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It is not unusual for dentist Dr. Gary Glassman (www.rootcanals.ca/www.drgaryglassman.com) to speak at the Society of Aesthetic Dentistry in Romania, or run a course called Train the Trainer in Prague. He is also involved as a professor in the new dental school in Kingston, Jamaica.

The world-renowned oral health expert is founder of the Goodwill Oral Health Project which teaches dental students in poor communities around the globe the latest procedures to end oral health problems.

A native of Toronto, Glassman loved working at his dad's sponge factory on weekends. He would observe how his father respected his employees, a trait he would carry with him.

At university he studied health sciences. "Dentistry is about health and wellness and working with my hands. I like the challenge of solving patients' problems."

In his office, Glassman is sensitive to his patients and keeps things as light as possible. "Imagine yourself being in that chair," is what he tells his students.

"I love what I do. When I arrive back in Toronto and see the smiles on my daughter's face, I'm glad to be home."

Glassman invited Celebrity Spaces into his home.

Q: How would you describe your home in two words?

A: Sophisticated. Chic.

Q: Tell us about your home.

A: It is a 1,200-square foot condo in the Yorkville area. The building is two years old.

Q: What attracted you to this space?

A: The main attraction was the location and convenience. My office, great restaurants and shopping are all within walking distance. The view from my balcony is incredible, overlooking downtown and the lake. High ceilings, crown molding and gorgeous hardwood floors all made this an easy decision.

Q: Who shares this home?

A: My daughter, Jordana.

Q: How much time do you spend at home?

A: On average, Monday through Thursday, I am in the city but actual home time is minimal. I travel a lot!

Q: What is your favourite room and why?

A: The living room. It is a cozy place I can come to relax and unwind after a long day or a business trip. I like to sink into my brand new sofa, watch a movie and chill out with my kids when they are around.

Q: How would you describe your decorating style?

A: Modern and sophisticated with clean simple lines and very little clutter. I'm into sexy-looking furniture that has touchable and luxurious fabrics. I also prefer urban style with a masculine edge that is highlighted with bold statements of artwork.

Q: What is your fondest memory in this home?

A: The memory that I will cherish is the way my daughter and I worked together with

our decorator, Monica Turk and combined

both of our personalities into this successful project!

Q: What's the one item in this house you can't live without?

A: My wine cellar. It is tall and bulky and I will never let it go. I am passionate about wine. My favorite is Malbec, which is from Argentina. Going through my wine collection helps jog my memories of the great experiences I have had globetrotting.

Q: Weekends at home, what are we most likely to find you doing?

A: When I am in the city and not travelling and teaching, you can find me doing some creative passion projects at my new desk, working out in the gym in the building and cooking and drinking wine in my kitchen.

Q: If your walls could talk, what would they say?

A: "Dr. G, slow down, turn off the electronics, and chill out and relax!" Actually, I think my walls sort of sound like my mom.



At the home of Dr. Gary Glassman, a world-renowned oral health expert and founder of the Goodwill Oral Health Project.

