

# Welcome to

# Crescendo

Classic Elegance ... like never before

## Before Your Arrival

Before you arrive, we recommend that you download the Sonos Controller app from iTunes or Google Play. Once you log into our wireless network, you'll then be able to have control from your phone of our whole house audio via Crescendo's Internet Radio (Sirius XM, inclusive). See pages 11 & 12 for detail.

## Arrival

We're on the Google Map! Just type Crescendo at Big White, and Google Maps will take you to our door. Our physical address, though, is 381 Rockridge Road – Big White Ski Resort – Kelowna, BC V1P 1P3.

Crescendo is a Smart Home, with integrated lighting, security, audio/visual, and heating/cooling. Entry to the home is through a 4-digit code (e.g., 1 2 3 4 \*), which will be issued to you upon your arrival. That code will be unique to your party, and it will be deactivated at check-out.

As there is no cell phone coverage after you leave Kelowna until you arrive to the mountain, just before you leave Kelowna (but after you've done all of your shopping), please call Sheila at 250-808-7756 (stegart@telus.net). She will meet you at Crescendo, issue your 4-digit code, and introduce you to Crescendo's Smart Home systems. In the latter regard, you might want to identify one individual as being your *Tech Guru*. That person, especially, should stick with Sheila while she explains our systems to you.

For most questions or concerns during your stay, Sheila will be your contact person. However, should ANY electronically-related issue/question arise, call ME and not Sheila. My mobile number is 619-459-4591. I can problem-solve electronic issues more quickly/easily than anyone. After all, I programmed Crescendo, and I can control most of Crescendo via the internet. Electronics include: Lighting, Audio/Video, HVAC, Pool (heating and the Jacuzzi jets).

The light switches and touchpanels provide a rather unique experience. When you arrive, at the touchpanel by the front and ski entry doors, touch 'Arrive.' The house comes alive, where designated lights activate throughout the home, lighting your way until you have settled. The fireplace will also activate, as will music to key locations. Certain lights, too, automatically activate upon opening/closing the door. Further, from sunset to sunrise, judiciously placed motion detectors automatically light your way, as well.

At your leisure, experiment with the various systems on the touchpanels in each room. You'll find their operation to be quite intuitive.

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## Floor 1a: Entertainment

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### Rec Room (Garage)

- The Rec Room (Garage) is a non-smoking zone, just like the rest of the house. The Rec Room is fully finished. It is heated, has a 50" TV, and has access to all of our audio and video content streams (movies, XM, and more).
- The Rec Room also has a Wii Game System, a Bumper Pool Table, a Poker Table, a professional PowerTower fitness machine, and a pro-level Ping Pong table. There is a SubZero Fridge/Freezer in that room, too.
- Please do not set anything on the Ping Pong table (even though it is very tempting to do so).
- If you need either the Ping Pong or the PowerTower opened or closed, please ask us to do that for you. Opening/closing the Ping Pong table will break the mechanism (a bad thing). Opening/closing the PowerTower Fitness machine can cause serious injury (a very, very bad thing). Again, we are happy to come over and set those up or take those down for you.
- Many guests use the Rec Room as a bedroom at night. There is a queen sleeper couch in that room, and we can set-up two twin airbeds, as well. When using that room as a bedroom, each night you will want to disable the motion detector. Otherwise, each time someone rolls over, the lights will come on. To disable the motion detector until 9:00 am the next morning, merely press/hold the 'motion' button on the KeyPad for 5 seconds. That button is programmed to work only if it is past sunset.



Our Master Controller, which controls the majority of our home's automation (but especially for the lighting), is in the Rec Room, too. In Appendix A at the end of this packet (page 10), I note where the Master Controller is located and how to reset it (in the event, for example, that the lights in the house fail to operate).

### Game Room (Glass Room)

- The Game Room seats quite a few people on our custom U-shaped sofa. It also has a 55" TV, and a Chess Table. All of our movies may be streamed to that room.
- This room also conveniently converts to another bedroom. Moveable glass panels close-off the room, and the custom couch converts to four twin beds (with end tables). Plenty of storage for clothes may be found in the drawers under each bed, as well.
- The room also has the new Xbox One X (Project Scorpio Edition).

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## Floor 1b: Entertainment

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### Theatre

- Our Theatre (with 7.1 surround-sound and a 110” screen) is exceptional! Movies are streamed via a 24tb Media Server. We have more than 1400 titles.
- The bar is equipped with an IceMachine, mini-fridge, microwave, double-sink and dishwasher (yep, dishwasher). In the cabinetry there, you’ll find additional equipment, such as a blender and a popcorn maker.

### Using the Theatre as a Bedroom

- The IceMachine can be noisy at night. If you need us to turn it off, just let us know. We can do that remotely. If you want to turn it off yourself, there is a switch at the very bottom of the machine (to the left). Under no circumstance should you turn the water off (you’ll burn-out the motor and forfeit your deposit - yuk). Please do not unplug the machine either.
- Three custom MurphyBeds: each with its own lighting, closetry, and *down* everything. Please do not stand or jump on them. Doing so will snap the panels. The beds can definitely take the weight, but they cannot take any abuse.
- The room also has a queen sleeper-sofa, but we recommend against using it for sleeping. Despite our best effort (including an upgraded mattress when we had the sofa built), its comfort does not rise to the standards we espouse. As such, it is not included in our published bedding or occupancy tallies.

### Streaming to our Theatre’s Projector

The theatre equipment is quite complex, and we’ve made it as user friendly as possible via specialized touchpanels, via dedicated specialized tablets, and more. Still, every technology has its quirks, and no system is perfect. Not to worry, though, we’ll walk you through everything upon your arrival.

Importantly, nothing is instant in the Theatre. When using the projector as a TV, after pressing Watch TV on the Touchpanel and/or on the Handheld Remote,

- it takes time for the Projector to warm up;
- it takes time for the Pre-amp & Amp to work through the source switching; and
- it takes time for the Projector and the Amps to shake hands (sync).

Please be patient, and please press the appropriate button only once. Wait 60 seconds before pressing anything further. Pressing multiple buttons on the Remote and/or pressing the same buttons several times will only confuse the system, and it will also cause the Projector bulb to permanently fail.

Movie Server: Here are a few things to know about our Movies in the Theatre.

- ALL of the SWITCHING back and forth between Sources (TV, Movies, etc) may be done by the Touchpanel.
- MOST (but not all) of the switching may also be done by the Handheld Remote.
- If you first choose your Source at the Touchpanel (TV, Movies, etc), you must then go to the Handheld Remote to tell that Handheld Remote how to behave.
  - . If you want to watch TV, for example, after choosing TV at the Touchpanel, choose TV on the Handheld Remote. That will turn the Handheld Remote into a TV Remote so you can change TV channels.

Not to worry, detailed, step-by-step directions are provided in that room.

### Theatre Bath

Just outside the Theatre is the ensuite for the entertainment areas. Besides the designer toilet and sink, the ensuite boasts a custom 2-person shower. Have fun!

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## Floor 2a: Gathering

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### Kitchen/Dining Room/Great Room

#### Kitchen

- Crescendo's gourmet kitchen is, indeed, a chef's delight. It includes
  - . a TRUE Fridge (sliding glass doors, restaurant grade);
  - . a TRUE Freezer (restaurant grade);
  - . a Marvel IceMachine
  - . a Thermador Gas Range: 6 gas burners, electric griddle, 2 gas ovens (one large, one small);
  - . a Sharp Microwave drawer (yepper, a drawer); and
  - . 2 Miele dishwashers (integrated into cabinetry, one on each side of the sink).
- Our commercial Bunn Coffee Maker is plumbed. Turning on the Outlet at the touchpanel will heat-up the water for immediate use: for instant hot water or to brew coffee without delay.
- All of the manuals for the appliances are on our website under the FAQ section:  
<http://SkiCrescendo.com/faqs>.
- You may wonder why we have no garbage disposal. Big White's disposal system prohibits the homes on the mountain from installing one.
- We have a 32" SmartTV in the Kitchen. All of our movies stream to that TV, too.
- A 3.5mm phono plug connection to our Whole House Audio may be found in the kitchen, as well, allowing you to connect your phone/tablet via your headphone jack. Remember, though, from anywhere in the house you may also control our Music by downloading the Sonos app, and you may mirror your phone/tablet to our AppleTV, to stream your playlist to our system.

#### Dining Room

- The dining room tables are made of glass. Glass leaves at each end extend each table, if more space is required. To prevent the glass from breaking, the tables can only be moved if lifted via the frame. Please do not reposition the tables yourself. Instead, please allow us to move things into position for you. Really, we're happy to do that. Just give us a call.

#### Great Room

- What can we say? The views from the 30' floor-to-ceiling glass are spectacular.
- The fireplace activates using either of the two touchpanels in that room. The fireplace can be controlled from the Master Bathroom, as well. For your safety, the system must complete a series of safety checks before igniting, which is why it may take about 30 seconds before it fires. The flame will turn itself off in one or two hours (whichever you choose at the touchpanel).
- We have an Amazon Echo Show on the Island, which controls (by voice commands) certain lights in the Great Room, and more. See Appendix D (page 14) for Useful Alexa Commands.

#### Decks/Patio

Just outside the Great Room & Kitchen you'll find our Deck (left side) and our Patio (right side). There is outdoor seating at both areas. Just outside the kitchen, though, is our 38" Napoleon Grill (that's a 42-hamburger cooking surface), which is built into our 10' granite island bar. A Fire Pit Table compliments that area, too, which is comfortably enjoyed outside of ski season.

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## Floor 2b: Gathering

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### Ski Access

- Crescendo's ski access, is *truly* ski-in/ski-out. Access is from the corner of Woodcutter & Happy Valley Way, directly to our ski entry door. The quickest way to the Village, in fact, is out that ski entry door.
- We built the outside ski locker so that your skis/boards can be very securely stored apart from the main home. The ski locker can be heated, and there is a work-bench inside so that one may conveniently wax boards and/or make adjustments to equipment. Please honor the fact that we do not want skis, poles, boards, or bikes stored or worked-on inside the main home.
- Custom benches, hooks, and cabinetry (to accommodate jackets, boots, and more) are located just inside Crescendo's ski entry. Our boot dryers accommodate 14 pairs of boots (or mixture of boots, gloves, and more). We think you will really enjoy all of those features.

### Pool/Jacuzzi

Most will want to enter/exit the Pool via our toasty Pool Room. The outside portion may then be accessed by swimming under the glass barrier. For those not wanting to get their hair wet, merely step on/off one of the three plastic barstools we have inside the Pool/Jacuzzi.

Importantly, our Pool/Jacuzzi is *virtually* chlorine-free. You'll definitely feel the difference, and your skin will be thankful, too. For that system to work well, though, the use of body lotions must be minimized or rinsed away before entering the Pool.

We ask only four things of our guests when using the pool/Jacuzzi.

- 1) Es muy importante (that's French, ok, Spanish, for "*It's very important*") to keep our pool lounge chairs in the pool (literally), on the inside portion. Believe-it-or-not, those lounges are also the pool covers for that room, and serve to keep the humidity in the room at comfortable levels. Left off, the humidity in the Pool Room can rise to dangerous levels.
  - 2) Please do not float the outdoor covers in the pool. They'll become waterlogged and unusable.
  - 3) Triple please, do not put a lit cigarette on top of the outdoor pool covers. As with almost everything at Crescendo, the covers are custom made (and not easily repaired or replaced).
  - 4) Please do not bring bottles or glassware into the Pool Room (or outside close to the pool). We have provided unbreakable plastic tumblers for this area, which are located in the kitchen.
- There is a VERY EASY way to remove the pool covers while you are in the pool, and those steps are listed below. You can see a short video about that via the following link: [Click Here \(https://bit.ly/2tkMpZ7\)](https://bit.ly/2tkMpZ7). The pool cover is in four sections.
    - . Swim under and pop up one of the end panels. No problem in doing that, as there is room to breathe between the cover and the water.
    - . Lift (not push) that end panel to one side.
    - . Splash water on top of the end panel, as sliding the next one onto it becomes a breeze.
    - . Slide the next panel on top of the end panel. Repeat this for the other side as well.
  - The indoor/outdoor pool is jetted with 15 Jacuzzi jets, via 5 separate pumps: 9 jets inside (3 jets for upper back, 3 for lower back, 3 for your feet); 6 jets outside. The jets are activated by the touchpanel in that room.
  - The SwimGym is an additional system in the pool that provides a stationary lap-pool swimming experience. This system is extremely powerful, and its use restricted to adult supervision. Should you wish to use the system during your stay, please arrange that with management, who can provide you with the SwimGym's security access code. The SwimGym cannot be used when the pool is heated to jacuzzi temperatures.

- The pool room can additionally be controlled by the touchpanel just outside the pool room near the ski-in entrance. We created that redundancy, in case the touchscreen in the pool room acts-up due to temperature or humidity fluctuations.
- For your comfort, the entire perimeter of the pool is snow-melted via under-concrete geothermal heating.

### Laundry

- We have two washers and two dryers.
- The top two shelves above the dryers are locked-out by the owner. The locking mechanism is hidden, but it is there. Forcing it open will ruin the cabinetry.

### Ski Hall Bath

Just outside the Laundry Room (and in the middle of the Ski Hallway, close to the Kitchen/Dining Room/Great Room) is the ensuite for the Floor 2 (Gathering areas). Besides the designer toilet and sink, there is a custom 2-person shower. Regarding the latter, in fact, this particular shower is our largest. Party on!

### Guest Bedrooms

- There are two Guest Bedrooms at this level: each with Queen beds (and two twin beds in each of the Lofts).
- The Lofts each have two twin beds with drawers underneath.
- Each bedroom is equipped with nightstands, a triple dresser, and a 42" Smart TV. Our movies stream to the TVs in those rooms, as well.
- Our Whole House Audio can be enjoyed through the room's in-wall speakers. Control is via the touchpanel.
- Each of the Guest Bedrooms have their own private ensuites.
- To keep the Guest Bedrooms cool, we recommend you keep the blinds closed during the day.

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## Floor 3

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### Master

- You are going to love the Master Bedroom and Ensuite! First, the room is very private, as it is at the top of the landing. No one can mistakenly walk by your room.
- We have a king bed in Master along with a sofa. There is also plenty of closet space and drawer space.
- The two-person tub is jetted. About one hour after using the air-jets, the tub will automatically turn on to blow-out the air trapped in them. It is quite loud, and can cause quite a startle if you have retired for the night.
- The two-person shower has a steam-generator. For freshness, we have found it best to leave the shower door ajar when done with the shower, as the doors are sealed to hold in the steam.
- Our Whole House Audio can be enjoyed through the in-wall speakers in the bedroom, and there are speakers over the tube and even in the steam-shower as well. Control is via the touchpanels to those rooms.
- The 50" TV can be enjoyed through the speakers in the TV, or through the surround-sound sound bar and wireless subwoofer. Our movies stream to the TV in that room.
- To keep the room cool, we strongly recommend that you close the Master Bedroom door during the day to block the heat generated from the glass block stairwell.

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## Additional Information

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### Telephone

- The phones throughout the home are on a single landline via Telus: 250-491-9198. Long distance is not blocked on those phones. In the case of an emergency, dialing 911 will reach the closest dispatch operator.

### Big White Television

Crescendo is subscribed to the most comprehensive TV package offered by Telus to Big White.

- Best of HD Channels: Over 70 channels in HD.
- On Demand Content: Over 200 primetime shows plus thousands of HD movie titles.
- Access to the Big White Interactive Information Channel: up-to-date snow reports, lift status.
- Stingray music: over 70 channels of commercial-free music

### Internet

Without question, Crescendo's internet system is always State of the Art. In addition to having the fastest High Speed Internet service that Telus offers to Big White, we have the latest Gigabyte router/switches and the latest Wireless Access Points. Our Wireless Access Points, in fact, are long-range, and allow connections via multiple bands and via multiple standards (including a, b, g, n, and ac). Yes, EVERY room even has one or more RJ-45 connectors, to which you can make a wired connection, as well.

- When using a *wired connection*, use the bottom RJ-45 socket. Please do not use the top socket, which is for our phones. Doing so will disable all of the phones to the house.
- For a *wireless connection*, use the following network security settings on your computer/phone.
  - . SSID: crescendo
  - . Network Security Key is a WEP setting: 2504486299 (no dashes).
- If your signal weakens, briefly cycle the wireless on your device (off/on) so that you can connect to the access point closest to your location in the home at the time. Most of the time, though, that switching will be done automatically for you.

### Heating/Cooling

- The temperature can be adjusted via each touchpanel in each room. Choose the 'Climate' tab on the screen. The house is heated (and cooled) geothermally. Our domestic hot water and Jacuzzi, inclusive.
- I recommend that, as much as possible, you keep the shades closed EVERYWHERE: especially in the Great Room. Why?
  - Because the windows (especially in the Great Room & Dining Room) radiate the outside temps.
    - . During the winter, the sun reflects off the snow into the home making the home uncomfortably hot.
    - . Conversely, yet still in the winter, the glass radiates the cold, causing the rooms to feel drafty (Great Room and Dining Room, especially). Trust me! Closing the shades make a meaningful difference.
- I recommend also, rather strongly in fact, that you keep the master bedroom door closed (to block-out the sun/heat from the glass block staircase).

## Driveway and Garage

- As noted earlier, our Rec Room is our Garage. It cannot be used for parking cars.
- The outside keypad *opens* the garage door; the white button beside the keypad *closes* the door.
- The garage door can also be opened/closed by the light switch buttons as you enter the home from the garage (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> buttons, respectively).
- During the ski season, once you arrive to Crescendo, you will have no need for your own transportation. We recommend, then, that you take one of the Shuttles to and from Big White. About 60 days before your arrival, we will refer you to the best shuttle service at the time.
- Alternatively, I suggest you unload at Crescendo but then park at Happy Valley. Merely take the Gondola back to the village, and it is a very short walk (all downhill) back to Crescendo.
- If you do opt to park at Crescendo (in lieu of Happy Valley), you do so at your own risk.
  - . If you park on the *driveway or street*, the Bobcat cannot clear-away the snow.
  - . If you park on the *driveway or street*, your car *may* roll and damage property and/or others.
  - . If you park on the *street*, Big White may come by and place a wheel lock on your car or they may tow it.Sadly, all of the above incidents have already occurred at Rockridge Estates. Please be prudent as to where and how you park your car, to ensure you do not risk the distraction from you vacation experience.

## Security System

- Our Security System is composed of two separate, but integrated, systems: Alarm, and Access Control (automated entry door locks). Upon your arrival, you will be issued a 4-digit code that will simultaneously disarm the alarm system (if armed) and unlock the door.
- For the security and safety of our guests, your 4-digit code is unique to your party. That code will be decommissioned upon check-out, and a new code will be provided to the next guest.
- The house is meant to be quite secure, which means you must always carry your 4-digit code with you, even when going into the garage and into the pool. You must use that code
  - . to open the front entry door & to open the ski entry door;
  - . to open the door from the garage into the home; and
  - . to go to & from pool area.
- There is a button on the garage touchpanel (by the TV) that can open the door into the home, should you forget your 4-digit code. However, there is not a button on the pool touchpanel to open the door (for security reasons). If you get locked in the pool area, the only way out is by exiting via the pool outside, and then ringing the intercom by the ski-in entry for your party to open the door.
- None of our doors (that unlock by your 4-digit code) open by turning the handle. When you hear the click releasing the lock, merely pull the door toward you (to disengage the door's electronic tongue) and the push the door open.
- Your code will purposely not open certain areas (e.g., maintenance rooms, owners' lock-outs).

## Alarm

- Your 4-digit code will automatically disengage the alarm at the following entry points: Garage, Front Door, Ski Entry Door, Ski Locker, Pool. Should the alarm go off while you are in the home, two things are required to turn it off:
  - a) enter your code at any of those locations;
  - b) then open that door.Entering the code at any other location, or failing to open that door after entering the code, will not turn off the alarm.

## [Bed/Bath Arrangement](#)

Please take a look at the following link, to determine the best sleeping arrangement for your party: <http://skicrescendo.com/relax/#Beds/Baths>. That way, when you arrive to Crescendo, we can assist you with placing your luggage for you. Also, upon your arrival, we could then make certain that each room is set-up for your party's unique needs (bedding, linen, and such like). If you decide you want to use the 4 Twin Beds in the Game Room and/or the 2 Twin Air Beds, for example, if you'll let us know that before you arrive we will set those up for you.

<i>Room</i>	<i>Arrangement</i>	<i>Sleeps</i>	<i>Bathroom</i>
Master Bedroom (Bedroom #1)	King Bed	2	private ensuite
Guest Bedroom (Bedroom #2)	Main Floor: Queen Bed Loft: 2 Twin Beds	2 2	private ensuite
Guest Bedroom (Bedroom #3)	Main Floor: Queen Bed Loft: 2 Twin Beds	2 2	private ensuite
Game Room (Bedroom #4)	4 Twin Beds	4	theatre ensuite ski hall ensuite
Theatre (Bedroom #5)	3 Queen Murphy Beds 1 Queen Sleeper Couch	6 2	private ensuite
Rec Room – Garage (Optional Area)	1 Queen Sleeper Couch *2 Twin Air Beds	2 2	theatre ensuite ski hall ensuite

\*set-up upon request

## [Our Whole House Audio](#)

See Appendix B (pages 11 & 12).

## [Our Smart TVs](#)

See Appendix C (page 13).

**We are committed to making your experience at Crescendo nothing short of delightful. After your stay, in fact, we'll be asking if you have any feedback for us, about how we can improve upon Crescendo for your future visits.**

**While you are at Crescendo, though, please tag us when posting to Facebook, Twitter, and more: @skiCrescendo.**

**In the meantime, it is with great pleasure that we present for your enjoyment,**

*Crescendo.*

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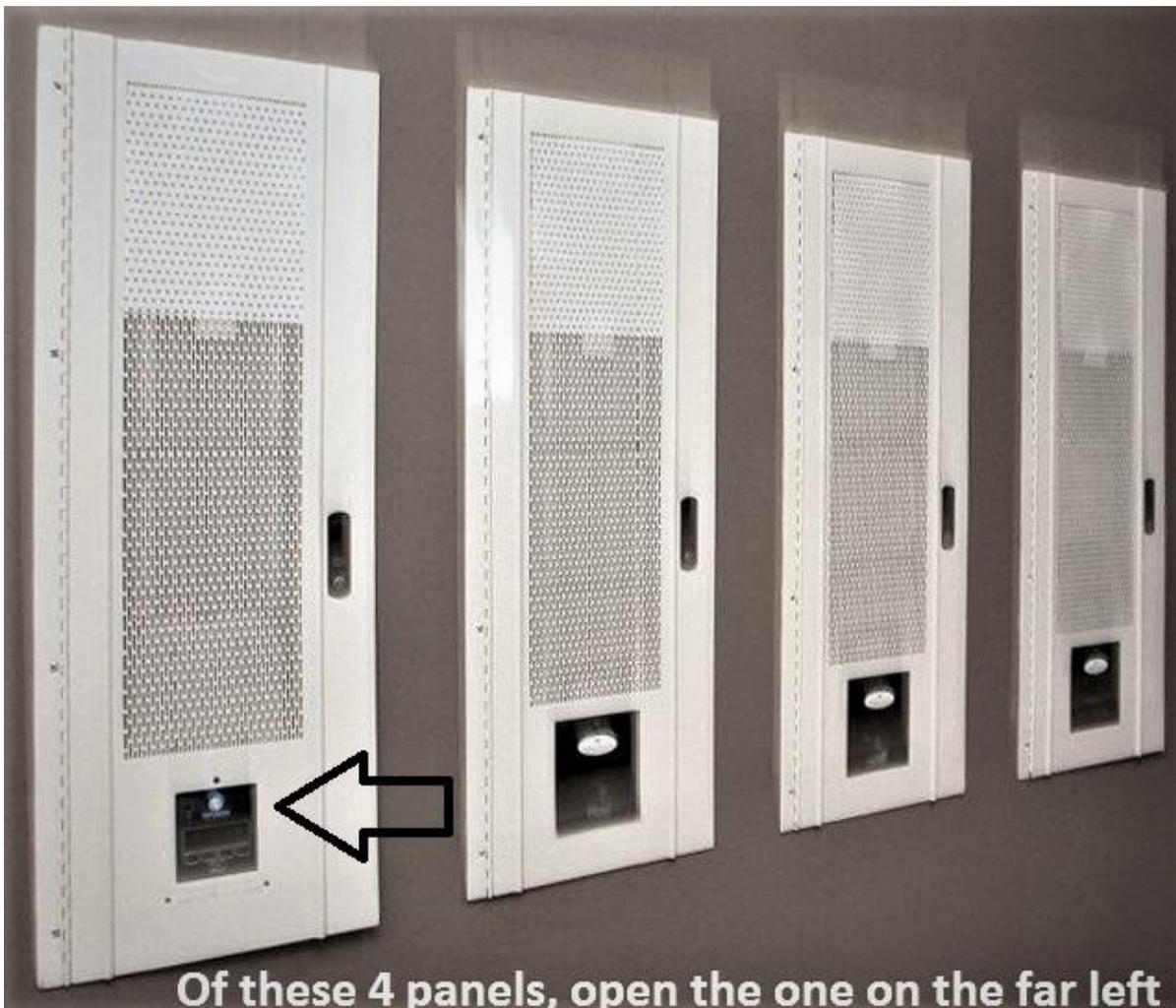
## Appendix A

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### *Our Master Controller*

Our Master Controller for the majority of our home's automation (but especially for the lighting) is in the Rec Room. At times, power fluctuation (mostly prevalent during ski season) can confuse our low voltage home automation system, causing various lights around the home to become unresponsive. Should that occur, we can remotely reset our Master Controller for you. Alternatively, you may press the reset button on Master Controller yourself. The photo below shows where the reset button is on our Master Controller.

- Behind the Poker Table you'll find the four panels shown below.
- Open the panel on the left. Not to worry, all of the wiring in all four of those panels is low voltage. You cannot get an electrical shock.
- The Master Controller is the bottom box depicted by the arrow in the photo below.
- The reset button is on the face of the Master Controller, toward the upper right corner.
- It will take a full 90 seconds for the entire house (lighting, audio, a/c, heat) to reset after pressing that button.



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## Appendix B

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### *Our Whole House Audio (our iRadio or your device)*

Although we provide Whole House Audio (XM, Slacker, & more) via our iRadio (Sonos) system (selected by the Touchpanels), you may play your own music throughout the house as well: either

- by mirroring your iPhone or iPad to our AppleTV, or
- by using the headphone jack on your Device (iPhone, iPad, Android, Computer).

#### Our Music: by iRadio (XM, Slacker, and more)

- From any Touchpanel in any room that you'd like to hear Internet Radio music, select Source and then select iRadio.
- Our Internet Radio (iRadio) is through our Sonos system. You may download the Sonos app and access XM (and more) through your own device (phone, tablet, computer) or you may use the Tablets that we provide for your use. More on both of those options in the next section.
- Regardless of the control method, the volume in that room is ALWAYS controlled by that room's Touchpanel.

#### Your Music: by AppleTV

You may mirror your iDevice (iPhone, iPad, Android, Computer) to our Whole House Audio via our AppleTV Device, provided you are adept at doing so.

- From any Touchpanel in any room that you'd like to hear your music from your mirrored Device, select Source and then select iPort
- The volume in that room is controlled by that room's Touchpanel.

#### Your Music: by your Headphone Jack

If it can be played through the Headphone Jack on your Device, then it can be played through our Whole House Audio system.

- The connection is made by the male 3.5mm jack that we supply, which is behind the TV in the Kitchen. First, plug that 3.5mm jack into your Device's Headphone Jack.
- Next, from any Touchpanel in any room that you'd like to hear your music from your connected Device, select Source and then select iJack.
- The volume in that room is controlled by that room's Touchpanel.

## *Our iRadio Tablet Control (and/or your own device)*

### Controlling the iRadio (Sonos) using Our Tablets

We have several Tablets, which are used solely for the purpose of selecting the particular Internet Radio service/station you'd like to use. Try Sirius XM or Slacker, for example, and experiment with the various Genres, DJs, and more. Do not use the Tablets to control the volume, though, as that will alter the volume in every room of the house that is listening to iRadio. Instead, use the Touchpanel in the room you are in to control the volume to that room.

### Controlling the iRadio (Sonos) using Your Device (phone, tablet, computer)

First, you must be connected to Crescendo's wireless internet

- SSID: Crescendo
- Password: 2504486299

Second, download & install the Sonos Controller App (for Android, for iOs, or for Windows).

Third, open the App and choose, "Connect to an Existing System."

That's it! Enjoy!

#### Note:

- Our XM may be a little different than what you're used to, as we have a US subscription.
- Do not use the Tablets to control the volume, as that will alter the volume in every room throughout the house that is listening to iRadio. Instead, use the Touchpanel in the room you are in to control the volume to that room only.

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## Appendix C

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### *Our Samsung SmartTVs*

All (but one) of our SmartTVs are identical, and all of our TV remotes work the same way. Thus, once you have become acquainted with playing our movies via Plex on one TV, you'll be able to play our movies on all of our TVs. You can, at the same time, stream the same movie or different movies to any number of our TVs. You can also begin watching a movie in one room, and then resume watching a movie in another room (on a different TV).

*Patience, though, is key here!* After the TV turns on, it takes a full 1 ½ minutes for all of the TV SmartApps to activate: our Plex Movie Server App, inclusive. Also, the TV's processor is not nearly as powerful as a computer (or a smart phone), so Apps on the TV do not respond nearly as quickly as you may be accustomed to with a computer (or with a smart phone).

#### Using the TV's SmartApps

If you subscribe to any online service, such as Netflix or Amazon Prime, you may use that service on any of our SmartTVs. You would need to already be adept at using those services, and then Log In with your own Username and Password. Needless-to-say, at the end of your stay at Crescendo you would want to be certain to manually remove your Username and Password for each of those services.

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## Appendix D

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### *Useful Alexa Commands*

Alexa, turn on (off) Great Room Lamps.

Alexa, turn on (off) Master Bedroom Lamps.

Alexa, set timer for 10 minutes.    Alexa, dismiss timer.

Alexa, remind me to flip the steak on the grill in 10 minutes.

Alexa, set alarm for (or wake me up at) 8:00 tomorrow morning (or on \_\_\_\_ date).

Alexa, what's the weather forecast? (Alexa will provide forecast for Beavercreek)

Alexa, convert 20 degrees Celsius to Fahrenheit?

Alexa, how many miles is 88 km? (or convert 88 km to miles)

Alexa, how many tablespoons are in a cup?

Alexa, tell me a joke.

Alexa, play 20 questions.

Alexa, what can I say (Alexa, what can I ask)?