



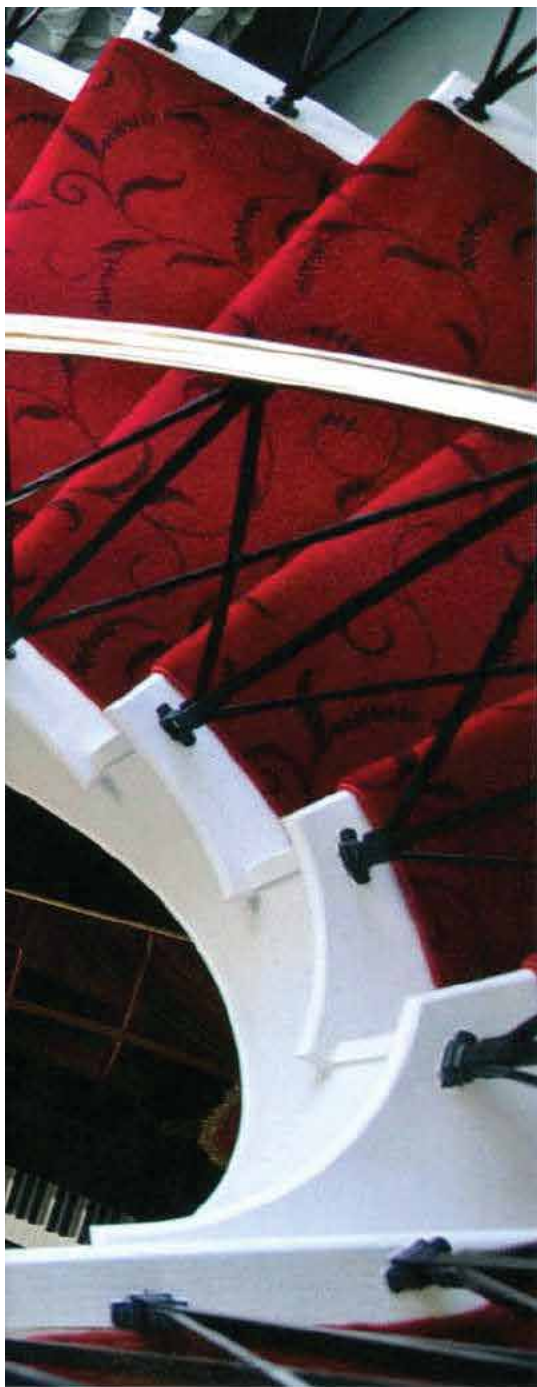
Event planner Tracy Fox celebrates color in her high-energy South Orange home

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When it comes to her home in South Orange, Tracy Fox approaches the decor with the same mindset she uses when producing functions for her design and special events company, Party Artistry: combine a bit of drama, a dose of comfort and mega watts of energy.

"We're decadent people," the designer says with a sly smile referring to the style of the 1950s center hall colonial she shares with her husband, Marty, and their children Slater, 13, and Lexie, 9.

Details throughout the home reflect Fox's high-octane persona. "It's what I do, it's who I am," she says as only a woman with the confidence to pull off a vampire red runner could – with conviction.



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Clockwise from above: A grand piano and circular staircase in the entry foyer are poised before 20-foot tall, floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Manhattan. One look at this dramatic entrance was all that was needed to convince Tracy and Marty Fox to buy the house in 1998: New IKEA kitchen cabinets pair nicely with a high-end chandelier from Denmark, which hung in the foyer for a spell; The “sexy” dining room (as Fox refers to it) is the ultimate in chic formality thanks, in part, to her mother and business partner, Judy Davis. Davis bought the shattered glass tabletop and the buffet at thrift stores in New York for next to nothing. The five-dollar mirror over the buffet was another lucky nab.

