

## STARS ON THE MOVE



### CARRIE UNDERWOOD

The *American Idol* winner is making her own dreams come true. She recently announced on the *Ellen DeGeneres Show* that she just bought a new house in Nashville, Tenn.



### GARTH BROOKS

The country superstar has exciting plans. "We are building a house in Oklahoma," Garth says. "And when the work is done, Trisha [Yearwood] and I want to get married in that house."



### CHER

It's been reported that Cher is now putting her six-bedroom Key Biscayne, Fla., house on the market for \$9.75 million. She also has a home in Malibu and may be looking for a vacation home in New Zealand.



"I moved to LA from Orlando and I didn't know if I'd stay here, but I fell in love with the location," Lance tells *In Touch*.

### ► Cup of cheer

Scarlet stemware is the perfect way to toast the holidays. This handblown glass is \$10 at [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com).



### ▲ Holiday dessert

This amazing chocolate cake is as delicious as it looks. And it makes a great gift! \$89 at [williams-sonoma.com](http://williams-sonoma.com).



### ◀ Deck the halls

Festive stockings are a colorful addition to any holiday display. These snowflake and jingle bell stockings can also be personalized. Available at [potterybarn.com](http://potterybarn.com) for \$29 each.



### ▲ Welcoming wreath

A whimsical Christmas ornament wreath is an inviting addition to Lance's front door. This charming one is \$24 at [pier1.com](http://pier1.com).



### DECORATING WITH LOVE

Lance was very pleased with what a great makeover job the owners of *Roses and Lollypops* did. Kelly Fatone, above with Michael Russo in Lance's kitchen, knows Lance well, so she understood his taste. She and Michael say anyone can add a unique holiday touch to their home—just design it with a theme you love. "I did offer to help," Lance says. "But when professionals are at work, I let them do their thing."



"I love shopping for other people, but hate shopping for myself," Lance says. "When it comes to Christmas, I usually do all my shopping in New York. But last year, I started shopping online because I found overstock.com and became obsessed with it!"



Lance puts holiday mementos he loves on display. "I gathered a lot when I was traveling, plus I have ornaments from when I was a kid that I took from my mom, but she doesn't know!"



"One of the best views from the house is from the outdoor cabana," says Lance. "I usually have all my parties outside. If it gets a little chilly, I bring out my heaters."

#### DOUG'S DECORATING TIPS

"You don't have to go as wild as Lance did, but for a professionally decorated feel, match the color scheme to the room's furnishings and keep the decorations in one area of the room."



Music is still close to Lance's heart as the piano in his living room attests. "We all loved every single moment of being in 'NSync," he says. "But once it stops it's like, what do you do now? But you realize once you do slow down, that this is what it's like to have friends and to own a house and sleep in the same bed more than one night a week — and that's really cool."





"I love planning parties and entertaining friends. I come up with the ideas and get it all organized. Evite.com is awesome for that," says Lance, who even enjoys cooking for parties. "The one guest who is always invited is Kathy Griffin, just because she makes the party. She's entertaining, and if she's not invited, then you are crucified and off her D-list!"

**I** love Dr. Seuss," laughs Lance Bass, looking around the grand entryway of his home, located high atop the Hollywood Hills. The star's home of two years, which has been turned into a Grinch-filled Christmas wonderland, sparkles with anticipation of the season. "This is perfect. It totally describes my personality and incorporates the holidays," Lance says of the elaborate decorations.

Lance had help creating his fantasy holiday home from the design team of *Roses and Lollypops*, who were able to bring his dream to life. "I knew how passionate he was about the Grinch, so I had to do something along those lines," says designer Kelly Fatone (wife of Lance's *NSync* bandmate, Joey). "I knew it would be phenomenal." Lance refuses to take credit for the stunning holiday makeover done to his home. "I basically did nothing," he laughs. "It was like *Extreme Makeover*, but there were no tears shed at the end!"

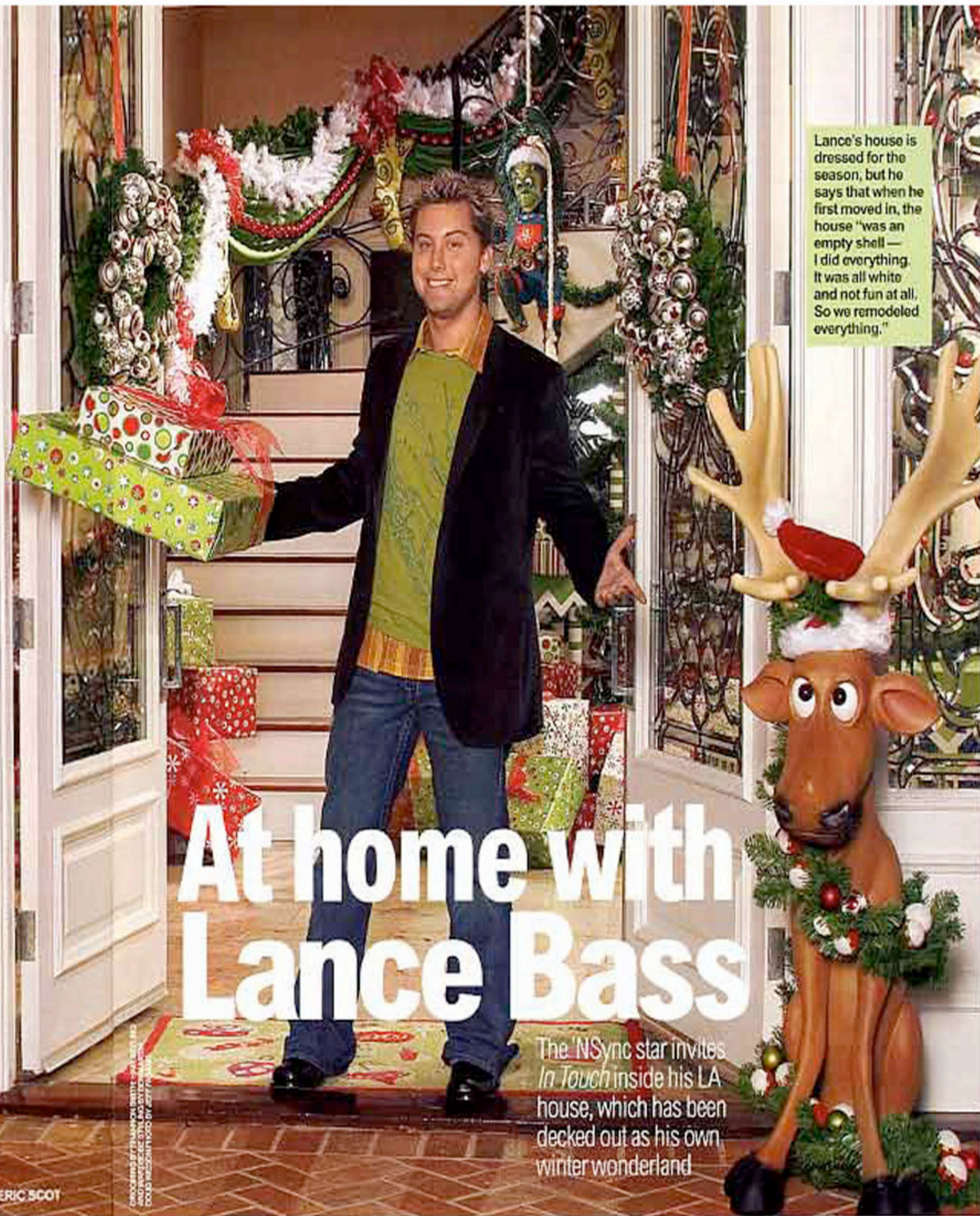
Lance, who is working with Joey on a sitcom pilot for UPN, is so pleased with his unconventional holiday decorations that he plans to make them part of his holidays "for many years."

#### WHAT THE HOME REVEALS

Celebrity designer Doug Wilson of *Trading Spaces* weighs in: "You can see how much Lance loves his home because he looks so pleased with how it's decorated."



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Lance's house is dressed for the season, but he says that when he first moved in, the house "was an empty shell—I did everything. It was all white and not fun at all. So we remodeled everything."

## At home with Lance Bass

The *NSync* star invites *In Touch* inside his LA house, which has been decked out as his own winter wonderland