**For Immediate Release**

***The Academy of Home Staging Announces 48 Hour $750 Discount***

***Seattle, Tampa Bay and Washington D.C. students registering in the next 48 hours will get a $750 discount on the Fall 2013 classes in these 3 cities.***

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**Los Angeles, CA, (Press Release 11 September 2013** – Students that register for the Fall Academy of Home Staging classes in Seattle, Tampa Bay or Washington D.C. in the next forty-eight hours (Thursday September 12th and Friday September 13th) will receive $750 off their tuition. This is a huge savings that will allow these students to start 2014 new with their own company and new career as a Certified Advanced Stager. Home Staging is a rapidly growing business, in 2012 the National Association of Realtors noted that Professional Home Staging had grown from 5% of houses in 2007 to 25% of houses in 2012 being professionally staged to sell. Students will receive upon successful completion of the class and passing the exam a bonus class on Advanced Marketing for Home Stagers. This class has a value of $150.

The three last classes of 2013 from The Academy of Home Staging that will receive these bonuses are:

**October 7th – 12th – Tampa Bay area**

**Instructor:** Mary Ellen Fortier

**Bonus Feature:** A sixth day which will be dedicated to instruction on Staging Rentals. Students who complete and pass the exam will receive a dual certification, Advanced Certified Home Stager and Staging for Rental properties.

Mary Ellen Fortier, President and Owner of Decorative Interiors by Mary Ellen. Mary Ellen is a Certified Advanced Home Stager and a Certified Home Staging Instructor. Mary Ellen has been an established stager and interior decorator in Bradenton, Florida for several years. She loves to bring her knowledge and experience to the class room to help students be ready to start their new career and business as soon as they leave the class.

Mary Ellen’s Tampa Bay class is the only class in the industry that offers Certification for Rental Staging allowing graduates to be ready to stage homes for long term rental, as well as staging for vacation rentals.

**October 14th – 18th – Seattle, WA**

**Instructor:** Pam Christensen

**Bonus Feature:** Feng Shui, Dress for Success and Design Center

**Instructor: Pam Christensen** is the founder and owner of Staging for Charisma, LLC based in Seattle, WA.

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Pam has staged millions of dollars in real estate and is passionate about helping her clients be successful. She creates fabulous first and lasting impressions that sell, whether she stages using the clients own furnishings or fully furnishes a vacant home.

Pam is a natural mentor and trainer. You can hear Pam live the first and third Wednesday of the month from 8 to 9 am on her live radio show by going to her Website and clicking on the Pam's Radio Show Tab, then the “Listen Live” button where she offers advice for Staging Your Home to Sell, Rent or Live to thousands. Pam is also a licensed Real Estate Instructor and has a passion for educating Realtors and consumers on the value that staging can bring when selling their homes.

**October 28th – November 1st – Washington, DC**

**Instructor:** Nicci Parrish

**Bonus:** Trip to the Design Center

**Instructor: Nicci Parrish,** is the founder and owner of Impress Me! Home Staging, LLC

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Nicci is an adjunct instructor at Prince George’s County Community College where she has taught hundreds of aspiring home stagers in the Washington DC metro area on the fundamentals of starting a home staging business. Inspired by her students’ passion to learn more about the home staging industry, Nicci joined The Academy to provide other aspiring home stagers an opportunity to experience a one-of-a-kind coaching and mentoring home staging program.

The Academy of Home Staging offers the most advanced and complete training for students, and provides a 30 day ‘start your business’ plan allowing students to quickly get into this exciting and rapidly growing field. Students who take one of our Fall classes and follows our 30 day ‘start your business’ plan will be able to start 2014 with a brand new career and a company of their own. The Academy also offers a Financing Program; enrolling students can finance their new education for as little as $249 per month for up to a year.

The Academy of Home Staging offers industry leading training that is unmatched by other Home Staging Training courses. Several key factors set The Academy’s training program apart from the rest:

* The only Advanced Home Staging Certification available.
* Limited class size (8 maximum students) to provide personalized coaching and mentoring to our students by our Instructors.
* All our Advanced Certified instructors are leaders in the Staging Industry who incorporate real life examples, suggestions, advice and ideas in each training class.
* Over 10 hands-on exercises including a minimum of 3 in-field exercises. These exercises are crucial to providing students a complete education and insuring the ability to successfully start and manage their own Home Staging business.
* Student and Instructor experience together, apply and discuss all solutions and approaches for all areas of the design and business aspects to a Home Staging Business.
* Student discovery and questions are encouraged in every session.
* Complete Business CD for each student upon successful completion of the class, and passing the Certification exam at the end of the class.
* Committed to the success of every student that comes to The Academy of Home Staging. Ongoing education, regular Alumni newsletters chock full of new information and tips and access to one-on-one coaching.

Interested students should call 1-800-574-5576 today to register and secure their seat in our limited enrollment classes and realize these fantastic savings! All students will be eligible to apply for our finance program.

**ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF HOME STAGING:** The Academy of Home Staging was founded by Kim Kapellusch in 2005 in the Los Angeles area, and has quickly become the Industries’ premier Home Staging and Redesign Certification Training Program. Today The Academy operates in California; Dallas, TX; New York City, NY; Seattle, WA; Tampa Bay Area, FL; and Washington, DC. In addition to its leading classroom certification classes The Academy offers a full CD based course, ongoing education and one-on-one business counseling.

For more information call [1.800.574.5576](http://1.800.574.5576) or visit [www.TheAcademyOfHomeStaging.com](http://www.theacademyofhomestaging.com/).