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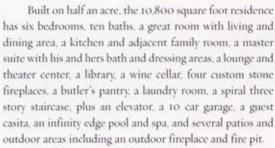












With the score of the piece well underway, it was time to assemble the musicians, or designers in this case, who would bring the plan to life. Fourteen top Los Angeles and Orange County designers were chosen, including Randy Boyd of Thurston Boyd Interior Design, Joyce Elizabeth Byrd of J. Elizabeth Interiors and Deirdre Eagles of Deirdre Eagles Interior Design, Gayle Lee of Gayle Lee & Company. Eve Lowey of Studio Chameleon, Lence Miller of Lence Miller Interior Design Studio, Frank Pitman of Frank Pitman Designs, David Phoenix of David Phoenix, Inc., Melinda Ritz of Melinda Ritz Interiors, Kim Sankey, Ruta Koronkeviciute and Marisa Miller of Gatehouse. Hal Swanson and Dan Ollis of Swanson-Ollis Interiors, Enzo Selvaggi of Enzo Selvaggi Designs, Bunny Sutherland of Sutherland Interior Design, Jeanine Veldhuis of Veldhuis Interior Design and John Wooden of John Wooden Interiors.

A truly spectacular musical performance happens when the sum of all parts blend together effortlessly to create a cohesive work of art. The same is true of a design house and was achieved at Maison de la Mer through the designers' careful attention to the style and aesthetic of the house—a modern, California infused take on a South of France estate home—and their choices of products—from walls adorned with Farrow & Ball paints and wallpapers to French limestone and antique parefeuille terra cotta from Exquisite Surfaces used abundantly for flooring throughout.

Furthering the beauty of this project is that it is all for a good cause—a fundraiser for music educational programs offered for kindergartners to high school students in Orange County through the Philharmonic Society. Established more than fifty years ago, the youth program offers concerts and in-school programs, teacher training workshops and a music listening program.

Maison de la Mer captures the beauty and quality of southern France with a burst of California freshness and it is an artistic masterpiece of many different talents.





## PATIO OFF FAMILY ROOM

For the patio off of the family room designer David Phoenix chose teak wood chairs covered in a neutral fabric surrounding a stone based wood top table—all from David Sutherland. The tones and materials echo those used in the architecture and optimize the space and its stunning ocean views.

## LANTERN MASTERS

Lantern Masters' Reuben's Sconce with custom shades graces Frank Pitman Design's theater.

## POOL AREA

OPPOSITE C.R. Carney Architects designed a courtyard plan that allows for various outdoor living spaces, and the orientation of the house is such that views are directed toward the ocean and Newport Harbor, with Palos Verdes in the distance. Antique Parefeuille terra cotta pavers from Exquisite Surfaces surround a large landscaped planter and lead to an infinity edge pool.

