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# Rocker's place has a good vibe

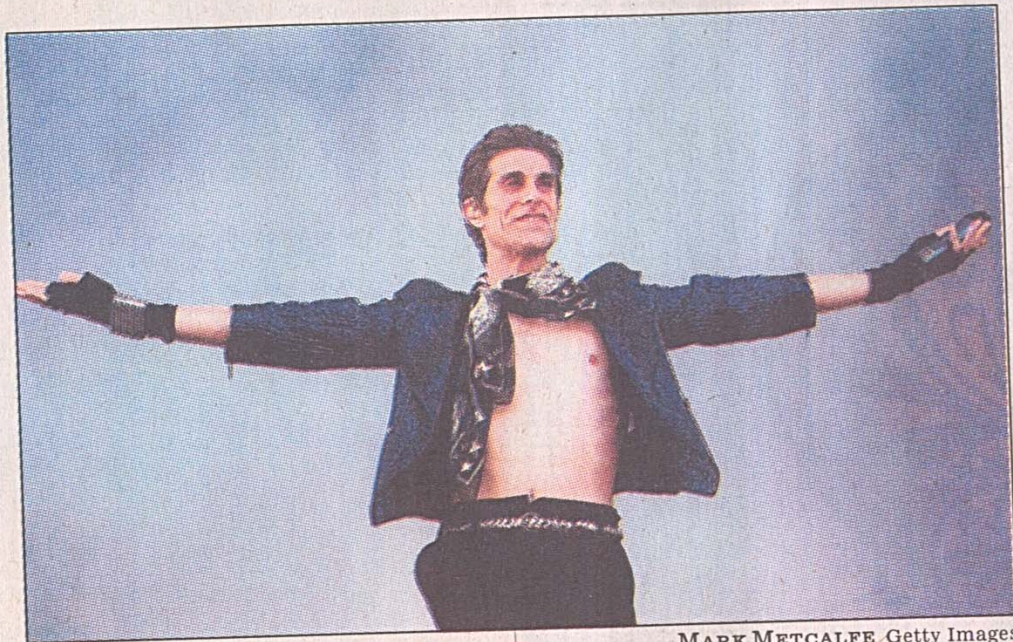
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Frontman **Perry Farrell** of the band Jane's Addiction has listed his longtime Venice home, and it's a real lollapalooza.

Priced at \$1.6 million, it was designed for the musician by local architect Steven Ehrlich, who replaced most of the original bungalow on the site with a modern, Asian-influenced house with three bedrooms, two bathrooms and 2,203 square feet of living space.

A two-story barrel-vault ceiling runs the length of the building, which has an open living-dining-media room space, a loft and a rooftop terrace. The ceiling, covered in maple veneer, provides good acoustics, Ehrlich said. "Sound reverberates."

The main goal of the design, however, was to create an environment for relaxation when Farrell wasn't performing or on tour.



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**SINGER:** Perry Farrell had his Venice home redesigned to be reverberant and relaxing. It's for sale for \$1.6 million.

"He was a bachelor at the time, and it was a place to center himself," Ehrlich said.

A glass wall slides into a pocket to remove the barrier between indoor and outdoor spaces. A built-in Korean barbecue sits in the center of a raised Japanese table.

"This is California multicultural bouillabaisse," Ehrlich said of the design elements in the house, which was a product of much back and forth between the architect and the owner. Ehrlich came up with the use of the barrel-vault form so the house

wouldn't look overbuilt for the neighborhood. It was Farrell's idea to stain the facade black.

There is a lap pool and a three-car garage that can double as space for a studio.

Farrell, 51, also has led alt-rock groups including Porno for Pyros in the 1990s and Satellite Party after that. He co-created the Lollapalooza festival tour in 1991. Jane's Addiction recently concluded a tour in Australia.

Now he is looking for a bigger place to raise his family.

The listing agent is Allyson

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