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IT'S A PARTY!

Summertime and the livin' is outdoors — especially when it comes to parties.

To inspire your next seasonal soiree, we asked our designers to create an alfresco celebration. With *joie de vivre*, they invite us to cocktails on the porch, a Thai splash party, and a glam picnic on the lawn.

Here's to summer.

“What better way to share a little bit of paradise than a Thai-themed pool party? The lush tropical scene is complete with fresh pineapple and basil, cashews, a red-light district-inspired cocktail, and a translation by a new Bangkok-based friend.”

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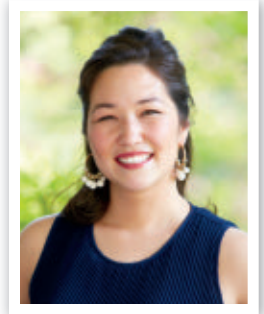
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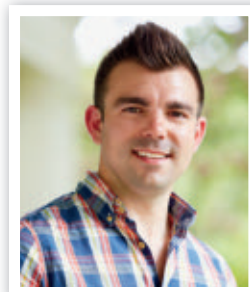
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Interior designer Jennifer Glickman grew up in Virginia and moved to Boston in 2004. “Summer immediately makes me think of summers back home in the South, where we used any excuse to be outside with cocktails,” she says.



Her **Southern Charm** party is especially inviting with food, flowers, and glittering glasses of refreshments on the porch. “Southern Charm is about embracing the summer with cocktails in the warm afternoon sun,” she says.

RESOURCES ON THE PORCH, PAGE 34: Tablecloth, glass decanters, ice bucket, mint julep glasses, platter: Williams-Sonoma; *williams-sonoma.com*. Chippendale side chair: Jonathan Adler; *jonathanadler.com*. Candelabra: Dunes and Duchess; *dunesandduchess.com*, at Hudson; *hudsonboston.com*. Bowls and glasses: Anthropologie; *anthropologie.com*. Straws and napkins, Paper Source; *papersource.com*.



Stephen Martyak, who grew up in North Carolina and is trained in architecture, travels often with his family. “This past year, we celebrated

Christmas and New Years in Thailand,” he says. Inspired by that trip, he created a tropical scene for a **Suit and Thai** pool party, complete with a red-light district-inspired cocktail, as well as a swimsuit, a pair of sunglasses, and a straw hat “purchased in the village outside our resort on Ko Racha Yai island.”

RESOURCES BY THE POOL, PAGE 36: Jug and chalkboard: Target; *target.com*. Ramekin: West Elm; *westelm.com*. Glasses: Vintage. Accessories: studioTYAK; *studiotyak.com*.