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Designed for two professionals who love to entertain, this dining room blends elegance, warmth, and thoughtful detail. A 72" round walnut table with brushed brass ferrules anchors the space, echoed by a dramatic brass and crystal chandelier and gold leaf artwork. Grass cloth wallcovering on the tray ceiling conceals integrated speakers, preserving visual harmony while allowing ambient music. Dimmable lighting enhances the atmosphere for intimate gatherings. A built-in sideboard, strategically placed in the adjacent foyer to maintain room symmetry, is functional and stylish. Layered drapery—velvet with trim over soft sheers—adds texture and flexibility, while an 11' custom round rug introduces color and grounds the room atop limestone floors. Every element was curated to create a space that feels luxurious, inviting, and perfectly tailored for entertaining.

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