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Around the House With Matt and Shari to Premiere on Western Reserve PBS

KENT, Ohio — Jan. 6, 2011 — The popular home decorating team of Matt Fox and Shari Hiller return to television with **Around the House With Matt and Shari**, which premieres on Western Reserve PBS on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 12:30 p.m. It also will air on Sundays at 2 a.m. beginning Jan. 9.

Fox and Hiller created the first show to air on HGTV, “Room by Room,” which aired for 12 years. The first season of their new show features 13 episodes that offer step-by-step projects and practical advice for improving one’s living spaces. Also included are great ideas to solve decorating dilemmas, plus do-it-yourself home projects, recipes, children’s crafts, sewing projects and more.

“We’re back and better than ever with this new show,” said Fox. “The projects that we present are all good for you, your home and your budget.”

Both hosts are graduates of Kent State University and earned bachelor of fine arts degrees there — Hiller in interior design and Fox in theater. They have been collaborating on television series and specials, newspaper columns and books since 1991. **Around the House With Matt and Shari** is a joint project of FoxHill Studios, Inc. and KS, Inc. Productions.

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