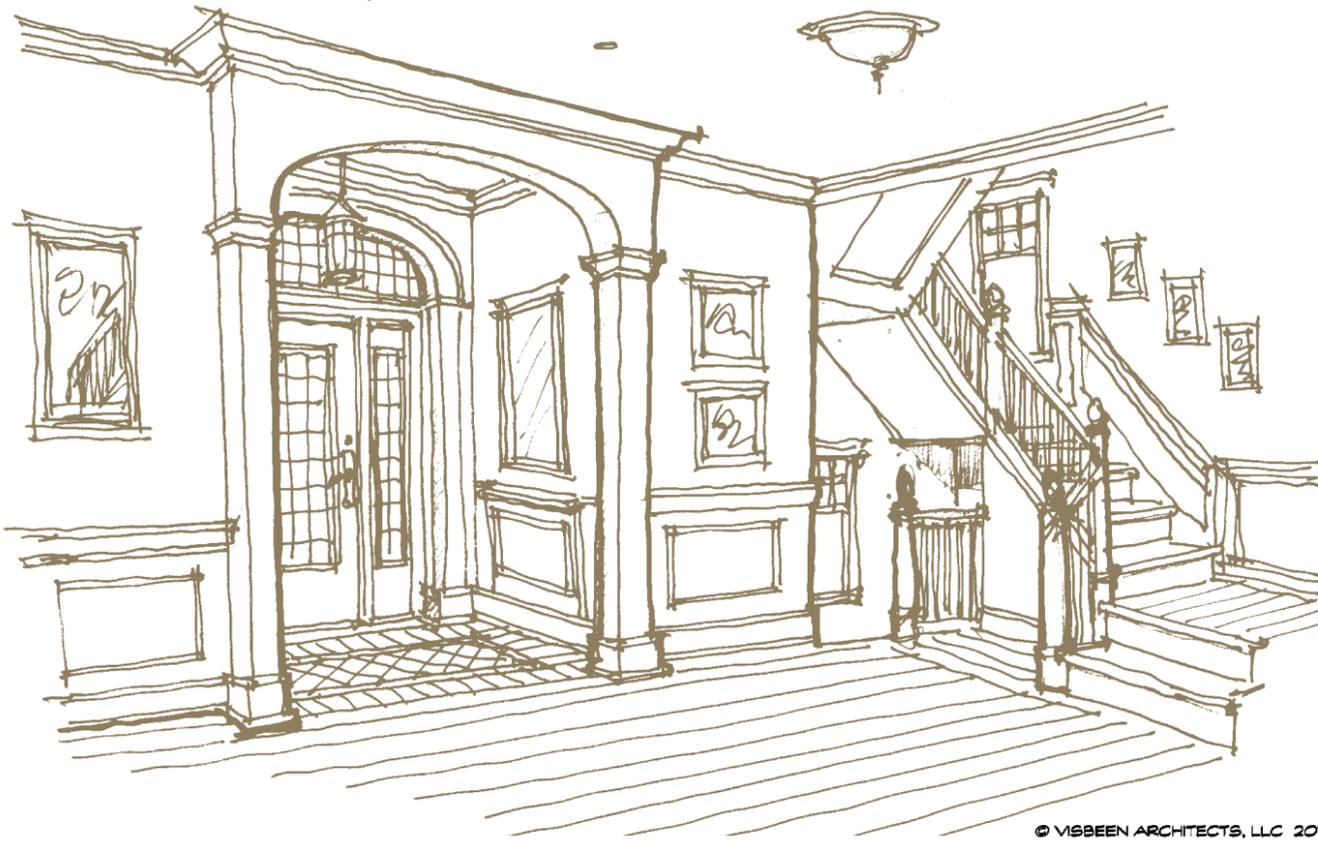




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distinctive details make the difference



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STACEY AND RICH RENDON, owners of Infiniti Custom Homes, continue to bring "The Heartsworth" home fully to life in our ongoing Design Home 2013 adventure. We vicariously share in its construction as this fabulous design from Wayne Visbeen of Visbeen Architects evolves into a remarkable family-ready home.

Taking shape on its two-acre wooded lot in Ada's gated Skyevale community, the 7,500-square-foot home offers scenic views, comfortable common spaces, a

luxurious master suite and private retreats for everybody in the family. It is filled with exciting design twists, from the in-home gymnasium with its own basketball half-court and the fantastic library, to the well-appointed wet bar, spacious entertainment area, and self-contained guest suite.

Every exquisite element is carefully planned when Infiniti Custom Homes takes on a project. The Rendons are known for their attention to quality details. That philosophy extends to the high-caliber team of experts they part-

ner with to put every detail in place. They turned to locally owned distributors of nationally renowned products, Overhead Door Company of Grand Rapids, for The Heartsworth's garage doors. Serving contractors and homeowners alike for over 60 years, the company is integrated with Calumet Building Group Ltd. Among their diverse talents is one-stop convenience for sales, installation and service of a full line of garage doors and openers. They have chosen coachman-style doors by Clopay for The Heartsworth. "These styl-



ish doors are unique because they look like painted wood carriage doors, but are low-maintenance steel with PVC overlay," described company representative, Keith Keen. "They also offer the value of insulation against the elements without the upkeep required on typical wood doors. And their lighter weight ensures many years of trouble-free service."

It's that kind of thoughtful focus on long-term quality that distinguishes a home built by Infiniti Custom Homes. Known for ensuring a "WOW" factor that starts at the front entryway, this home is no exception. The Rendon's quest for superb workmanship led them to select Phillip Elenbaas Fine Millwork to supply distinctive trimwork throughout the house, including exterior and interior doors and doorways. With an expertise for highly detailed jobs, this service-oriented hardwood shop is headquartered on the northwest side with a second facility in Harbor Springs. They specialize in creat-

ing a variety of custom wood components that not only complete a home's interior, but also add definitive design flair. Carrying on a generations-long legacy of fine millwork, Ben Elenbaas notes that interior doors help define a home's spaces while meticulous trimwork and crown molding add their own special aesthetic. "We take a lot of pride in our work," he explained. "As a full custom shop, quality and service are very important to us."

Those same requisites are integral to every aspect of an Infiniti Custom home. That's why the Rendons chose Grand Rapids-based EPS Security — the national award-winning leader in security and life safety services — to protect The



Heartsworth. Beyond safeguarding against burglary and intrusion, EPS Security offers a wide gamut of home services. Homeowners can take advantage of the EPS Total Connect solution to monitor and control various aspects of home operation and its environmental conditions through a cellular or internet signal. Services include smoke, heat, and carbon monoxide detection, furnace and sump pump failure, emergency medical alert, video surveillance and remote access control. As West Michigan's largest security company, they offer integrated or stand-alone systems monitored locally from their UL-listed/FM-approved, Five Diamond-certified Central Station. Furthermore, to maintain exceptional services, EPS employs the area's largest fleet of on-road service vehicles supported by a large dedicated cadre of around-the-clock operations staff and security professionals.

It won't be long until this gracious family home, which is available for purchase throughout the process, is unveiled at a charity gala to benefit Bethany Christian Services on August 22.

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