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KATHY GRIFFIN ROCKS OUR WORLD

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LIVING LARGE

At the Movies

New power duo Jerry Kleiner and Judy Niedermaier team up to bring luxury to a new South Loop theater.

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Jerry Kleiner and Judy Niedermaier—he's a top restaurateur and she's a furniture-design grande dame—movie night is about to get a whole lot classier. Chicago-based theater developer Kerasotes ShowPlace Theaters asked Kleiner to create a classy comfort-food eatery and lounge in their most recent project: ShowPlace Icon, a multiplex theater opening this month in Lofts at Roosevelt Collection, the new South Loop mixed-use development on Roosevelt Road. In turn, Kleiner snagged Niedermaier to help him design furniture as snazzy and smart as the tasty fare he plans to serve up.

So what can we expect? "Not your typical movie theater. They're usually pretty damn boring," points out Kleiner. "We're going crazy with décor," says Niedermaier, describing her high-wattage black, red and white color scheme. She's filling the space with cushy but chic club chairs finished with luscious leather and sumptuous tone-on-tone tapestry. "Everything will be sleek, sexy and dramatic," notes Niedermaier. "There's nothing here that people wouldn't want in their homes," she says. If a piece does catch your eye, similar styles are available in Niedermaier's showroom at the Merchandise Mart. And of course, Niedermaier accepts custom orders,

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