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Carlos Pena Jr. buys home in the Valley

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Actor, singer and tween idol **Carlos Pena Jr.**, 21, has bought a Mediterranean-style home in the San Fernando Valley for close to its \$1.5-million asking price.

The 6,000-square-foot villa is set back from the road on a gated lot. The paver-stone courtyard is punctuated by a fountain, and the custom front door, with leaded and beveled glass and side lights, opens to a two-story foyer with limestone floor, curved staircase and crystal chandelier.

There are five bedrooms and four bathrooms. The master suite has a marble fireplace with wood-carved mantel and French doors that open onto a balcony. The master bathroom features dual dressing tables, an oversized marble steam shower with etched glass and a stone fireplace.

The kitchen includes an island with a food prep sink and custom cabinetry. The home also has a wine cellar, which its new owner is just old enough to stock. It sits on landscaped grounds with a pool, spa and pool house.

Pena sings with the pop music band Big Time Rush and plays the character Carlos Garcia on the Nickelodeon series "Big Time Rush" (2009-present). He has appeared on "Summerland" (2005), "Judging Amy" (2005) and "ER" (2004).

Carol Wolfe of **Rodeo Realty**, Encino, was the listing agent on the property. Andrew Mortaza from Keller Williams, Burbank, represented the buyer.