



2008-2009 Interior Design Scenario

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Family Bio: A household shared by a woman and an adult son. The mother (62) a retired music teacher, is teaching private music lessons in her home. She is an accompanist for the community choir. She is artistic, enjoys all types of music, reading, and community involvement. Her son (35) has changed jobs and is starting an entry-level accounting position. He is in a mentoring program for a year and then will make decisions about possibly relocating with his company.

Scope of Project:

The designer will design and furnish three specific rooms for the clients.

- a. A Home Office
- b. A Music Room
- c. A Dining/Living Room

The home office and music rooms individually will be adjacent to the dining/living room rather than a great room concept.

The clients request two documents:

- a. A floor and furniture plan for only these three spaces (color optional).
All architectural features and furnishings are to be accurately drawn using a ¼" scale.
The square footage will be determined by the designer. Please indicate scale on drawings.
- b. An elevation in color showing the living room focal point - the room will have a nine foot ceiling. To adequately show design details, the elevation should be created with a scale not smaller than ½" = 1'0". Please indicate scale on drawings.

The Home Office: Is to be a quiet, orderly work environment for the son who can work from home. He will not have on-site clients.

*The clients will provide: a laptop, copier/fax/printer, a wall-mounted 32" flat panel television, and professional books.

* Budget purchases: The son has requested a desk, bookshelves, an ergonomic office chair; eight lineal feet of file space; appropriate task lighting; floor, wall and window treatments; and furnishings, finishes, and accessories (FF&A) for his office.

The Music Room: The client has requested a space that will be a well-lighted inviting creative environment for music students of all ages. A waiting area for two to three individuals will be needed but visually blocked from the instructional area.

*The clients will provide: A standard upright piano to be placed on an interior wall, books and sheet music.

*Budget purchases: She has requested storage for music; appropriate lighting; ergonomic teacher chair; floor, wall and window treatments; and FF&A for music room/seating area.

The Dining/Living Room will serve as a combined relaxing social and informal entertaining area. There is a fireplace of stone or masonry. Maximum seating: 8. There is natural light from windows and/or skylights. Access to the home office and music room will be through the living room. The client would like an informal designated eating and serving area to seat a maximum of four people which must adhere to the National Kitchen and Bath Association *Seating and Traffic Standards*.

*The clients will provide: a 42" wall mounted flat panel television , a DVD player, and stereo system.

*Budget purchases: Floor, wall, and window treatments, FF&A.

Client Preferences:

*The clients are interested in room treatments/materials that will absorb sound.

*The designer is encouraged to explore local/regional materials. The client and designer are from the same state.

*The clients have asked the designer to begin with the rooms as if they were white boxes. Architectural details are to be appropriately drawn to scale and all floor, wall, window, and ceiling treatments are to be decided by the designer.

*Square footage will be determined by the designer to accommodate their design solution.

The Budget:

Cost Documentation should reflect: Material cost for room treatments and the FF&E. The client has not established a budget at this time but would like the designer to make affordable recommendations.

The Cost Document should NOT include: Labor cost or TF&F (taxes, freight, fees).

The client has requested carpet throughout these three rooms. Please indicate the square yard cost for the carpet and pad (omit installation fees).