



■ An Emmys green room worth the wait

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Ordinarily, it's the nominees who glitter at the annual Primetime Emmys, but this year -- the 60th anniversary of the awards -- the behind-the-scenes green room may put all the diamond-dripping stars to shame.

The 625-square-foot room, sponsored by *Architectural Digest* magazine, is all about flash: shaped like a diamond, lined with sparkly mirrors, bathed in silver, platinum and gray tones, with diamond-patterned floors and faceted, sculptural chairs and tables.

The *piece de resistance* is a chandelier of diamonds -- 3,300 of them with a total carat weight of 1,000 and worth more than \$10 million - - casting a whole lot of twinkle in the room.

USA TODAY's **Maria Puente** takes a tour.

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