



Client Backstory

Beth and Terry are both busy executives with 2 young girls. Their lifestyle of travel, sports and careers did not allow them much time to concentrate on bringing their home up to the level they desired. Over the course of a year, three areas were the main focus of their design dilemma and for which they needed a transformation; entryway, music room and living room.

Quality of materials was a very important aspect in their final selections of furnishings for their home. And even though their children use virtually every room in the house for their various activities and projects, Beth and Terry did not opt for 'disposable' furnishings only to be replaced in a few years. In fact, just the opposite happened. And because no room is off limits, the furnishings and materials needed to be durable, timeless and user-friendly. These attributes invariably led us to better quality fabrics, finishes and furniture.

The music room is now a combination of formality and contemporary simplicity with the addition of a Schonbek chandelier and upscale glass mosaic tiles for the fireplace surround. With the whimsical mirror design, the room takes on a casual and modern flair not typically seen in a music room.

By adding a beautiful buffet cabinet, 2 unique lamps and a handcrafted mirror made from an antique French table top, their entry became an invitation to their home. We also eliminated the dated inlaid tile from their hardwoods and chose sleek black granite which is then framed by amber glass tiles. Their living room was formally a mix of furnishings that didn't create a sense of continuity or cohesiveness. Now, these rooms exude not only warmth and style, but sophistication that is worthy of the couples' accomplishments.