



# {La Maison des Richesin et Brown}

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*Driving up to Todd Richesin and Bobby Brown's West Knoxville home, it is clear that something is different. Perhaps it is in the gravel turnabout surrounding a charming formal garden, replete with a cherubic fountain. Perhaps it is the architecture, a textbook French Country home with simple lines and a mansard roof. Maybe it is the leaded, bubbly, blown glass windows on the French door. Whatever it is, it generates a feeling of wanderlust. Entering the home, it's clear that no detail has been spared. Bobby summed it up well when he said, "It's gracious, inviting, comfortable, colorful and stylish."*

*The two-story foyer is paneled in warm yellow tones and showcases a large biblical painting on one side and a grand stair case with a custom iron guardrail, on the other.*

*The formal dining room provides a rich, intimate space for guests. The walls are covered in cocoa velvet damask fabric and the ceiling is painted to create a coffered effect. The chandelier was originally in the foyer but hangs perfectly above the large table -- perfect for guests.*

