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The NEC VC-739E with Beta Hi-Fi sound. A technological breakthrough in video recording and playback whereby the video heads record both the audio and video information. Compared to conventional VCR's which use stationary audio heads, the VC-739E offers 30 times greater dynamic range. In fact, the audio specifications of the $V C$ - $739 E$ exceed even those of a studio open-reel tape recorder!

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The NEC VC-738E is an 83-channel; clear special effects four-head; 8-event, 14 day programmable; wireless remote control machine.

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THE NEC VC-739E BETA HI-FI VCR. THE VCR WITH THE PICTURE THAT SOUNDS AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS.

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You probably have been depriving yourself all these years of the great pleasure of real high fidelity music because you thought hi-fi was a confusing assortment of too many dials and knobs.

Sansui, one of hi-fi's foremost innovators, has changed all that with a little technological magic. It's the "one-touch" Intelligent Super Compo music system.

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Unlike manufacturers who would try to convince you that one form of technology or product feature solves all acoustic problems, KEF engineers address every minute aspect of loudspeaker design. The result is a level of balanced performance that exceeds the overall quality level thus far achieved by any loudspeaker currently on the market. This explains why KEF is the favorite choice of professional musicians, equipment reviewers, and serious music lovers worldwide. They don't listen to sales pitches; they listen for music that sounds real. And they know that there is no substitute for thorough engineering.


IVAN BERGER

## HOME AND THE RANGE



## Dynamics vs. Digital

The "96 dB" figure quoted for CDs is sometimes referred to as "dynamic range," but it is not: The figure refers strictly to signal-to-noise ratio. The noise floor can, indeed, be 96 dB below peak recording level. But music recorded down to -96 dB would have only 1-bit resolution. "Technically," says Dr. J. B. Vandenbulcke of Philips, "you can get to -60 dB without significant distortion of quiet passages." That's probably a bit conservative (pun unintentional); Nimbus, a British record company, says they are already mastering with an 80 dB range, and Telarc's CDs probably have similar dynamic range.

What matters is not the $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ of the medium, but the dynamic range of
the music. In the classical concert hall, Peter Burkowitz of Polygram told us, a live symphony may cover 70 dB dynamic range; very few go as high as 80 , and that's just about the maximum range between the noise floor of the hall with audience (about 30 dB ) and the loudest peak the audience can stand (about 110 dB ). In the home, 80 dB of dynamic range would be excessive, since the noise floor of the average home is higher, and the maximum permissible volume often lower, especially if there are neighbors, sleeping children, or people trying to make telephone calls nearby. For attentive listening, the permissible maximum range is about 45 to 60 dB
For this reason, average recordings have a maximum range of only 40 or

50 dB (which makes them "a good match for the living room, as is," Vandenbulcke says). The LP can handle 55 to 60 dB , according to Burkowitz, so "the great advantage of CD is its lower noise floortransparency which adds to the sensual sensation, the 'goose-skin' effect, for connoisseur and average listener alike." (Vandenbulcke also points out CD's "immediate advantage in handling transients.")
That's not the whole dynamic-range story, of course. On the one hand, as Len Feldman points out, "You can handle more dynamic range than the bare numbers indicate, because the spectral distribution differs between noise and music." On the other, as Vandenbulcke comments, "Polygram already gets complaints: 'I have to turn the volume down.' " This is true even though CD dynamic range is limited (at least for now) by the software makers' choice, either deliberate or by default through using the same limited-range master tapes as the LP releases.

Not everyone will want compression all the time. But even if the record companies continue to restrict their dynamic range as they do now, compression will be needed sometimes-e.g., for background listening, or late at night, or when the sound system can't cleanly deliver more. Luckily, says Vandenbulcke, "CD is especially suited for compression because, with no background noise, there's no noise pumping."

## Going Pro

The word "professional" doesn't add as much luster to home sound gear as it did back in the days when many "home" components were public-address or broadcast equipment in wood cabinets. Nowadays, the shoe is on the other foot.
A few years back, a friend of mine entering the studio equipment business realized the best phono preamp he could offer would be a Dynaco stereo preamp, rackmounted, with its controls preset to prevent user tinkering. He offered it at
a suitable markup, but got no sales: The specified performance was better than that of competing studio equipment, and legitimately so. But the price (while still higher than Dyna's) was so low the pros would not believe the specs. With the price raised, though, it sold quite merrily.

Today, equipment that has made its name on the home front can gain pro acceptance openly . . . with a few small changes. One is to beef up the chassis, to stand the travels and travails pro sound gear is subjected to. Connectors are changed, from phono plugs to sturdier phone or XLR
plugs, and inputs may be changed to balanced. The new Hafler professional amplifiers are cases in point.

Occasionally, however, there are functional changes, too. The new $\mathrm{db} \times 610$, a professional version of the dbx 20/20 automatic equalizer, devotes one of its 10 memory positions to a "room curve" of the user's own devising. The system can then be equalized until its acoustic or electrical output matches this curve; the home version only equalizes towards flat response, with the user imposing his or her taste on it afterwards. Continued on page 18

# REDEFINITION. 

## THE CARVER RECEIVER

Redefines your expectations of receiver performance with the power you need for Digital Audio Discs plus virtually noise-free stereo FM reception. A receiver with astonishing performance incorporating two highly significant technological breakthroughs: Bob Carver's Magnetic Field Power Amplifier and his Asymmetrical Charge Coupled FM Detector.

ESSENTIAL POWER: Your system needs an abundance of power to reproduce, without distortion, the dynamic range of music on Digital Audio Discs and fine analog recordings.

The Magnetic Field Amplifier in the CARVER Receiver gives you 130 watts per channel* of pure, clean power with superbly defined, high fidelity reproduction.

The Magnetic Field Amplifier produces large amounts of power (absolutely necessary for the accurate reproduction of music at realistic listening levels) without the need for heavy heat sinks, massive transformers, and enormous power capacitors required by conventional amplifier design.

Unlike conventional amplifiers which produce a constant, high voltage level at all times, irrespective of the demands of the ever-changing audio signal (Even when there is no audio signal in the circuit at all!), the Magnetic Field Amplifier's power supply is signal responsive. Highly efficient, it produces exactly and only the power needed to carry the signal with complete accuracy and fidelity.


Solid line: audio output signal. Broken line: power supply voltage. Shaded area: wasted power. Vertical lines: power to speakers.

The 130 watts-per-channel* CARVER Receiver is about the same size and weight of conventional receivers having merely 30 watts per channe!!

NOISE-FREE RECEPTION: The AMFMCARVER Receiver gives you FM stereo performance unmatched by that of any other receiver.

As it is transmitted from the station, the stereo FM signal is extremely vulnerable to distortion, noise, hiss and multipath interference.

However, when you engage CARVER's Asymmetrical Charge Coupled FM Detector circuit, the stereo signal arrives at your ears virtually noise-free. You hear fully separated stereo with space, depth and ambience!


Reflected multi - path signals cause audible distortion.


Asymmetrical Charge Coupled FM Detector gives your ears a true sonic image.

The Asymmetrical Charge Coupled FM Detector was first introduced in CARVER's TX-11 Stereo Tuner, receiving unparalleled critical acclaim:
"Amajor advance ... Its noise reduction for stereo reception ranged from appreciable to tremendous. It makes the majority of sterec signals sound virtual'y as quiet as mono signals, yet it does not dilute the stereo effect." Julian D. Hirsch, STEREO REVIEW
(December, 1982)
"Separation was still there; only the background noise had been diminished, and with it, much of the sibilance and hissy edginess so characteristic of multipath interference."

Leonard Feldman, AUDIO
(December, 1982)
${ }^{a}$ What distinguisines the $T X-11$ is its ability to pull clean, noise-free sound out of weak or multipath ridden signals that would have you lunging for the mono switch on any other tuner we know of."

HIGH FIDELTY (January, 1983)
The CARVER Receiver has been designed for fidelity, accuracy and musicality. You will want to visit your CARVER dealer for a personal audition of this remarkable instrument.
*130 watts per channel RMS into 8 ohms, 20 Hz to 20 kHz with no more than $0.05 \%$ total harmonic distortion.


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## DIGITAL/DYNAMIC RESERVE



## SOUNDCRAFTSMEN DDR 1200 DIGITAL/DYNAMIC RESERVE'" STEREO POWER AMPLIFIER

POWER! Lots of clean, pure power. . the ONE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT for the reproduction of the magnificent new Digital Recordings. With 30 dB greater dynamic range, the new Digital Audio Discs demand up to ONE THOUSAND TIMES more power than conventional records, even at moderate listening levels!
The DDR 1200 can deliver over ONE THOUSAND WATTS of total power (see specifications) to reproduce digital dynamic musical
"peaks" with a degree of sonic effortlessness unheard-of in conventional amplifiers
And, unlike the "lightweights," the DDR 1200 will produce its rated power hour after hour without overheating or breakdown!
Need even more power for low-efficiency loudspeakers or multispeaker installations? The DDA 1200 converts to a 750 -watt mono amplifier with the flip of a switch!



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The DDR 1200 is the world's only stereo amplifier capable of analyzing the other components in the music system! Its 100-LED Frequency Spectrum Display lets you see, in Real Time, exactly how your phono cartridge, tape deck and other program sources are performing. A specially-recorded Frequency Spectrum Analysis 12" LP Test Record is included with the DDR 1200.
If Digital Audio is in your future, a Soundcraftsmen amplifier should be in your present!
Soundcraftsmen DDR 1200 . . . . $\$ 1199$. . . . Other models from $\$ 649$.
SPECIFICATIONS: 250 watts per channel © 8 ohms, minimum RMS, with no more than $.09 \%$ lotal harmonlc distartion, 20 Hz to 20 kHz . 375 watts per channel © 4 ohms, 750 watts @ 8 ohms mono mode. 1200 watts total dynamic reserve power.


## DIGITAL AUDIO DISC

Oscilloscope photo shows same music playing at same normal listening level. Again only 1 watt is required for average level, but 500 watts are needed to produce the... "digital/dynamic peaks" without distortion!

## GUARANTEED SPECIFICATIONS

## Power Output:

250 watts per channel @ 8 ohms
375 watts per channel @ 4 ohms
750 watts @ 8 ohms, mono mode
1200 watts total limited-time-period reserve power
THD and Noise: Less than .09\% (Typically less than .02\%) Frequency Response: $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 kHz

IM Distortion: Less than $.05 \%$
TIM Distortion: Unmeasurable
Signal-To-Noise Ratio: 110 dB (A-weighted)
Stiew Rate: 50 V per microsecond
Stability: Any load 2 ohms or greater
Dimensions: 7" $\times 19^{\prime \prime} \times 15$ " deep
Weight: 55 pounds
Side Panels: Genuine Oak or Walnut, optional

An advanced line of stereo components which are designed not just to accommodate digital program sources, but to extract the full performance potential of this new medium.


The Ultimate Amplifier! Tremendous Power Reserves for Digital Dynamics. Built-in Spectrum Analyzer for Pinpoint Adjustment of System Components Mono-Mode Power: 750 Watts © 8-Ohms

The DDR1200: $\$ 1199$


Power Plus Features. Same Performance as A5001, Plus Two Sets Speaker Outputs, Calibrated Power Meters, Level Controls, Speaker Switching. DigitalReady!

The A5002: $\$ 899$


Power for Digital! 25a-Watts Per Charnel. Class H Design for Cool, Reliable Uncolored Sound. Autb-Buffer ${ }^{\text {® }}$ for $2-O h m$ Operation. Auto-Crowbar Fail-Safe Protection.

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Power MOSFET Stereo Amplifier. 125 Watts Per Channel. Calibrated Power Meters, Speaker Switching, True Clipping Indicators and Carrying Handles Exceptional Performance and Reliabilify

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Outstanding Performance. 7-AM, 7-FM Station Memory, Digitally-Synthesized Quartz PLL Tunet Auto or Manual Station Scanning, Low-Profile. Rack-Mount Panel. Optional Oak or Walnut Side Panels.

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Power MOSFET Basic Stereo Amplifier. 140 Watts Per Channel Plus Exceptional Reserve Power tor Digital Dynamics. Clean, Uncolored Audio Reproduction Combined with Complete Reliability

The A2801: $\$ 549$


REVOLUTIONARY DIGITAL SWITCHMODE Stereo Amplifier! Technological Breakthrough Makes Possible 205 WATTS/CHANNEL in 13-Pound Package! MOSFET Output Stages for Sonic Purity, Reliability ... The DDX410: \$449

# The World's MOST VERSATILE Stereo Preamplifier 



THE SOUNDCRAFTSMEN DX4200 PREAMP/EQUALIZER

THE PREAMP: Starting with two completely independent Mono Phono Preamp Sections with vanishingly low distortion and -97dB noise, every conceivable operational control is combined in the DX4200. Fully-Adjustable Capacitance Loading from 50 to 800 picofarads for perfect matching of any cartridge, including Moving-Coil types. Digital inputs for CD player. Inputs for Audio from VCR or Videodisc. Cross-Dubbing between three Tape Decks. Sub-Sonic Filter operating from 15 Hz down. Low-Impedance Head phone Amplifier for private listening. Exclusive AutoBridge circuitry for operation of two stereo amps in bridged mode, tripling per-channel power.
THE SIGNAL-PROCESSOR PATCH BAY: Allows you to use any combination of Sub-Sonic Filter, Equalizer, Mono A\&B and Two External Signal Processors, either for listening or tape recording, by simply pushing buttons-no cable switching!

THE EQUALIZER: Probably the finest octave-band equalizer available, due to the employment of Precision Wire-Wound Inductors in the octave-filter circuits, instead of ordinary IC "chips." The result is greater gain, lowest possible noise and distortion and completely neutral sonic qualities. Only Soundcraftsmen Equalizers feature the exclusive Differential/Comparator ${ }^{\star}$ circuit which allows you to instantly adjust the Equalizer for Maximum "Headroom" so necessary with CX, dbx, Digital and Dolby-encoded recordingsregardless of the EQ curve selected! This adjustment is accurate to a phenomenal 0.1 dB readout and employs balancing LED's for visual verification.
THE DX4200 has been called "The Ultimate Preamp," yet it is a superb value at only $\$ 699$.
Other Soundcraftsmen Preamps with similar features and performance start at \$419.

## GUARANTEED SPECIFICATIONS

## PREAMP SECTION

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: Hi-level $\pm 1 / 4 \mathrm{~dB}, 5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 100 kHz Phono $\pm 1 / 2 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 kHz
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION: :01\% at 1 Volt
IM DISTORTION: Less than $.01 \%$ at 1 Volt
PHONO IMPEDANCE: 47 K or 100 Ohms
PHONO SIGNAL-TO-NOISE: 97 dB
PHONO CARTRIDGE SENSITIVITY: Any High Fidelity cartridge 0.28 millivolts or greater output

PHONO PREAMP DESIGN: Two separate mono preamp circuits
PHONO LEVEL ADJUSTMENT: Individual $\pm 20 \mathrm{~dB}$ gain controls
PHONO CARTRIDGE COMPATIBILITY: Moving coil, variable reluctance or moving magnet (no head-amp required if over 0.28 MV output)

HEADPHONE LEVEL: Capable of driving 8 Ohms to 2000 Ohms

## EQUALIZER SECTION

IN-OUT MONITORING: Differential/Comparator ${ }^{\text {® }}$ circuit with LED's, for 0.1 dB accuracy
HARMONIC DISTORTION: Less than $.01 \%$ at 2 V
IM DISTORTION: Less than $.01 \%$ at 2 V
SIGNAL-TO-NOISE: 114 dB at 10 V output 100 dB at 2 V output
OCTAVE CONTROLS: $\pm 22 \mathrm{~dB}$ boost or cut--each octave (all other octaves set at maximum) $\pm 15 \mathrm{~dB}$ boost or cut-each octave (all other octaves set at zero)
GAIN CUT CAPABILITY: +32 dB I-38 dB-all controls maximum
UNITY GAIN CONTROLS: 18 dB range
FILTER TYPE: Precision tuned passive wire-wound coil inductors DIMENSIONS: $51 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$
WEIGHT: 23 LBS.
SIDE PANELS: Genuine Oak or Walnut, optional

## WHAT DO THE EXPERTS

## SAY ABOUT SOUNDCRAFTSMEN?

## AMPLIFIERS

A2502: "The 8- and 4-ohm maximum outputs were, respectively, 225 and 370 watts (dynamic-headroom ratings of 2.55 and 2.9 dB , respectively) and the output into 2 ohms was 468 watts." (STEREO REVIEW)
"...there was absolutely no detectable second-order distortion at $1,000 \mathrm{~Hz} \ldots$ " (STEREO REVIEW)
"Electrically (and audibly) there was nothing about the Soundcraftsmen A2502 that we could criticize... We were especially aware of the conservatism of its ratings.
(STEREO REVIEW)
"The Soundcraftsmen A2502 is a superior power amplifier, far more powerful in real (that is to say, audible) terms than its modest 125 -walt rating would iraply." (STEREO REVIEW)

CLASS H 250-WATT AMPLIFIERS: "... at least two companies that I know of have used 'variations on the Class $H$ theme' ever since Soundcraftsmen showed everyone how it was done." (AUDIO)
"In continuous power tests, the amp beats its specs into all load impedances and still has some reserve left for peaks." (HIGH FIDELITY)
"...the Auto-Buffer circuit...enables the amp to drive impedances as low as 2 ohms safely without recourse to conventional current limiters, which can create severe distortion.." (HIGH FIDELITY)
"The meters also proved responsive and accurate..." (HIGH FIDELITY)
"It has plenty of power and sounds every bit as good as anything else we've come across, regardless of price." (HIGH FIDELITY)
"For its rated distortion of $.09 \% \ldots$ The amplifier delivered in excess of 300 watts per channel into 8 -ohm loads, and nearly 450 watts per channel into 4 -chm loads." (AUDIO)
"I played all manner of demanding source material through this amplifier and it just refused to quit." (AUDIO),

Class $H$ circuitry eliminates the need far any cooling tan, even for amplifier's with such high power ratings used under the most difficult conditions." (AUDIO)

## PREAMPLIFIERS

"The total harmonic distortion at a 1-volt output was $0.006 \%$ at $20 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.0018 \%$ at 1 kHz , and $.01 \%$ ai 20 kHz ." (STEREO REVIEW)
"The A-weighted noise output was unmeasurable..." (STEREO REVIEW)
"The equalizer controls are capable of providing a nearly infinite number of response curves. With the controls centered, the response curve is ruler flat even when the EQ button is engaged." (STEREO REVIEW)
"... a highly versatile control center whose performance and sound quality should satisty the most critical listener." STEREO REVIEW)

## DIFFERENTIAL/COMPARATOR EQUALIZERS

"Especially commendable was the extremely low distortion measured (well under spec), and the accuracy of both the octave frequency settings and the indicated control ranges.' (MODERN RECORDING)
"The Differential/Comparator" is used with a pair of balancing LED's for each channel to obtain close-to-exact matching of overall levels between EQ in and out, to preserve headroom." (AUDIO)
a number of trials demonstrated that any desired boost or cut could be set within a small fraction of a dB." (AUDIO)
"As is normally the case with Soundcraftsmen equalizers, the DC2214 was supplied with a test record..." (AUDIO)
"Soundcraftsmen makes possible a form of EQ memory by supplying 'Computone Charts' which can be cut to match all of the equalizer settings, inclucing the unity-gain controls." (AUDIO)
"The Soundcraftsmen DC2214... offers very low distortion and noise, good filter properties, and an excellent in/out unity gain scheme-all at a very good price." (AUDIO)

## SOUNDCRAFTSMEN SCAN-ALYZERS

"Whereas most Real-Time Analyzers... are usually limited in their accuracy 10 anywhere from 1 dB to 4 dB of error, the AS1000 actually can maintain accuracy to within 0.1dB." (MODERN RECORDING)
"An Automatic Scanning mode...greatly simplifies the equalization procedure." (MODERN RECORDING)
"...you are assured of an accuracy of system equalization far better than that obtainable in the conventional manner."
(MODERN RECORDING)
"Before you can deal with taste, you have to honestly hear 'flat:' That's where the AE2000 comes in. This piece of test gear is more precise than an RTA:" (INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN)
"Soundcraftsmen calls this 'Differential/Comparison equalization, and it makes specirum analysis simple for anyone". (INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN)
"What's needed here is 'true' unity-gain (as Soundcraftsmen puts it) and they have the only analyzer to my knowledge that shows this to within .1d8." (INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN
"The Soundcraftsmen AE2000 is one of the finest instruments for any of these tasks that I have had the pleasure of using." (MODERN RECORDING)
"Nor do I know of any comparable equalizer/analyzer that offers such precision and quality for the same reasonable price as the AE2000." (MODERN RECORDING)

Enter No. 9 on Reader Service Card

## POWER ON DEMAND

## THE SOUNDCRAFTSMEN A2801 POWER MOSFET STEREO AMPLIFIER

Ordinary Recordings-even so-called "audiophile discs"-are often so limited in their dynamic range that even small, lightweight, low-powered amplifiers and receivers can reproduce their musical information without serious problems.
However, Digital, dbx and CX-encoded records have changed all that. Where 20 to 40 watts once was acceptable, not even double and triple that power is enough to reproduce these new recordings without severe "clipping" distortion!

Designed specifically for this new technology, the A2801 produces 140 watts per channel continuously with 8 -ohm loads and 205 watts per channel continuously with 4 -ohm loads and huge power reserves of more than 700 watts are always available to reproduce the tremendous Digital dynamic "peaks" with absolutely effortless clarity. More than enough for these new widerange Program Sources.
Featuring the latest POWER MOSFET circuitry, the A2801 offers power, sonic purity and unmatched reliability at only $\$ 549.00$.


## SOUNDCRAFTSMEN A2502

A deluxe, full-featured version of the A2801, the A2502 includes Calibrated 20-LED Power Meters, Full-Range Input Level Controls, and Switching for Two Separate Pairs of Loudspeakers in Any Combination. The A2502 Represents an Excellent Value at $\$ 649.00$.

## CONVENTIONAL RECORD

Oscilloscope photo shows music playing at normal listening level. Only 1 watt of power is required for average level, but 16 watts are needed to produce "peaks."


DIGITAL AUDIO DISC
Oscilloscope photo shows same music playing at same normal listening level. Again only 1 watt is required for average level, but 500 watts are needed to produce the... "digital/dynamic peaks" without distortion!

## GUARANTEED SPECIFICATIONS

CONTINUOUS AVERAGE POWER OUTPUT:
205 watts, 20 Hz to 20 KHz ( 40 hms )
140 watts, 20 Hz to 20 KHz ( 8 ohms )
700 watts total dynamic reserve

## THD AND NOISE:

( $140 \mathrm{w} @ 1 \mathrm{KHz}$ ): Typ. less than .01\%
( $1 / 12 \mathrm{w}$ to 140 w 20-20K): Less than .05\%
FREQUENCY RESPONSE: $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 KHz
I.M. DISTORTION: $(60 \mathrm{H} / 7 \mathrm{KHz})$ : Less than $.05 \%$
T.I.M. DISTORTION: Less than .02\%
(unmeasurable)
SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO: (A-weighted): Greater than 105 dB
SLEW RATE: Greater than 40 v per microsecond
RISE TIME: better than 2.2 microseconds

## 65 DIFFERENT EQUALIZERS?!!

According to the 1982 AUDIO Magazine Annual Equipment Directory, there are 65 different equalizer models available from 28 different Hi-Fi companies. And $91.6 \%$ of these models cost less than the SOUNDCRAFTSMEN DC2215. So why in the world do so many audiophiles select the DC2215?

## HERE ARE SOME OF THE IMPORTANT REASONS WHY...

1. Only Soundcraftsmen equalizers employ the revolutionary Differential/Comparator circuit, assuring maximum headroom, even for digital audlo playback...regardless of the EQ curve selected'
2. Only the DC2215 utilizes Precision Passive-Coil Inductors instead of ordinary IC "chips." Coils result in total lack of coloration, lowest possible noise and nearly unmeasurable distortion.
3. Only Soundcraftsmen equalizers are shipped complete with a
specially-recorded $12^{*}$ FREQUENCY SPECTRUM ANALYZER TEST RECORD so that the equalizer can be used as a FUNDAMENTAL part of your music system, without need for testing equipment.
4. ONLY Soundcraftsmen equalizers come with COMPIJTONE CHARTS for easy semi-automatic resetting of your various EQ curves.
5. Soundcraftsmen equalizers are designed, engineered and manufactured by Americans, in America!

## AND IN CONCLUSION...

Graphic Equalizers are usually presented in advertising encouraging prospective owners to "be your own recording engineer," or "make your inexpensive loudspeakers sound like expensive ones."

While such uses are fun, the fact is that a Graphic Equalizer has ONE BASIC, FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE: to "NEUTRALIZE" the inevitable acoustic effects of the listening room upon the stereo system's performance. Unless this is done, NO MUSIC SYSTEM can possibly sound as good as its designers intended! This is
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DIMENSIONS: $51 / 4^{n} \times 19^{\prime \prime} \times 111 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
WEIGHT: 21 lbs
SIDE PANELS: Genuine Oak or Walnut, optional


EXCESSIVE GAIN


FIG 2

The Differential/Comparator ${ }^{*}$ Unity-Gain balancing LED's in FIC. I indicate an output voltage which is higher than the input voltage. Notice that the upper pair of LIED's is glowing brightly, while the lower pair is unlit. FlG. 2 shows a scope picture of an actual musical signal as it leaves the improperly-adjusted equalizer. The "clipped" peaks show the severe distortion that can occur when any equalizer is not adjusted for True Unily Gain.


INSUFFICIENT GAIN


FIG 4

Just as excessive gain is undesirable, insufficient gain can create a poor vignal-to-noise ratio and cause related components to operate at less than their capabilities. Bottom LED's slowing as in FIG. 3 indicates an output voltage of less than the equalizer's input voltage. (EXAMPLE: 1 volv input; $1 / 2$ volt output.)


When both top and bottom LED's have been balanced for equal intensity, as in Fig. 5 there is "True Unity Gain' through the equalizer. Unity-Gain means that the equalized output voltage (or musical signal) is exactly the same as the unequalized input voltage. FIG. 6 shows the same musical signal as it leaves the properly-adjusted equalizer. Note the absence of clipping. When True Unitv Gain is established, the equalizer's full dynamic range is available for undistorted reproduction of wide-dynamic-range recordings.
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Frequency response: $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~dB} 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 KHz .
PINK NOISE SOURCE: Internal generator.
BAND-PASS FILTERS: Standard ISO center frequencies 30, 60, $120,240,480,960 \mathrm{~Hz} 1.92,3.84,7.68,15.36 \mathrm{KHz}$
SELECTABILITY: Manual or Auto-Scanning with adjustable scan rate, Electronic switching of Display and Analyze filters.

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MYTH \#1 A good stereo system doesn't need a professional-quality equalizer.
FA.CT: Every stereo system benefits from proper equalization!
MYTH \#2 Average rooms don't have much effect on sound.
FACT: Every listening room degrades the performance of any stereo system, unless the room effects are "nəutralized!"
MYTH \#3 All Equalizers are simply glorified tone-control toys
FACT: A professional-quality equalizer, with the essential related tools, is the single most valuable audio component in your system!
MYTH \#4 All equalizers do more harm than gcod.
FACT: A professional-quality equalizer, properly used, will greatly enhance any music system's performance!
MYTH \#5 Only poor loudspeakers benefit from proper equalization.
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4. One A/B Comparison Connector Cable.
5. Complete Instructions.

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"Countryman's Precision
Pressure Microphones have more extended frequency response and appear to be omnidirectional."

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## Fliers' Friend

Airline eartubes are uncomfortable and tinny-sounding. Those new, lightweight stereo headphones are neither-but you can't plug them into most airline sound systems. The answer is a $\$ 28$ gadget called Airphones, from MicroFidelity in Norwalk, Conn. It plugs into the airline eartube outlets, but its plug has two built-in microphones connected by wire to a cigarette-pack-sized amplifier with two $3.5-\mathrm{mm}$ stereo
headphone jacks, a power switch, and a pilot light. It works best with in-the-ear rather than on-the-ear phones; the former do a better job of blocking out an airliner's low-frequency ambient noise.

It's not a perfect solution, yet. It does make the airline system's frequency response more broad and even. It can't improve the airline signal-to-noise ratio or wow and flutter, both of which are often good but not infrequently horrific. And on
some airline seats, big people like me find the plug sticking into their thighs. The gain on my early sample was a bit high—I had to turn the airline's volume control all the way down to keep from blasting myself. (That's being corrected.) Also, it would have been nice to have a clip to hold the amplifier to my clothes, rather than have it lying loose in my lap. But for music-lovers who take frequent or long trips, it's the best solution to come along in a while.


## Microphone Musings

There are big, impressive microphones, and tiny mikes for use where unobtrusiveness counts more than quality . . . and then there are the little ones from Countryman Associates. At last October's AES Convention, I ran into two lines of tiny microphones ( $5 / 8 \times 5 / 16 \times 5 / 32$ inches) from Countryman that piqued my interest. The Isomax line included the first directional lavaliers I've seen, available in cardioid, hypercardioid
and figure-eight directional patterns, with frequency response of 50 Hz to 20 kHz and switchable, low-frequency roll-off and high-frequency shelf boost. You can even mount two of these mikes on a single pin or tie clip, though they'd be too close together for stereo if you want fail-safe redundancy.

Countryman's Precision Pressure Microphones have more extended frequency response ( 10 Hz to 25 kHz ) and slightly lower noise, and appear
to be omnidirectional. The spec sheets say they're so insensitive to conducted vibration that they can be placed directly on or inside an instrument (they can handle sound levels up to 150 dB ).

The big news in conventionally sized microphones was made by Bruel \& Kjaer, with microphones designed for studio use instead of for the instrumentation work that $\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{~K}$ is known for. The 4003/4006 mikes have unusually low noise ( 15 dB ). The 4003, with power supply and transformerless, line-level output, is rated for a maximum peak sound pressure level of 154 dB ; the phantom-powered 4006 has a 143 dB maximum, and both reach $1 \%$ distortion at 135 dB . The 4004/4007 mikes have about 10 dB higher noise, but can handle about $15 \%$ greater sound levels with less than $1 \%$ distortion, and about 13 dB higher levels before clipping. I heard several comments on how clean the B \& K 'mikes sounded. I found it interesting that B \& K's literature covered not only noise and frequency response, but also energy-time response and phase response, measured both on and $90^{\circ}$ off axis.

## The Box That Roared

I recently got cable TV and discovered a pleasant but unheralded feature: When a station goes off the air, my cable system keeps a carrier on the channel so viewers aren't blasted by noise as they tune past it.

That hasn't been a problem on FM for decades, since all component tuners, at least, have muting to
silence vacant channels. TV sets could have that if the makers bothered-TV sound is FM, too. But so far the only TV set I've seen with it is Heathkit's old GR-2001; Heath informs me that their new GR-3000 also has it, with the addition of video muting so your eyes won't be dazzled by the snow, and a muting defeat switch on the remote controller. Anyone else have it?

Not that all is hunky-dory on the cable front, however. My local system used to have much higher sound levels on its local-access and imported channels than on the locally broadcast stations that it carries. That seems to be less of a problem this month—but stations which are shifted to new channels on the cable (such as local UHFs) now sound abysmally distorted.

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Far more than components separated
for cosmetic reasons that some call "pro" television, it delivers performance that is professional in every aspect.

Except price.
The CM-1901 brings this lofty level of performance and technology into the home in the form of a High-Definition Diamond Vision ${ }^{\text {T" }}$ picture tube.

From a standard broadcast signal, the CM-1901 monitor will produce well in excess of 330 horizontal lines of resolution. That adds up to a stunning 400 lines from video discs. For computers, that translates into the faithful reproduction of 2000 bright, legible characters and highdensity graphics.

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Mitsubishi's fine-pitch design delivers $36 \%$ more resolution.

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Conventional ( .63 mm ) CRT conjunction with the reduced beam spot size of its multi-step focus electron gun and the extended high frequency output of the video amplifiers, this results in $36 \%$ greater resolution than a conventional screen.

Further separating CM-1901's screen from the conventional is a feature that can be legitimately called one of the most significant innovations in the color picture tube ever.


Conventional screen reflects most ambient light.


Diamond Vision absorbs most ambient light. of colors that can be reproduced is improved

The Diamond Vision screen selectively transmits only the most desirable light wavelengths of the phosphors, producing truer, cleaner primary colors. The special chemicals mixed into the screen also absorb ambient light striking the faceplate. With color impurities filtered out and less light reflected back at you, the range
dramatically - as much as $40 \%$. Subtle shades and hues are revealed. The picture takes on a more three-dimensional quality.

When used with a computer, an additional high-contrast tint helps reduce the eye-strain associated with long hours spent in front of the monitor.

The "nerve center" of the system is the TX-102R Control Center. Besides functioning as a sophisticated routing network integrating your entire system, it offers 139 channel cable-ready tuning, phase-lockedloop, frequency-synthesized, with the convenience of random access and remote control, plus twin video outputs, twin antenna inputs, and an RGB input for direct access to your computer.

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## Muting Switch

Q. What is the purpose of the -20 $d B$ muting switch that can be found on many preamplifiers?-Scott Van Note, APO, N.Y.
A. The -20 dB muting found on some preamplifiers is designed to enable you to quiet the music system during phone calls and to restore the sound to the volume you were using before the call was received.

Assuming that you did not have such a switch, you would have to turn the volume control down and, when appropriate, raise it to its former position.

## Tuner With a Receiver

Q. Can I operate a separate tuner through my receiver (possibly via the tape loop), or must I acquire an amplifier as well?-Jeffrey R. Myers, Langhorne, Pa.
A. You can use any tuner with your present receiver. The tuner contained in the receiver will never know about the new tuner and it won't be jealous! Use any appropriate, high-level in-put-tape loop, AUX or what have you. Everything will work as you hope.

## Solid-State Rectifier Substitution

Q. Please comment on the replacement of a tube-type rectifier by a solidstate rectifier. My intention here is to improve low-frequency response from an audio amplifier.-Franklin F. Coperich, Silver Spring, Md.
A. I do not think that this change will improve the low-frequency response. It the amplifier is deficient in bass, it may be that your output stage is unbalanced because of weak output tubes, unbalanced drive from the previous stage, or misadjusted bias on the output-tube grids.

It could also be that the output transformer lacks sufficient inductance to transmit bass to the speakers. If so, replace the output transformer with one having a heavier core (assuming that there is a physical way to mount the larger, replacement transformer). The replacement must also have the correct, specified plate impedance and the appropriate screen grid taps. And if you change the transformer, you will probably need to make adjustments in the feedback circuit.

From the nature of the question, I suspect that this amplifier is quite old.

If it once possessed better low-frequency response than it does today, this is probably due to the failure of capacitors somewhere in the circuit. The simplest way to cure that is to replace all electrolytic capacitors and proceed from there, rather than do extensive tests and trouble-shooting.

Replacing a tube rectifier with a sol-id-state one can cause problems, too. With a solid-state rectifier, there will be a surge at the moment the equipment is turned on; a rectifier tube's gradual warm-up would prevent this. This surge may hasten failure of the powersupply filter capacitors, if they are not rated conservatively but are operated near their voltage breakdown point.

Operating voltages run higher with solid-state rectifiers too, due to the rectifiers' lower internal resistance. If this voltage comes close to the filter capacitors' rated voltage, you'll need to lower that voltage to its original value, by inserting a series resistor between the rectifier and the rest of the circuit. But if the filters and other components can withstand the higher operating voltage, omit the resistor. The amplifier will then produce somewhat more output power.

Because the solid-state rectifier has no heaters, the system will also run more efficiently, producing less heat.

## Cartridges and Sonic Definitions

Q. My question concerns phono cartridges. I want a very good, very compliant cartridge to take advantage of my turntable's tonearm characteristics.

I have been to many audio salons. Their salesmen's descriptions of various cartridges use the following terms-"flat," "silky," "smooth," "musical." What does all this mean?--Lee R. Antokal, Central Islip, N.Y.
$A$. The various terms used by audiophiles, dealers and others describe tonal qualities and are attempts to divine what their ears hear. Because sound quality cannot be described in absolute terms, people try to use words which describe their subjective feelings and experiences.

You may find it difficult to tell much difference between one cartridge and another, as they are all surprisingly similar in sound quality. The only way you will know any of this for sure is
to take some of your favorite (and hence familiar) recordings with you to a dealer who stocks at least most of the phono cartridges in which you are interested. Use your ears and see what you come up with by way of a cartridge which suits your case.

There are some points for which you can, and should, listen. If there are bells on some discs or perhaps percussion with a considerable amount of high-frequency energy, listen for distortion, especially at the inner bands of' a disc. Be sure to bring discs which have been difficult for your present system to track cleanly. I tend to give the highest marks to a cartridge which handles all of these difficult passages properly. Let us understand, however, that there are some discs which will never sound good because they have been cut at too high a level. No stylus can trace these grooves properly.

You should also listen for "smoothness." Smoothness and silkiness are related-here we go with those words again! Listen to strings and hear whether they appear to "scream" at you or are pleasing to your ears.

How is the bass? Is it "boomy," where some notes tend to stand out more than they should? See how such bass passages sound with various cartridges. If all cartridges sound alike in this regard, the bass problems you are hearing have more to do wiht the listening room or to the loudspeakers than they gave to do with the sound of the cartridges. You should then ignore that problem. Believe me when I say that noting differences from one cartridge to the next is not easy. You well may find that there is little or no difference for you.

Under such circumstances, I suggest that you buy the cheapest of those that you like. Chances are that you will be very happy with your choice.

## Burglary Protection

Q. I am a student in a university, enrolled in a course titled "Industrial Research." Presently, I am trying to

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"The best way to prevent a theft is to keep the burglar out of the house in the first place."


#### Abstract

determine what type of electrical alarm circuit would best protect a multi-component home stereo system.-Paul S. Howard, San Francisco, Cal. A. Burglary is rampant, and stereophonic equipment is a prime target for burglars. The problem is not how to protect the equipment itself; the first


line of defense is to deter the would-be burglar from entering the premises in the first place. Should he gain access, there is a second line of defense, but more on that later.

My thoughts, to put it succinctly, are simply that you must keep the thief out of the house. If a professional burglar

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> "The Compact Disc Player sounds impressive at first, probably due to its relative absence of surface noise but once the music starts there is something which tells you immediately that it is wrong." - Chris Thomas
> "All the key musical elements were there, but the subtle nuances of the music - delicate cymbal playing, intricate guitar work and so on - were missing which made the overall presentation of the music less convincing and involving than that provided by the analogue front end." - Simon Davies
"... although it was better than we had anticipated, it still was far behind our reference Linn/Ittok/Asak T combination in pure sound quality." - Chris Frankland

> "In my view it still has some way to go before it is as good as the best analogue disc playing systems." Jonathan Kettle

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is really determined to steal your gear, there is little you can do to stop him. Fortunately, however, most burglaries are committed by amateurs. They do not want to hang around, make noise, and otherwise attract attention. If there are bars in front of the windows and a solid, wooden door with a good lock, these will make the would-be thief think twice about entering your home. The noise, plus the time required to gain access, will dissuade many thieves from even trying to break in.

A light that's always on when no one is present is not necessarily good protection. The light in itself might give just the opposite impression from that which you wish to create. After all, if a person is really at home, there would be times when a light is not lit.

A timer used to control lights is not always helpful, either. Timers are excellent at turning lights on and off at precise times, but today's burglars often watch the homes of their intended victims, just to determine the regularity of such events.

There is at least one class of timer which helps overcome this. Rather than turning lights on and off at specific times, this equipment controls lights in a more or less random way, centered around the actual on and off times chosen by the user of the equipment. In addition to lights these devices can control appliances such as radios or TV sets. The sound of these devices, heard by the would-be thief, gives one more illusion that there is someone home. The BSR X-10 and its Radio Shack and Sears equivalents are examples of this. Not only can they control gear plugged into outlets but they can also control outside lights via wall-switch modules which substitute for wall switches.

Control is achieved by radio-frequency signals sent over the power line. Because of the frequencies on which they operate and because of the lack of frequency discrimination in the receivers, these systems are subject to "jamming" from devices such as wireless intercoms (which also transmit over the power line). Also, when lights are turned on, a considerable amount of r.f. "hash" is generated, causing interference to AM radio reception. (I have heard that one manufacturer offers a module which eliminates this in-
"There is little you can do to stop a professional thief, but fortunately most thieves are amateurs."
terference. I do not have the name of this company nor have I had the opportunity to check as to whether it truly does this.)

Radio Shack offers random on/off timers that can be substituted for wall switches and are completely self-contained, are not controlled by external signals, and do not produce radio "noise." They cannot, therefore, be jammed in the manner just described.

Another piece of equipment which can be useful is one or another of the various alarm systems now widely sold. Some are "hard-wired" into the home, which makes them inappropriate for temporary housing, such as school dormitories. A wireless system is probably best here. Some systems include very loud sirens which can scare almost anyone, including the owner of the alarm. They will attract attention!

Many wireless systems are designed to "listen" for the sounds of breaking and entering-breaking of glass, splintering of wood, etc. Their sensors are, to a degree, frequencydiscriminating, and will therefore tend to overlook sounds which are normal to the environment.

Some of the more recent entrants on the market can also act like hard-wired systems, sensing the state of magnetic switches, pressure switches and the like. These systems operate from the power line; some will continue to operate in the event of a power loss and some will not. These systems can control recorded alarms. When activated, they can dial one phone number (or perhaps several in sequence), transmitting a "spoken" message that help is required at your address. One of the numbers generally included is the 911 police emergency number. While all this can be helpful, so many of these systems are set off accidentally that the police often do not respond to them as high-priority matters. You can see, therefore, that help may arrive too late to catch the burglar in the act.

If, after all of your attempts at prevention, the burglar does gain entry, it may help to have a second line of defense-a motion detector. No matter what its operating principle may be, it will sense motion in the vicinity of the equipment you want protected. It can then activate a silent, recorded alarm
or set off an audible or visible alarm (or any combination).

In short, anything you can do to slow the thief down will help deter him, but not necessarily sitop him.

The information used in this answer was obtained in part through some years of association with a police pre-
cinct community council, and in part by my having installed and/or worked with a number of the systems mentioned. Many police departments offer free security checks and advice. I strongly suggest that you take advantage of these services, if they are available to you.

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Elegenty simple. in 1971 this man introducec the first planar magnetic loudspeaker to American audiophiles. Now, with four models priced from $\$ 475$ per pair and up, Magneplanarsfare still the ONLY fullrange planar magnetic spəakers on the market. With over 45,000 pa rs sold, Magneflanars are reccgnized worlc'wide as an elegantly simple, cost-effecive approach to accurate music reproduction. Al-hough there have been speakers that do some things better, never has there been any that do more things rightespecially for the price.
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## Recording TV Sound

Q. I would like to record TV sound on my cassette deck. Do I need some kind of adapter? Do you have the names of manufacturers?-Pongsak Srisa-an, Syracuse, N.Y.
A. TV audio tuners-that work in the same manner as AM or FM tuners, but on the VHF and UHF channelshave been made at one time or another by Radio Shack, by Pioneer, and by a company called Rhoades National Corp. (P.O. Box 817, Hendersonville, Tenn. 37075). I gather that the Radio Shack and Pioneer units have been discontinued, but some may still be around. I don't know about the Rhoades unit, but you might write to the company.

Another way is to take the TV sound signal from across the hot and ground leads of the TV set's volume control. Shielded cable should be used to connect from these points to the deck. However, this should be attempted only if the TV set has an isolation transformer. Otherwise the connecting cable may be carrying a potentially lethal power line voltage.

The least satisfactory approach, but one that works for some, is to set up a mike in front of the TV speaker.

## Too Much High Frequency

Q. I want to transfer a vocal disc onto cassette. One of the songs is much too abundant in highs. I've been thinking that there might be a gizmo I could connect between the output of the amplifier and the input of the cassette deck to reduce the highs. However, I don't want to spend too much, naturally, to cut the highs for just one song. I have tried recording this song with Dolby off and playing it with Dolby on, but this didn't help much. Can you suggest anything?-John Scapelito, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
A. Ordinarily, one would employ a graphic or parametric equalizer for this purpose, but these aren't exactly inexpensive. There is, however, one simple approach which might work for you, and it is cost-free. This is to increase the bias beyond the amount normally required for the tape you are using. An increase in bias reduces the high frequencies; it may also increase distortion, but not necessarily to an objectionable extent. For example, if you use
ferric-oxide tape (Type I), set bias in recording for Type II (chromium dioxide and ferricobalt); this will substantially increase bias and cut the highs.

## Mikes for Organ Recording

Q. I am planning to purchase a pair of microphones and would appreciate your suggestions. I will use these to record live classical pipe organ and choral music.-David R. Lenington, Towanda, Pa .
A. Only some general suggestions can be offered in this space. First, you may prefer an omnidirectional mike to a cardioid one for at least two reasons: For a given price, an omni usually has smoother frequency response, and it will pick up more hall ambience (assuming that's what you want). Second, for organ you will want a mike with extended low-frequency response. Third, you should assay whatever mike you select on a trial basis, because it is difficult to tell in advance just how well any given mike will work in specific circumstances and with specific objectives in mind.

## Open-Reel Decks with $17 / 8 \mathrm{ips}$ Speed

Q. Why don't open-reel deck manufacturers bring back the $17 / 8$ ips speed on their equipment? With the growth of noise reduction units, better electronics, and better tape formulations, it seems that the manufacturers could improve their decks' performance at this speed.-Robert Patterson, Des Plaines, III.
A. True, the substantial majority of home open-reel decks do not provide the $17 / 8$ ips speed. However, some do: Akai, Sony and Telex-Magnecord listed such models in Audio's 1982 Annual Equipment Directory issue, and ASC, Ampex, Revox and Uher have such models listed (elsewhere in this issue).

It may be that most of the manufacturers felt that those who want $17 / 8$ ips will simply turn to cassette decks, particularly since good performers can be had there for as little as $\$ 300$ or even appreciably less. On the other hand, when you consider the high price of the really top-quality cassette decksoften rivalling or exceeding the price of good-quality open-reel decks-you realize that excellent performance at $17 / 8$ ips isn't all that easy to achieve. Unless
one uses the quite expensive metal tape, cassette at $17 / 3$ ips offers relatively little headroom (freedom from tape saturation when recording high frequencies at high levels); this is particularly significant when recording live material. But at the $33 / 4$ and $71 / 2 \mathrm{ips}$ speeds most commonly found in openreel decks, there is usually ample headroom. Further, the slower the tape speed, the greater the treble loss due to a given degree of azimuth misalignment (although Nakamichi, in its Dragon cassette deck, appears to have found an elegant-if not inexpensivesolution to the problem of azimuth misalignment). And still further, as tape speed is reduced, the gap of the playback head must be made correspondingly narrower in order to preserve high frequency response, which again costs dearly.

## One-Pass Noise Reduction

Q. My problem is background noise on cassettes. This is not due to my tape system, which contains Dolby C noise reduction, but is part of the incoming signal from a remote FM station. I assume that a single-ended (one-pass) noise-reduction device could help me. If so, please provide a listing of such devices.-Gabriel Katona, New York, N.Y.
A. Yes, a one-pass NR unit could be helpful. The answer to the rest of your question lies in the November 1982 issue of Audio, which contains a directory of such devices and the addresses of their manufacturers. Detailed information about units of interest to you can be obtained by writing to the manufacturers, who can also supply you with names of dealers in your area.

## Dolby Mistracking

Q. When playing cassettes that I recorded in Dolby, the highs disappear. But when I switch off the Dolby, the highs return. What is the problem?--R. P. Murphy, Milwaukee, Wisc.
A. Dolby works on the principle of boosting the high frequencies in recording (the lower the signal level rela-

[^2]tive to a reference level, the greater the boost) and cutting the high frequencies in playback (the lower the signal level relative to a reference level, the greater the cut). The treble cut in playback matches the treble boost in recording, thus restoring flat response, and at the same time reduces tape system noise, chiefly in the treble range.
It seems that the Dolby system in your deck is not working properly, either in recording or in playback or both. That is, the system may not be supplying sufficient treble boost in recording, or it may be supplying excessive cut in playback, or both. Such mismatching is called mistracking. On the basis of the reference level, a Dolby system must be properly calibrated so that treble boost in recording and treble cut in playback are equal, thus producing flat response. It appears that the Dolby system in your deck is either miscalibrated or defec-
tive. I suggest that you return your deck to the place of purchase or take it to an authorized service station

## Cassette Track Format

Q. I have a portable mono cassette deck and I play mono tapes through my audio system, using a Y-connector to feed both channels of my system's amplifier. If I were to play a stereo cassette tape through this system, would both tracks of the tape be picked up or only one track? If I had a stereo cassette deck, could I still play mono tapes and have the sound come through both speakers?-Rudolph Feitl, Dumont, N.J.
A. The standards for mono cassette recording state that Tracks 1 and 2the upper two tracks out of the fourshall be used in one direction of operation, and Tracks 3 and 4 (lower two tracks) shall be used in the other direction. The standards for stereo cassette recording specify that Tracks 1 and 2
shall be used for stereo in one direction, and Tracks 3 and 4 in the other Accordingly, if you play a stereo cassette on a mono deck, you will be playing both the left and right channels. If you use a stereo cassette deck to play mono tapes, each section of the stereo head will pick up the same signal, which has been recorded on both Tracks and the island between.

## Which Deck Gets the NR Unit?

Q. I own an open-reel deck and a cassette deck, and one dbx noise reduction unit. Should I use the dbx with the open-reel or cassette deck?-Emil Garlitz, Jacksonville, Fla.
A. If you can use your db x unit only with one deck or the other, it would probably be most effective when used with the cassette deck. The general principle is that noise reduction devices are most effective when used with equipment that can use the most help.


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## SILVA NUGGET

This last spring, on my annual vacation, I very nearly gave my all to Audio, though it was perfectly safe. I do not like heights. You know the feeling! And there I was, walking, almost crawling, across a 3 -foot-wide catwalk of steel grating about 200 feet (that's the way it looked) above the floor of a new concert hall, the tiny seats all too visible straight down between my shoes. At first I flatly refused-but this was no ordinary hall and duty called, so I did it. Oof! I keep saying, never again. But it was worth the torture, for here was the first hall ever to be built from the start with electronic acoustics as part of the basic design. And the "works" of that system, alas, were up on the catwalks.
Silva Hall in Eugene, Oregon, just happens to be visibly, and structurally, the most startling example of new hall architecture anywhere around right now-it has already become world famous since its opening last fall. Every year I seem to run into something new in that enterprising small city on my visits to its Oregon Bach Festival. This year the festival was held mainly in Silva Hall.

I caught a glimpse of the inside of this hall two years ago-nothing but dreary concrete walls and floors joined by rickety ladders-and again last year when the basic insides and outsides were in place, though not the stage. What was once the Eugene Performing Arts Center is now the Hult Center, thanks to a large last-minute gift, and the bigger of the two enclosed spaces is Silva Hall. As a music listener I can tell you that it is the most exciting, refreshing place to hear music, almost any sort, that I have ever been in, absolutely unlike any other, all rococo lightness and humor. The huge external lobby is an airy assemblage of incredibly tall, peaked roofs in wood and glass, touched up inside with lofty balconies at many levels joined by stairs (and an elevator) paved in apple green floral carpets. The hall itself is a basket, inverted-you are inside a rounded basket-weave shell, the bands of material literally woven crisscross at the diagonal (some absorbing, some reflecting) like some huge party basket with ribbons, the whole again in deliciously frivolous shades of fresh green, mint and watercress. The


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three balcony fronts (one an extension of the floor itself) snake back and forth in compound curves, each different; the high seats are warm-blonde pressed wood with green cushionsthe audience is a sea of heads.
What a pleasure at intermission to go from the subdued but warm lighting of the hall itself out into the high, brightly lit lobby, fresh aired, friendly, decked with people on many levels above and below. In daylight, the sun streams through multi-pasteled glass; at night, colored tubes light the peaked structures. intermissions go on and onsuch gab sessions you never heard. Several large refreshment places serve everything from hamburgers to glasses of champagne. It is concert heaven, even if a good many of the older, wealthier inhabitants of Eugere do not much approve. After all, shouldn't a concert be dignified, i.e. stuffy and formal? These are the folk who go to sleep with the first notes of the music and wake up to applaud mightily. They subscribe to every series and go to all the events, too. They don't really like all this fresh informality. I do. So will plenty of others.

I cite these visible attributes because a concert center is for live
solind, and the sound must match the intentions, the visibilities, of the hall itselt. Without its electronics, Silva Hall would be useless-it is so designed. It depends deliberately on the immensely sophisticated electronic assistance that helps the hall itself produce its own sound and indeed, a far wider range of sounds, types of music and entertainment, that could ever be achieved acoustically. And this at a cost, assuming the electronics work out, which is far less than an equivalent mass of adjustable panels, curtains, hanging reflectors, and all the rest of the paraphernalia which has been developed, not without many a failure, since WW II.

We are thus at a new cutting edge. Ours is an age where music of wildly different sorts and periods must somehow be brought viably to audiences far greater than ever envisioned before. We cannot build separate halls-Baroque, Classic, Jazz, Chamber Music, Opera, Big-Band \& Rock, Solo Recital, each with its own size and sound-and then run every show on successive nights (as the Eugene Bach Festival did in the old and right-sized Beall Hall, seating $500^{*}$ in order to accommodate everybody! What we must
"As a music listener I can tell you that Silva Hall is the most exciting, refreshing place to hear music . . ."
have is over-all, general-purpose centers, with no more than perhaps two sizes of hall (Hult has two) to cover everything in sound. This has been the goal since the 1930s, and it never was met with much success. The changeable, physically adjustable hall, once so promising, has not worked out. Too often everything is compromised, nothing sounds really right Millions of dollars, pounds, whatever, have been spent on costly, painful revampings, notably the immense Lincoln Center complex in New York, where Avery Fisher Hall (exPhilharmonic) has had two near-total rebuildings.
If I may say so, the electronically assisted hall is to the all-acoustic general-purpose space as the digital CD is to the LP. The things we now ask the LP to accomplish, like four channels, automatic operation, silent background, and so on, it does do, but inadequately; the digital compact disc takes to the same like the usual duck to water and offers huge future flexibilities too. The old concert halls, marvelous in their day, are still marvelous for what is now a limited, restricted use. We have hundreds of them, worldwide-splendid for recording, too. And we have the "new" old-type halls, running on acoustic power, modernized, and all too often inadequate. There are indeed a few halls electronically assisted after the fact-and one (to date) brand-new hall designed for the new age, acoustics and electronics intimately combined. Silva Hall.

It may never work perfectly without fixes and it doesn't yet. Even the operators are new to the concept and must learn plenty. But the future, if we continue to enjoy kilowatts of a.c. minus missiles, surely lies right here. Isn't ours the age of electronics?

Of course, you want to know the details of this Hult Center system in Eugene and you will find them in recent technical articles, both in architectural (Architectural Record) and in sound engineering journals. After three weeks and a dozen or more classical concerts of every sort in Silva Hall, plus a
the Brahms Requiem, or was the electronic system wrongly set or misbehaving? I could not get any intelligible answer. It was perhaps some of both? Good, actually; and indeed it is difficult to discern any concrete, direct effect of the hundred or so hidden loudspeakers in that hall, as distinguished from the live sound supposedly coming from the stage. Very good! But also very revolutionary, as you may begin to understand.

This is no mere sound system, even state-of-the-art, though there is such a system on hand, with a speaker cluster that will blow your musical pants off if that's what you want. They also do rock shows and musicals and pop stuff here, remember, as well as harpsichord solos by Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach. This (basically independent) system was used in the Bach Festival concerts mainly as a very gentle accent for soloists, if I am right, and to boost the harpsichord just enough so it would carry to the far balcony, faintly (as is proper) or be heard solo against an

The reactions are remarkable, mainly in that practically nobody (save a few scientifically interested souls) pays the slightest attention to the electronics. The audience ignores the whole thing and speaks of the hall like any other. The musicians, so to speak, enjoy the publicity, the warm response to their playing, but complain (rightly) of a certain lack of two-way response; they do not feel enough a part of the audience in the sound they themselves hear. The town music critics studiously avoid any mention of other than musical performance-it is their tradition, of course, to keep things like hi-fi, records and all electronics on a suitably lower plane than the Real Thing, live music. In all these reactions, then, the performances are judged exactly as if the natural hall sound was all that was heard. Oddly, this is good. It is in fact necessary as a start. But $\mid$ found it often exasperating.

In fact my ceaseless questions really got me confused-did conductor Helmut Rilling deliberately play down and soften and make distant the opening of

tour of the inside works, I know something first-hand as to how it all operates. My best function is to look at the phenomenon from outside, to give you an idea of the audio importance of this development, a whole new major division of audio art-and the sort of effect it has on (a) audiences and (b) on the performing musicians themselves. orchestra of 20 or so players. But even here there was innovation. Instead of the usual solo mike, there was a flat black spot on the floor, at the end of a long snaky cable-a Crown PZM. Set well in front of a soloist or even groups of three of four, or mounted low next to the harpsichord, it did unobtrusively what PZMs can do and failed only once-when a slightly rattled violinist stood much too far away.

There are no close-up mikes in the two main electronic assistance systems which work together in this hall though on very different principles. All sound is picked up at a distance as hall sound. This is not sound reinforcement, it is hall reinforcement. Let me circle in a bit closer. What I like to call the primary system is AR-no, not Acoustic Research (have to do something about that) but Assisted Resonance, out of England. It is not new; it began in the celebrated Festival Hall in London, rescuing that foundering acoustic from sure doom. Other halls in the U.S. have been revamped to improve their ailing acoustics, or are in
"Today, music of wildly different sorts and periods must somehow be brought, viably, to far greater audiences than ever before."
the process of extensive face lifting. Eugene's AR is the latest and most daring application, via a new building designed for its use. In Eugene there are-so you'll see what's involved-no fewer than 90 microphones in the main AR array, all of them mounted high up in an arc at the top of the hall on one of those dizzy catwalks (the ribs to the basketry). They feed-more properly, feedback-into an equal array of 90 smallish loudspeakers set out on another catwalk high over the edges of the balcony

These mikes hang a foot or so apart on dangling chains, all across the catwalk. You can lift them up to look at them, then dangle them back into space. They are no ordinary mikes. Every one is inside a tube, a tuned (Helmholtz) resonator, various sizes, each responding to an extremely narrow range of frequencies only a few Hertz wide. Indeed, they are remark ably like organ pipes in reverse though the array is deliberately ran dom, apparently so that no fixed direc tionality will be observed in the output

These mikes feed their controlled resonance (feedback) in pairs to half as many preamps, the levels extremely critically adjusted to avoid real or uncontrolled feedback, i.e. howl and squeal. The total frequency range covered is remarkably small, only upward to some 1.2 kHz if I read right, this being the area of greatest definition in musical sound. Not far downwards either; we all know that low bass just rolls around any old way. I assume the two-into-one preamps are a useful working compromise, saving on complexity. Each preamp feeds out to a pair of speakers, which receive nothing but two highly resonant bands of narrow sound-no doubt unintelligible as music. But, by adjusting the levels, the die-away time of every frequency can be set independently of the others, to alter and extend the hall's own physical sound in extraordinary detail. And this is only one of the three systems in use!

Space is up-I'll get to the associated ERES system, very different, and to some of the concerts I heard and comments thereon, in a later follow-up. But do you already perceive a major new dimension in audio? And maybe a new industry, too?

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## MUSIC ON THE MOVE

There were some clear but hardly unexpected trends visible in the car-stereo offerings unveiled at the Summer CES. For example, I saw the first AM-stereo production models, the first prototype Compact Disc players for the car, more noise-reduction options and the beginnings of a trafficwarning system

The first AM-stereo unit to hit the market will probably be Sansui's CX990, with its universal AM-stereo decoder that automatically senses which system it's receiving and sets itself accordingly. Kenwood took more of a let's-see approach, equipping its new KRC-800 with terminals for an external AM-stereo decoder. Meanwhile, Delco has announced its support of the Motorola system, and Jensen has come out for the Harris one, but neither has announced production models.

At this rate, CD could be in cars before AM stereo gets there-ironic, considering that in-car listening was one of the main reasons for the latter's introduction. Fujitsu Ten says it may have a player by mid-1984. Philips had a Magnavox 1000 player sitting in their demonstration car, but it's not really ready for the road yet; in the Philips press bus, a few months back, it took average bumps in stride, but big ones confused its electronics completely. Mitsubishi's in-dash adaptation of its home CD player was obviously designed more for show than practical-ity--a production version would probably be a slot- or drawer-load model, to save dash space.

The trend beyond Dolby B NR continues, but slowly. Alpine's new 7155, at $\$ 400$, has Dolby B and C , as does Sony's new XR-100. Concord now has Dolby C as well as $\mathrm{db} \times$ outboard adaptors. Kenwood's new KRC-800 has Dolby C and dbx . And Panasonic's new CQ-S793 has dbx alone-no Dolby system-and is $\$ 280$.

While good music in the car makes traffic jams easier to take, it would be better if your car sound system could get you out of them. Hence, Blaupunkt's ARI road information system. Tune an ARI-equipped radio to the FM station broadcasting ARI signals for your area, and it will automatically override whatever you're listening to, adjust its volume to a preset level, play an announcement tone and then give

Mitsubishi will probably change its CD player from door loading to slot or drawer to save dash space in production units for the car.

you the local traffic information. When the announcement's over, you go back to your tape (it pauses while the ARI is on, so you'll miss nothing), radio program or even silence.

The trafiic info is more localized than most stations now give. Instead of covering the whole metropolitan area in one report, each of the four stations now broadcasting ARI in the New York area gives you a concentrated look at just its local area-Long Island, Westchester/Rockland/Fairfield, New York City or Northern New Jersey. By the time you read this, Philadelphia may have ARI, with perhaps a South Jersey station filling the gap between there and New York

At least one Blaupunkt model, the Chicago, has ARI built in, and several others (the Seattle, Richmond, Frankfurt and Manhattan) have jacks for add-on decoders which will cost about $\$ 25$ to $\$ 35$. Grundig's GCH 9600M is ready for Metro Traffic Information, which is compatible with ARI. Jensen, Alpine and Philips already sell trafficinformation models in Europe, and could bring them in here if there's a demand

Sansui joins Pioneer and Kenwood
in offering shift-key preset tuning. Here, that yieids 18 FM presets (in three shifts of six) plus six AM ones.

There's now a definite trend away from the old, big-knob-at-each-end styling that has characterized car radios since the '30s. Just about everyone (Alpine, Grundig, Kenwood, Panasonic, Proton, Sansui, Vector . . ) has a model or two with just one or two small knobs, just one big one, or perhaps no knobs at all. Not having tried any of these on the road, I can't say how they'll compare, ergonomically, with more conventional designs

A development I've been impatiently awaiting is modular design. That's not the same as dividing the system into the very components (amp, preamp, tuner tape deck) we have at home, an approach which forces your eyes and hands to roam all over the dashboard chasing the controls. But there are ways to divide a system into modules which are functional in terms of operation in the car.

Blaupunkt started this with their original Eierlin, the unit with the tape controls on the dash (because the transport had to fit there) and the tuner controls on a flexible stalk which could

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be swung wherever it was handy There are now two Berlin variants, the analog-tuned 8000 and the digital SQR 83. A Berlin owner can zip the control head off and stick it in his pocket, as a theft deterrent. The amplifier and tuner circuitry are in separate, hidden boxes. To the rare thieves who know Blau-
punkts, this decentralization will serve as deterrents-and average thieves will only get the tape transport.

Philips' AC825 tuner/deck is an all-in-one unit with extra modules-a remote LCD (liquid-crystal display) sta-tion-frequency panel and a remote sta-tion-search control. The main unit also

## A LASER MONITOR FOR THE PRIVILECED FEWU

The new Celestion SL-6 is like no other loudspeaker in the world.

Designed with a laser, a computer and a blank sheet of paper by a new generation of engineering talent, it began with something never seen before. The microscopic vibrations of drivers in action, frozen in timẹ. Scanned and plotted in exquisite three-dimensional detail by the laser-computer system we call ULTRA. ${ }^{\text {rw }}$ *

With the knowledge ULTRA gave us, we could discard the misconceptions and guesswork of conventional speaker design.
The results: Two radically different transducers with precise, perfect-piston response. A crossover network of unique simplicity, because the drivers are so perfectly matched. And an enclosure of incredible rigidity.

What's more, the SL-6 is the first compact loudspeaker of studio monitor quality. Smaller than many "bookshelf" units,

yet effortlessly handling up to 200 watts per channel.

There is much more to tell. But the most eloquent way to hear it is musically, from the SL-6 itself.


But first, a word of caution: only a limited number are planned for production. Which means its pleasures are limited to a privileged few. That select group of music lovers with the sensory and, yes; the financial resources to appreciate it. If the idea of being among them intrigues you, write or call for more information.

* Ultra-accurate

Laser Topographic Response Analysis.

has an angle adjustment for its built-in LCD display, and two-level search tuning, which runs through the strongest signals before checking out the weaker ones. It costs $\$ 600$.

Pioneer showed a multi-component system, but with a difference. The basic module is the FXK-90 tape deck, whose front panel flips down to reveal bass, treble and other controls, saving panel space. The tuner display is built into the tape deck, but the tuner itself is a small, separate unit with seven station buttons. Other modules include the amp, an equalizer/dual-amp balancer, and a motional-feedback unit for the speakers! There's also an infrared remote control, so the back-seat passengers can play, too

Sansui's set of separates (smali prize for saying that fast) takes a different tack, with remote controls for the tape decks and integrated amps, plus a tuner and an equalizer shaped and sized like the remotes so they can be grouped together. That's not just con-venient-remote control also lets you put the amplifier where its distracting, dancing-light volume display can't be seen. (The amps have headphone outlets, too, which are fine for users smart enough to restrict their use to passengers. But I do hope that those who deafen themselves to the outside world by wearing phones while driving do it on some road I'm not on at the time.)
Another visible trend is toward better control illumination. Again, Blaupunkt has led the way, here. But many more companies are now taking this seriously, to varying degrees, including Alpine, Fujitsu Ten, Grundig, Philips, Proton, Sansui, Sony, and Vector Research (another home company which is hitting the road)
Proton's new top-of-the-line Model 207 has notches molded into its panel to help you locate the controls by feel, and to give you a better grip on the tape. Fuji's new GT-1 tape is also designed for an easier grip, with a nonskid surface. It also has asymmetric labelling and concave/convex moldings which let you tell which side of the tape is up with only a quick glance, or even by feel, and its shell is designed to resist baking in parked cars in Summer. Alas, it's only available as a normal ferric tape for now, but I bet premium versions will come.

# STAX <br> (B) 

Understanding how STAX electrostatic earspeakers work will explain why they sound so drastically superior.


The new STAX SR-LAMBDA/SRM-1Mk2 Professional Earspeaker System provides serious audiophiles unprecendented realism that even the most sophisticated loudspeaker systems cannot provide. In applications where transparency, accurate phasing, and natural tonal balance are required, the SR-Lambda Professional Earspeaker System surpasses any other acoustical transducer.

The SR-Lambda Professional Earspeaker System was originally designed by the West German automotive manufacturer Daimler-Benz for their research and quality control engineers to use in car noise analysis. From a musical point of view, the end result of the SR-Lambda Professional is so outstanding that STAX is now making it available for home \& studio use.


If we speak of a headphone, it usually means a dynamic one employing a dynamic transducer In the dynamic transducer the driving force is applied only to the one part of the diaphragm which, therefore, must be stiff enough not to be deformed by air load. However, stiff materials considerably increase the diaphragm mass resulting in significant deterioration of transient response. In addition, the ununiform force applied over the diaphragm area leads to what is called "cone break-up". Hysteresis distortion caused through the magnet inevitable in the dynamic transducer cannot be ignored, either.

The electrostatic transducer adopted in the STAX earspeakers consists of two parallelarranged fixed electrodes and several microns thick ( 2 microns in the SR-Sigma, the SR-Lambda and the SR-X/Mk3 and the SR-5N. 4 microns in the SR-84 and the SR-34) high-polymer film diaphragm suspended in the middle of the electrodes. The low-mass film diaphragm is supplied with biasing voltage from the energizing adaptors or from the SRM-1/Mk2. In the electret type earspeakers like the SR-84 and the SR-34 the diaphragm is permanently charged minus. When the fluctuating voltage of the audio signal is applied to the electrodes, the diaphragm is pulled by the electrode which has the opposite charge of the diaphragm's and simultaneously pushed by the other electrode which then has the like charge of the diaphragm's. The continuous flow of alternating voltage in interpretation of audio signals causes the diaphragm to vibrate in faithful compllance with the amplifier output without time lag, assuring undistorted sound waves. This is why the STAX electrostatic earspeakers sound so good. The figure above shows the drlving mechanism of the SR- 84 and the SR-34.


SR-34
Cost vs. Performance Electret Earspeaker


SR-84
Lambda Junior Electret Earspeaker


SR-Lambda
Semi-Panoramic Imaging Electrostatic Earspeaker


SR-Sigma
Panoramic Imaging Electrostatic Earspeaker


The Digital Age is upon us. It will provide a whole new dimension in listening dynamics and clarity-but, only when used with loudspeakers capable of reproducing the range, dynamics and realiism digital recording makes possible.

Suddenly, everyone else's speaker systems are obsolete. While fine for standard analog recordings on tape or vinyl disc, they just can't handle the sonic requirements for proper Digital sound.

For nearly three decades, our philosophy and goal at Cerwin-Vega has been to produce a loudspeaker capable of the wide dynamic range, extended frequency response, proper phase coherence, low distortion and high efficiency required for modern music reproduction. Requirements, as it turns out, also necessary for proper Digital sound.
In addition, for the past five years, we've beert using digital source material, exclusively, to further perfect
our loudspeaker systems. That is why Cerwin-Vega is the first and only loudspeaker company to have a full line of seven "Digital Ready" speaker systems-ranging in price from a few hundred to nearly a thousand dollars a pair, ready, Now!

Cerwin-Vega's Digital Series deliver just what they promise: true Digital sound with all its breathtaking dimension and accuracy. Listen to Digital sound on anyone else's conventional loudspeakers and they'll probably sound like they're wrapped in a wet blanket.

See your local Cerwin-Vega dealer and let your ears do the judging. While all the other companies are still working on their Digital prototypes, you can enjoy a proven Cerwin-Vega Digital Series speaker system in your home, today.
Write for a copy of our technical white paper: "Digital Speaker Systems"
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## CONVENTION(AL) GEAR



Since I devoted last month's column to the introduction of the Compact Disc at the 1983 SCES, here l'll report on the conventional audio equipment that caught my eye.
Whether our hi-fi technology be analog or digital, music will still have to be reproduced through loudspeakers, and at the SCES there were legions of them in every size, shape and form.
At the KEF room, old friend Raymond Cooke, managing director of KEF and president-elect of the Audio Engineering Society, was beaming with pride as he demonstrated his new KM-1 monitoring loudspeaker built for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

This KM-1 is an absolute brute of a speaker, an all-out attack on the problem of producing a monitor with high output and high quality sound. One of the new breed of active loudspeakers, it has an integral amplifier of more than 1,200 watts from eight output sections and powering seven drive units. Re-member-this is per speaker. With a frequency response of 30 Hz to 20 kHz $\pm 2 \mathrm{~dB}$, the $\mathrm{KM}-1$ can reach 120 dB SPL on program peaks. This speaker system is big, measuring $301 / 2$ in. $\mathrm{H} \times$ $523 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. W $\times 26 \mathrm{in}$. D. Mounted on a pedestal, the KM-1s weigh 264 pounds each. The room in which they
were played at SCES was too small to do them justice, but I heard some mighty impressive sounds with a hint of the speakers' awesome power. If you have just made a killing in pork bellies, then the KM-1 can be yours for a mere $\$ 32,000$ the pair.

Certainly one of the most unusual speakers was the system manufactured by Apogee Acoustics Inc. of Norwood, Mass. Would you believe a fullrange ribbon loudspeaker? As you know, up to now, ribbon drivers have mainly been used as tweeters, with a few mid-range units operating from about 600 Hz upward. The Apogee is an imposing 80 in . $\mathrm{H} \times 35 \mathrm{in}$. W, but it is only four inches in depth. Each speaker has a steel framework to support a proprietary ultra-high-intensity magnetic drive system and each weighs over 300 pounds. The woofer ribbon is trapezoidal in shape so that resonances are staggered to avoid peaks. The special, corrugated aluminum alloy, two-inch wide mid-range ribbon is 80 inches long, and the halfinch wide tweeter ribbon is the same length and made of the same material. There are coupling transformers and a passive network with crossover points at 400 Hz and 3.5 kHz . The speakers are of medium efficiency and are designed to be biamplified. The Apogee
is said to be capable of producing an SPL of 115 dB at four meters when driven by a pair of 100 watt per channel stereo amplifiers. Frequency response is claimed to be from below 30 Hz to beyond 30 kHz , with extremely low distortion. At the show, the Apogee ribbon speakers were driven by two Levinson ML-3 amplifiers and ML-6A pre-amps. Along with some other members of the audio press corp, I had heard a demonstration of prototype Apogee speakers in a New York aparment and we were all quite impressed. At the show the production model, with added refinements, had a seamlessly smooth quality of reproduction which was outstanding for its lack of coloration across the music spectrum. As you might expect with ribbon speakers, transient attack was lightning-fast and recordings like RealTime Records Hot Stix-a tour de force in drum work-were reproduced with spectacular realism. Of course, the big question was whether the Apogee speakers could really reproduce low frequencies and high SPL. The "punch in the stomach" bass drum in the Telarc recording of Tchaikovsky's Cossack Dance was very convincing evidence of the Apogee's low frequency capabilities. The 32 -foot organ pedal notes I recorded on the Crystal Clear Virgil Fox discs were reproduced accuraiely with great sonority and roomshaking authority. With voice, with large-scale orchestral works, with solo instruments, and with jazz and pop groups, the Apogee full-range ribbon loudspeaker afforded a natural sound quality of compelling realism. Price of a pair is $\$ 6,100$.

Some people are so taken with CDs that they are sounding an early death knell for analog records. Many feel that the CD will make a significant impact on the analog market within a year and make really serious inroads in about three years. Could be-but you would never have guessed that analog records were in any jeopardy, judging by the considerable number of new phonograph products introduced at the SCES. Perhaps it would be best to paraphrase General MacArthur: "Old analog recordings will never die, they'll just fade away." Remember, in some parts of the world 78 -rpm records are still spinning.


Apogee Acoustics Loudspeaker

New phonograph cartridges were introduced by quite a few companies. Shure had a new line, headed by their V -15 Type V MR. The MR designates "Micro Ridge Tip," whose smaller tracing radius is said to reduce harmonic and intermodulation distortion. Present Type $V$ cartridges can be updated by obtaining an MR replacement stylus assembly.

Goldring of England was proudly showing their new Electro Two movingcoil phono cartridge, whose high output obviates the use of step-up transformers or head amps. The cartridge features a van den Hul stylus, and is the first moving-coil cartridge ever manufactured in England. Price has been set at $\$ 300$.

The well-known Decca cartridge is also now available with a van den Hul stylus. Marketed by Audio Access, it claims superior tracking, higher definition, better transient response, and total elimination of microphonics
Accuphase showed their AC-2 moving coil cartridge with such features as a tubular sapphire cantilever, samarium cobalt magnets, and die-cast aluminum alloy cartridge housing. The AC-2 is claimed to have a frequency response up to 60 kHz , channel separation of 31 dB at 1 kHz , and channel balance within 0.5 dB
Evidently Goldmund doesn't think analog records are a dying technology either. They introduced a "dream turntable," the Goldmund Reference. With its special stand, it weighs in at 200 pounds, has a suspended weight of 80 pounds, and uses a 35 -pound turntable platter. Goldmund claims the best speed stability ever offered- $0.01 \%$. The unit features the Goldmund T3 lat-eral-tracking tonearm, and a programmable computer control for all functions. This "analog fantasy" can be yours for a mere $\$ 11,000$ !

An English turntable called the Rock aroused considerable interest. You all probably saw turntables featuring con-
crete bases some years ago. The Rock turntable uses a special cast-stone agglomerate base which is mounted on a heavy suspension. The turntable platter itself is made from the same material and is said to have the same resonant frequency as a vinyl record. If you recall the viscous fluid damper of the SME arms, there is a similar device on the arm supplied with this turntable. The difference is that the Rock's paddle is at the other end of the arm, beyond the cartridge from the pivot. The oil-filled damping trough is arc shaped and swings into position over the record for use During play, the rotating record can be sharply rapped, not only with no loss of stability but also with no production of microphonics. The Rock will be imported by Essence of Lincoln, Neb
Finally, by the time you read this, SOTA will have started production of their Star Sapphire vacuum-platter turntable. Several other improvements have also been incorporated, including a computer-generated optical stroboscope, and the unit now features a separate power supply. They will also offer a mounting board for the Souther arm, as will the Oracle turntable folks.
With the 90 dB dynamic range of CDs, big-brute, high-wattage amplifiers are in vogue again. Perreaux was showing a monster amplifier which is said to have an output of 800 watts per channel into 8 ohms! Frank Dickinson, my recording associate, who does much digital recording around New York, has the professional version of this amplifier, with XLR inputs and outputs, balanced connections, etc. He tells me that this is one of the few amplifiers which can withstand the rigors of digital recording. Price is stated to be slightly under $\$ 3,000$

Accuphase was demonstrating their P-600 stereo amplifier, an 85-pound unit which has an output of 300 watts per channel into 8 ohms and which can be bridged for an output of 1,000
"At SCES there were legions of loudspeakers in every size, shape and form to handle analog or digital hi-fi technology."
watts monophonic into 8 ohms. The P-600 has special circuitry that permits operation into 1 ohm with an output of 450 watts per channel! Harmonic distortion is claimed to be less than 0.01\% with 4 to 16 ohms. The amplifier has a digital peak-power display, using a 12 bit A/D converter and a 4-bit microprocessor. This facility features a Hold Time circuit which can keep the peaklevel reading for 30 minutes and thus show the maximum level on one side of a record. This amplifier can also be operated into a 600 -ohm balanced line input.

Spectral has been researching the design of a Class-A amplifier for some years, and finally they unveiled it in the form of their DMA-100. This amplifier claims 100 watts per channel into 8 ohms with a power bandwidth of 1 MHz and a slew rate exceeding $500 \mathrm{~V} /$ $\mu S$. The unit will drive loads as low as


Spectral DMA-100
Class A Amplifier
1.2 ohms with an output of 270 watts per channel. The DMA-100 is also said to recover instantaneously from overloads as high as 20 dB . In what appears to be a growing trend, this amplifier can also be operated in a balanced configuration. The DMA-100 will sell for $\$ 3,195$.

Counterpoint entered the world of exotic amplifiers with their SA-4 mono tube amplifier. An output-transformerless design, it has an output of 100 watts per channel into 8 ohms, with Class-A operation up to 25 watts. A pair of these mono amplifiers will sell for $\$ 4,000$.

As usual, more products at the SCES than one could possibly cover. I'll try to slip in mentions of some other loudspeakers and assorted items in forthcoming columns.


You, the audiophile, are the toughest critic we know when it comes to sound performance. You're very selective in deciding the perfect equipment for your recording and listening needs. And you're just as selective in choosing your recording tape. TDK knows that. So we developed a line of high performance audio cassettes that meet your critical requirements. We call it the TDK Professional Reference Series.

You're probably using TDK SA-X high bias cassettes now because of their superior performance characteristics. In addition, TDK has developed normal bias AD•X which uses TDK's famous Avilyn particle formulation and delivers a wider dynamic range with far less distortion than ever before. Plus, TDK's unique metal bias MA-R cassette which features high-energy perform ance in a one-of-a-kind unibody
die-cast metal frame.
The TDK Professional Reference Series...it'll sound imp-essive to your ears. So share the pleasure with your friends; they'll appreciate it.


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The same pick-up technology developed for our $\$ 1,000$.


The perhaps ultimately low effective tip mass of Denon's most expensive cartridge establishes new standards for cartridge tracing and minimal record wear (the recommended stylus force is a mere 0.8 g ). Yet the basic desig contiguration of the DL-1000 is common to many Denon cartridges.

For example, an amorphous deposition Boron cantilever (with the highest rigidity/ weight ratio known) is also used on Denon's new DL-207, as is Denon's original dual damping mechanism, which effectively cancels resonances in the two critical portions of the musical bandwidth.

More amazing, perhaps, is the fact that Denon's /east expensive cartridge, the DL-300, benefits from much of the technology that has made Denon Moving Coil Cartridges the world's reference standard for years. Like the $\mathrm{DL}-1000$, it teatures a cross coil armature (for better stereo separation and imagery), a poleless magnetic structure (for vastly reduced weight), and a single-point cantilever suspension system (for maximum compliance and strength).

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## DESIGNINTEGRITY

## WHAT MAKES DENON CASSETTE DECKS UNCOMMON IS HOW MUCH THEY HAVE IN COMMON.

Denon has never built multi-thousand dollar cassette decks in order to sell unrelated inexpensive machines. Instead, Denon has concentrated its full engineering effort to produce rationally-priced cassette decks that would impress serious music lovers with their sound rather than their features. Now, the new DR-M4, DR-M3 and DR-M2 cassette decks exceed Denon's previous sonic performance levels, while adding significant technological and convenience features.

Denon's Tape Tension Servo Sensor System has been further refined to provide automatic sensing and correction of tape tension for optimum tape-to-head contact throughout the entire play of each cassette. A new SF combination head extends frequency response to 23 kHz (metal) wi:h a 70 dB S/N ratio (Dolby C). A new computer controlled silent tape transport mechanism provides entirely quiet and safe tape handling. An electronic computer digital counter using a laser detector system automatically indicates tape used and tape remaining information.

The DR-M Cassette Decks feature Denon's Flat Twin direct capstan drive; non-slip clutchless, beltless, reel drive mechanisms; Dolby B \& C noise reduction; direct-coupled arrplifier design, and separate amp/ mechanical power supplies.

The DR-M3 offers computer tape tuning for bias and sensitivity. The DR-M4 adds programmable random access, stopwatch function and dual-capstan transport. Otherwise, all the Denon DR-M Series Cassette Decks are principally the same - each offering the highest performance and quality at its price in the industry.

Denon products share more than name alone.
For the best results on the new DR-M Series or any cassette decks, for that matter. try new Denon Dx-Series Cassette Tape.

Denon DR-M1 Two-Head Cassette Deck with Dolby C; Tape Tension Servo. \$299.
Denon DR-M2 Three Head Cassette Deck
with Dolby C; Tape Tension Servo; SF Combination Head.
(Side panels optional) $\$ 399$

## Denon DR-M3 Three Head Cassette Deck

adds Computer Tuning System.
(Side panels optional) \$499


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For years you have been fed some pretty tall stories about cassette tape. Denon only makes one claim for DX-Series Cassettes. We don't say they will play on the moon; we don't say they will survive being baked in ovens We hope that they won't tip over you-chair or shatter your stemware. We anld say that Denon DX-Series Cassette Tape will sound more like real music thariany other brand on the market.

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 'THE AUDIOPHILES CASSETTE TAPE:"True audiophiles real ze tre F -B testing is not the real ga ge of sound quality. Only extended listening can tell you if a component-ora tape-is superior.

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During these exciting years, Denon has


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The inventor of digital audio processing is pleased to raise the curtain on the CDP-101. Hailed by the discriminating ears at High Fidelity as "the most fundamental change in audio technology in more than eighty years.'

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The CDP-101, based on the world's first compact disc system co-developed by Sony and Philips of Holland, offers concert-hall freedom from distortion, wow, flutter, and other sonic gremlins Plus an awesome dynamic range exceeding 90 dB . To bring you the full
beauty of Mahler or the Moody Blues as never before

This highest of fidelity remains faithful, too. Because the digital discs are read by laser beam, there's none of the physical wear inevitable with tape or vinyl. While the CDP-101 ingeniously ignores scratches, dust, and fingerprints.

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We suggest you hear the CDP-01
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| MARANTZ | PM 225 PM 325 PM 730 MA 5 SM 1000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & \text { I MC } \\ & \text { B. M } \\ & \text { B } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \\ 40 \\ 70 \\ 120 \\ 400 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 45 \\ & 150 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20 \cdot 20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | 0.09 0.09 0.03 0.02 0.01 | 0.08 0.05 0.03 0.02 0.01 | $A B$ $A B$ $A B$ $A B$ $A B$ | 83 <br> 83 <br> 85 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 150 \\ 190 \\ 120 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 35 70 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{L} \\ & \mathrm{~L} \\ & \mathrm{~L} \\ & \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & N_{0} \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 22 \\ & 94.6 \end{aligned}$ | 190.00 250.00 420.00 575.00 4995.00 |  |
| JOHN MAROVSKIS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Janis } \\ & \text { Inlerphase 1A } \end{aligned}$ $\text { Janis } 60-18$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1-1 k \\ & 1-1 k \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes No | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 625.00 \\ & 395.00 \end{aligned}$ | Crossover and amp. <br> Low-pass filter and amp. |
| McINTOSH | MC2500 MC2255 MC2250 MC2155 MC2150 MC502 MA6200 | $\begin{aligned} & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 500 250 250 150 150 50 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 250 \\ & 250 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 75 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ |  | 85 | 2.5 |  |  | 250 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 129 82 80 65 58 27 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 3300.00 \\ & 2790.00 \\ & 2300.00 \\ & 2150.00 \\ & 1800.00 \\ & 1100.00 \\ & 1649.00 \end{aligned}$ | Mono, 1000 W . Mono, 500 W . As above. Mono, 300 W . As above. Mono. 150 W. |
| MICHAELSON \& AUSTIN | Monoblok 100 Monoblok 200 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} / \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12-65 \\ & 12-70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ |  | AB A/AB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1000.00 \\ & 2000.00 \end{aligned}$ | Class A, 60 watts. |
| MISSION ELECTRONICS | $777$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-200 \\ & 0-75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline A B \\ A B \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 81 | 0.33 | 270 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | 240 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3 \\ 1.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 151 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1400.00 \\ 699.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| MITSUBISHI | DA-A30 | B | 105 | 140 | 20-20 | 0.008 | 0.006 | AB |  |  |  | 200 |  | Opt. | 2 | No | 32 | 500.00 | Dual mono. |
| MONOLITHIC SOUND | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CA } 80 \\ & \text { a } 80 \\ & \text { a } 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | 80 <br> 80 <br> 150 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 140 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $5-50$ $5-50$ $5-50$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 24 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 849.00 \\ & 499.00 \\ & 899.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| NAD | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 3020 A \\ 3150 \\ 2150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IMC } \\ & 1 \text { IMC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10-70 \\ & 10-100 \\ & 10-100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.102 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | 75 76 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 240 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | L | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 20 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.00 \\ & 398.00 \\ & 278.00 \end{aligned}$ | Soll clipping. Bridges with Model 2150. Bridges to 125 W mono |
| NAIM AUDIO | NAP250 <br> NAP160 <br> NAP110 <br> NAIT | $\begin{aligned} & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 50 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 125 \\ 80 \\ 55 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.40 \\ & 5.40 \\ & 5.40 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline B \\ B \\ B \\ B \end{array}$ |  | 2 |  |  | 75 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 12 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 2250.00 \\ 1350.00 \\ 750.00 \\ 399.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| NIKKO | Alpha-450 <br> Alpha-230 <br> NA-2090 <br> NA-1090 <br> NA-700II <br> NA. 500 II | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B } \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { IMC } \\ & \text { IMC } \\ & \text { IMC } \end{aligned}$ | 220 120 85 60 60 37 | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 130 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-100 \\ & 5.70 \\ & 10-40 \\ & 5-45 \\ & 5-40 \\ & 10.35 \end{aligned}$ | 0.008 0.008 0.015 0.02 0.03 0.06 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.008 \\ & 0.008 \\ & 0.015 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \dagger \\ & A \dagger \\ & A \dagger \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 86 \\ & 88 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | IV $1 V$ 150 150 150 150 |  |  | No No No No No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 47.3 \\ & 29.7 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1050.00 560.00 430.00 320.00 300.00 240.00 | $\dagger$ Nor-switching. |
| NEW YORK AUDIO LABORATORIES | Julius Futterman OTL-1 OTL-2 OTL-3 OTL-4 OTL-5 | BT/M <br> B. T <br> B. TM <br> BT <br> 8/T/M | 125 20 100 40 200 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2-200 \\ & 2-200 \\ & 2-200 \\ & 2.200 \\ & 2-200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 33 33 33 33 33 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 100 \\ & 75 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9000.00 \\ & \\ & 3000.00 \\ & 4000.00 \\ & 3000.00 \\ & 6000.00 \end{aligned}$ | Triode output. |
| ONKYO | $\begin{aligned} & M-5030 \\ & M-5060 R \\ & M-5090 \\ & A-8015 \\ & A-8017 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline B \\ B \\ B \\ I / M C \\ I / M C \end{array}$ | 100 120 200 55 75 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.003 \\ & 0.018 \\ & 0.015 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.003 \\ & 0.018 \\ & 0.018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} A B \\ A B \\ A B \\ A B \\ A B \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline M \\ M \\ M \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 39.2 \\ & 68.3 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 25.4 \end{aligned}$ | 500.00 800.00 1800.00 320.00 400.00 |  |
| PARASOUND | PA260 | 8 | 50 | 65 | 20-40 | 0.01 | 0.01 | ${ }^{\text {AB }}$ |  |  |  | 22 | 150 |  | 1.5 | No | 14 | 199.95 | Bridges to 140 W . |
| PERREAUX | PMF 1150B PMF 2150 B | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 8 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10-3 \mathrm{M} \\ & 10-3 \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.009 \\ & 0.009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.009 \\ & 0.009 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 990.00 \\ 1480.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| PHASE LINEAR | DRS 900 DRS 400 ORS 250 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline B \\ B \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 150 <br> 50 <br> 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10-80 \\ & 10-80 \\ & 10-80 \end{aligned}$ | 0.015 0.015 0.015 | 0.009 <br> 0.009 <br> 8.009 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & A B+ \\ & A B+ \\ & A B+ \end{aligned}\right.$ | 79 | 0.63 | 150 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 800 \\ 500 \\ 150 \end{array}$ | LM. L | 4.8 <br> 6 <br> 6 | No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 21 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 1095.00 695.00 875.00 |  |
| PIONEER | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-90 } \\ & \text { A-70 } \\ & A-60 \\ & A-40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / M C \\ & I / M C \\ & \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{MC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 120 \\ & 100 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 0.002 \\ 0.003 \\ 0.007 \\ 0.009 \end{array}$ | $0.002$ | $t$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 87 \\ & 86 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2.5 \\ 2.5 \\ 2.5 \\ 2.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 150 \\ & 200 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $L$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 43.2 \\ & 27.1 \\ & 20.8 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1230.00 610.00 420.00 330.00 | +Non-switching. |
| PRECISION FIDELITY | $\begin{aligned} & M-8 \\ & M-7 B \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B T } \dagger \\ & \text { B T } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-50 \\ & 30-45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $A B$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 50 \\ 50 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.2 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 769.00 \\ 1495.00 \end{array}$ | thybrid. |
| PS AUDIO | Elite <br> Two-C <br> Two-C Plus Three | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{MC} \\ & \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \end{aligned}$ | 55 <br> 55 70 <br> 200 | 90 90 135 400 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 100 \\ & 2 \cdot 100 \\ & 2-300 \\ & 2 \cdot 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \end{aligned}$ | 88 | 5 | 250 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 40 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 719.00 \\ \\ 429.00 \\ 600.00 \\ 1200.00 \end{array}$ | Remote power supply; bridges to 200 W/8 ohms. <br> As above. <br> Remote power supply. As above. |
| PSE | Studio Two | 8 | 80 |  | 10-30 | 0.02 |  | AB |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |  | 1 | No | 33 | 760.00 |  |

## AMPLIFIERS

| MANUFACTURER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| QUAD | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 405.2 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 45 \\ 100 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 145 | $\begin{aligned} & 30-35 \\ & 20-50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ |  | B |  |  |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 395.00 675.00 |  | Feedtorward. |
| QUANTUM ELECTRONICS | IA 100 | IMC | 40 | 80 |  | 0.015 | 0.015 | AB | 70 | 2.5 |  |  | 150 |  |  | No | 10 | 349.00 |  | MM input only, \$319.00. |
| REvox | $\begin{array}{\|l} 8740 \\ 8251 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B } \\ & \text { I/MC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{AB} \\ & \mathrm{AB} \end{aligned}$ | 75 | 1.6 | 230 | 30 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 V \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\ddagger$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 18^{3 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2299.00 \\ & 1500.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | tLCD bar. |
| RGR | $5 \cdot 1$ 200K Series | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline B \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.028 \end{aligned}$ | AB <br> Sup. $A B$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2.2 \\ 2.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1195.00 \\ & 2195.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | 50 amperes per channel. 60 amperes per channel. |
| ROBERTSON AUDIO | Forty Ten Sixy Ten | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5-330 \\ & 0.5-250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.0023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 159 \\ 256 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 895.00 \\ 2550.00 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| RTS SYSTEMS | 410 | BM | 10 |  | 40-100 | 0.05 |  | $A B$ |  |  |  | 7 | 400 |  |  | Var. | $6^{3 / 4}$ | 303.00 |  |  |
| SAE | A201 A301 A501 A1001 A14 P10 P50 P250 P500 X10A X15A X25A | B <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $1 / M C$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ <br> $B$ | 100 150 250 500 140 100 70 250 500 100 150 250 | 150 225 375 750 310 150 115 375 750 150 225 375 | $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $20-20$ $2-160$ $2-160$ $2-160$ | 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.05 0.025 0.05 0.025 0.025 0.02 0.02 0.02 | 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.05 0.025 0.02 0.025 0.025 0.02 0.02 0.02 | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | 84 | 2.5 | 200 | 25 | 150 | $\begin{aligned} & L \\ & L \\ & L \\ & L \\ & L \\ & L \\ & L \\ & M, L \\ & M, L \\ & M, L \\ & M, L \\ & M, L \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \\ & \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 1 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No No No No No No No No | 28 35 47 67 32 28 21 49 80 28 36 47 | 650.00 850.00 1050.00 1550.00 799.00 399.00 500.00 1200.00 1700.00 900.00 1100.00 1500.00 |  | Current slew rate, $20 \mathrm{amps} /$ microsecond. As above. As above. As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. |
| SANSUI | $\begin{aligned} & A U-D 101 \\ & A U-D 11-11 \\ & A U-D 77 X \\ & A U-D 55 X \\ & A U-D 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I } \\ & \text { IMC } \\ & \text { IMC } \\ & \text { I/MC } \\ & \text { IMC } \end{aligned}$ | 30 <br> 130 <br> 110 <br> 70 <br> 50 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 10-20 \\ & 10-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | 0.008 0.0025 0.0028 0.004 0.004 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.008 \\ & 0.0025 \\ & 0.0028 \\ & 0.004 \\ & 0.004 \end{aligned}$ |  | 80 90 90 85 84 | 2.5 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 400 \\ 350 \\ 160 \\ 150 \end{array}$ | 250 | ${ }^{4}$ |  | No | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 39.6 \\ & 33 \\ & 17 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 210.00 \\ 1000.00 \\ 650.00 \\ 370.00 \\ 350.00 \end{array}$ |  | Super feedforward. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. |
| SCHUG ELECTRONICS | Integrated 150 M | I/TMC B/T/M | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 150 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-50 \\ & 5-50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A A B \\ & A / A B \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 50 | 200 |  |  | Sel. Sel. | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1299.00 \\ 899.00 \end{array}$ |  | Hybrid <br> As above. |
| H. H. SCOTT | $\begin{aligned} & 418 A \\ & 428 A \\ & 438 A \\ & 458 A \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 / M C \end{aligned}$ | 30 <br> 35 <br> 45 <br> 65 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | 0.05 0.05 0.04 0.03 | 0.05 0.05 0.04 0.03 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 160 \\ & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Mo} \\ & \mathrm{M}, \dagger \\ & \mathrm{M}, \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} 11 \\ 12 \\ 131 / 2 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.95 \\ & 224.95 \\ & 264.95 \\ & 349.95 \end{aligned}$ |  | ¢Fluorescent peak Ind. |
| SESCOM | SH-1 MKII | B | 10 | 20 | 20-20 | 0.01 | 0.01 |  |  |  |  |  | 150 |  |  | No | 7 | 160.00 |  |  |
| SHERWOOD | S-6040 CP AD-2210 CP AD-2220 CP | $\begin{aligned} & B \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 100 35 65 | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 42 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-40 \\ & 10-40 \\ & 0-40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & t \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | M. L M, L M. L | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 19 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 379.95 <br> 199.95 <br> 299.95 |  | MOS-FET output, twin powar. input low-pass filter to power amp. †Non-switching; as above. |
| SONY | TA-AX500 TA-V7 <br> TA-AX44 TA-AX35 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IMC } \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 80 80 40 30 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 5-50 \\ 10-30 \\ \\ 5-45 \\ 10-35 \end{array}$ | 0.008 0.09 0.008 0.08 | 0.008 0.09 0.008 0.08 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline A B \\ A B \\ A B \\ A B \\ A B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 91 \\ 81 \\ \\ 81 \\ 81 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 120 \\ & \\ & 150 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.8 1.2 <br> 1.8 1.8 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24^{3 / 8} \\ & 8 \\ & 12^{3 / 8} \\ & 10^{5 / 8} \end{aligned}$ | 320.00 400.00 <br> 280.00 <br> 160.00 |  | CD direct input. Signal processor controls; remote control opt. As above. Built-in 5-band EO. |
| SONY ES | TA-F555ES | I/MC | 100 | 100 | 5-100 | 0.004 | 0.004 | AB | 93 | 2.5 | 150 | 100 | 150 |  | 0 |  | 283/4 | 620.00 |  |  |
| SONY ESPRIT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TA-N900 } \\ & \text { TA-N901 } \\ & \text { TA-N902 } \end{aligned}$ | $8 / \mathrm{m}$ <br> 8 <br> 8 | $\begin{array}{\|l} 200 \\ 150 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 200 \\ 150 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 100 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.4 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.4 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1750.00 \\ & 2500.00 \\ & 1600.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | MOS-FET. |
| SOUNDCRAFTSMEN | DDX410 A5001 A5002 ODR1200 A2502 | $\begin{aligned} & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \end{aligned}$ | 205 250 250 250 125 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 375 \\ & 375 \\ & 375 \\ & \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | 0.05 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{AB} \\ & \mathrm{H} \\ & \mathrm{H} \\ & \mathrm{H} \\ & \mathrm{AB} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 40 50 50 50 40 | $\begin{aligned} & 950 \\ & 1.3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 950 \end{aligned}$ | L <br> M. L M. L <br> M. L | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No | 16 50 <br> 52 55 <br> 32 | 449.00 749.00 899.00 1199.00 649.00 |  | Digital switchmode amp. Vari-portional signal tracking supply. As above. 100 LED real-lime display. MOS-FET. |
| SPECTRAL | DMA-100 | B | 100 | 200 | 0-1m | 0.01 | 0.01 | A |  |  |  | 600 |  |  |  | No | 79 | 3495.00 |  |  |
| SPECTRASCAN | BPA-100B BPA-100M BPA-200B | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline B \\ B \\ B \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 110 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 175 \\ 175 \\ 200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-50 \\ & 0-60 \\ & 0-60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline A B \\ A B \\ A B \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.0 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.0 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{~L} \\ & \mathrm{~L} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | No $\mathrm{No}_{0}$ No | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 35 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 995.00 \\ 1395.00 \\ 1195.00 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| STAX | DA-100M | BM | 100 | 200 | 5-60 | 0.008 | 0.008 | A |  |  |  | 100 | 1.4 V | L | 2.0 | No | 34 | 2000.00 |  | Special order. |
| STRELIOFF | DC1 400;400 SC 1300 SC 1500 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline B \\ B / M \\ B / M \end{array}$ | 500 400 600 | $\begin{aligned} & 740 \\ & 650 \\ & 850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 10-30 \\ 10-30 \\ 10-30 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & A B \\ & A B \\ & A B \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 45 \\ 55 \\ 60 \end{array}$ | 1.75 V <br> 1.75 V <br> 1.75 V |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 65 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3500.00 \\ & 2500.00 \\ & 4000.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Sumo | Nine <br> Andromeda Nine + <br> Polaris | $\begin{aligned} & B \\ & B \\ & B \\ & B \end{aligned}$ | 60 200 60 100 | 120 375 120 175 | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.10 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | Pure A <br> AB <br> Pure A <br> $A B$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 20 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.8 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.1 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & N_{0} \\ & N_{0} \\ & N_{0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 679.00 \\ 749.00 \\ 1000.00 \\ 399.00 \end{array}$ |  | Custom tront panel handles, $\$ 100.00$. As above. Discrete Darlington output stage. With panel handles, \$479.00. |

## AMPLIFIERS



## Please remain seated for this performance.

When you audition the new 200 Series separates from Revox, you will enjoy a musical experience rarely enco antered outside the concert hall.

First, listen to the new Revox B251 Integrated Amplifier. It offers a switching power supply for more power eserves; a new power output stage with a faster rise time for accurate transient reproduction; and a signal-to-noise ratio at low output (better than -80 dB at 50 mW ) that makes it an ideal companion for digital disc players.

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## PREAMPLIFIERS



# HARMAN KARDON INTRODUCES STATE-OF-THE-MIND TECHNOLOGY 



30 years ago Harman Kardon in-
troduced the world's first high fidelity receiver. It was built on the philosophy that quality audio must evolve 'rom creative, quality thinking.
Over the years, Harman Kardon continued to introduce original audio theories th at were truly "state-of-the-mind", each proving so successful that they were immediately absorbed into the marketplace as "state-of-the-art"
For example, in 1958, Harman Kardon developed the first stereo receiver. A state-of-the-mind theory that instantaneously became state-ot-the-art.

Harman Kardon, in 1970, saw the need for a noise reduction system for recording tapes and became the first company to use Dolby' in a cassette deck.
Now, Harman Kardon's mosit important state-of-themind concept, High Current Capability, has turned state-of-the-art. A recently published paper ${ }^{2}$ states that in order for an amplifier to properly drive loudspeakers it must have the High Currert Capability to instantaneously generate as much as 6 times its rated power into a 1.33 Ohm load. Harman Kardon has consistently
used High Cursent Capability in cur products and we are presently using it in all of our receivers and amplifiers.
The hk870 103 Watt $^{3}$ power amplifier, our hewest product, carries this prilosophy even further. The hk870 has an exceptional 60 Amps of High Instantaneous Current Capability and maintains a negative feedback level of only 12 dB .
The hk870 is matched by the ,hk825 preamplifier. The hk825 offers dual RIAA equalization circuitry in the phono section, a discrete Moving Coi head amplifier and Ultrawidebandwidth of 0.1 Hz to 180 kHz de ivering extremely pure, transparent sound.
So, while other mancfacturers continue to pile on unneccessary features and performance reducing gimmicks, Harman Kardon continues to fine tune the basics and develop fundamentally $\varepsilon d v a n c e d ~ a u d i o$ equipment.

1. Dolby is the registered trademark of Dolby Lab>ratories inc.
2. "Input Current Requirenents of High Qualitv Loudspeaker Systems", published and presented to the AES by Dr. Matti Otala. For a copy of this paper, write to -Jarman Kardon.
3. 100 Watts RMS per channel, Into 8 Ohms, $20 \mathrm{~Hz}-20 \mathrm{kHz}$ with less than . $06 \%$ THD.

## harman/kardon

Our state-of-the-mind is tomorrow's state-of-the-art.

| MANUFACTURER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7$ |  |  |  |
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| KIRKSAETER | LAB 11 |  | $2.120$ | 15 |  |  | 3 |  | 220 | 83 | 81 | 200 | 4 | 200 | 47k | Yes |  |  |  |  |
| KRELL |  | M | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1-500 \\ & \pm 1 \\ & 0.1-1 \mathrm{M} \\ & \pm 1 \end{aligned}$ | 15 <br> 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.001 \\ & 0.001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.001 \\ & 0.001 \end{aligned}$ | 1 <br> 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 250 \\ 800 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | 200 <br> 200 |  | Sel. <br> Sel. | Var. <br> 47k | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & Y e s \end{aligned}$ | No No | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  | Dual mono. <br> Plug-In phono slage. |
| KYOCERA | C-901 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5-100 \\ & +0,-1 \end{aligned}$ | 13 | 0.007 |  | 2 |  | 300 |  |  | 150 | 3 | Sel. | Sel. | Yes | No | 15.4 | 1290.00 | Transtormer. |
| MARK LEVINSON | ML-6A <br> ML-7 <br> ML- 10 <br> ML-12 | M | $\begin{gathered} 20-20 \\ \pm 0.1 \\ 20.20 \\ \pm 0.1 \\ 20-20 \\ \pm 0.1 \\ 20.20 \\ \pm 0.5 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 86 <br> 86 <br> 86 <br> 86 |  |  |  | Sel. <br> Sel. <br> Sel. <br> Sel. | Sel. <br> Sel. <br> Sel. <br> Sel. | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | No No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 21 \\ & 18 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | 5950.00 4325.00 2870.00 1240.00 | External power supply. As above. |
| LINN PRODUCTS | LINNK PNAG | MC <br> MC | $\begin{aligned} & 5-40 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 5-40 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & m v \\ & 20 \\ & m v \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 395.00 199.00 | Drives high-level input. <br> Drives phono input. |
| LUXMAN | CL-34 | T | $\begin{aligned} & 3-70 \\ & +0,-1 \end{aligned}$ | 10 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 2 | 2 | 300 | 80 |  | 170 | 2 |  | 50k | $N_{0}$ |  | 14 | 699.95 |  |
| marantz | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SC6 } \\ & \text { SC9 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5-100 \\ & +0.1 \\ & 5-100 \\ & \pm 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 0.006 <br> 0.006 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.004 \\ & 0.003 \end{aligned}$ | 2 <br> 2 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 82 \\ 80 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & \text { Var. } \end{aligned}$ |  | Yes <br> Yes |  | 14.3 <br> 19.4 | 550.00 <br> 750.00 |  |
| Mayware | T-24 |  | 5-50 |  | 0.001 | 0.001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Adj. | Yes | No | 1 | 375.00 | Universal transformer, MC or MM. |
| McINTOSH | C33 C29 C504 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & +0,-0.5 \\ & 20-20 \\ & +0,-0.5 \\ & 20-20 \\ & +0,-0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 10 <br> 10 <br> 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 90 90 90 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 250 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 65 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 47k <br> 47k <br> 47k | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2299.00 <br> 1299.00 <br> 975.00 | With 20-W monitor amp. compressor/expander; sep. dubbing. |
| MICHAELSON \& AUSTIN | TVP-X | T | $\begin{aligned} & 5-40 \\ & +0,-1 \end{aligned}$ | 17 | 1 |  | 2 | 1.25 | 550 |  |  |  |  | Sel. | Sel. | Opt. |  | 11 | 2000.00 | Separate power supply. |
| MISSION ELECTRONICS | 776 | P | $\begin{gathered} 20-20 \\ \pm 0.2 \end{gathered}$ | 1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | 2 | 200 | 82 | 75 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 47k | Yes | No | 34 | 999.00 | Battery powered. |
| MITSUBISHI | DA-P30 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10-100 \\ & +0,-0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 19 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 2 | 2.8 | 380 | 81 | 92 | 150 | 3 | Sel. | 47k | Yes | No | 15.7 | 400.00 | Dual mono. |
| MONOLITHIC SOUND | Preamp |  | 5-50 | 10 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 100 | 2 | Adj. | Adj. | Yes |  |  | 399.00 |  |
| MUSICAL FIDELITY | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AC-1 } \\ & B B-2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MC } \\ & \text { MC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1-1 M \\ & +0,-3 \\ & 1-300 \\ & +0,-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | Var. Var. | Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 / 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600.00 \\ & 200.00 \end{aligned}$ | Dual mono. <br> Battery powered. |
| M $\times$ R | System <br> System II <br> Linear |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & \pm 0.25 \\ & 20-20 \\ & \pm 0.25 \\ & 20-20 \\ & \pm 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 120 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | 82 82 82 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 800 \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 47k <br> 47k <br> 47k | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 545.95 <br> 605.95 <br> 389.95 |  |
| NAD | 1020A |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-40 \\ & \pm 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | 15 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1 | 1.25 | 200 | 75 | 72 | 80 | 2 | Sel. | 47k | Yes | No | $3^{3 / 4}$ | 198.00 |  |
| NAIM AUDIO | NAC42S <br> NAC42N <br> NA C32 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 20-20 \\ \pm 0.5 \\ 20-20 \\ \pm 0.5 \\ 20-20 \\ \pm 0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 470 \\ & 47 k \\ & \text { Sel. } \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> No <br> Yes |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 560.00 \\ 560.00 \\ 1050.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| NIKKO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beta-50 } \\ & \text { Beta-30 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 20-20 \\ \pm 0.5 \\ 20-20 \\ \pm 0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.004 \\ & 0.004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.004 \\ & 0.004 \end{aligned}$ | 4 <br> 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $200$ | 88 <br> 88 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 70 \\ 70 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{l\|} 2 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sed. } \\ & \text { Sal. } \end{aligned}$ | Yas <br> Yes | No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | 495.00 <br> 325.00 |  |
| NEW YORK AUDIO LABORATORIES | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NCP-I } \\ & \text { NCP-II } \\ & \text { NCP-III } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & T \\ & T \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-300 \\ & \pm 1 \\ & 20-300 \\ & \pm 1 \\ & 20-300 \\ & \pm 1 \end{aligned}$ | 60 <br> 60 <br> 60 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 500 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-501 \\ & 5-50 \\ & 5-50 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 20 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 800.00 \\ 2000.00 \\ 3000.00 \end{array}$ | Tube power supply opt. |



# HERESA TECHNOLOGY STORY THAT'S TRUIY ABSORBING. 

Every story has a protagonist and an antagonist. And this one's no different.

The hero, in this case, is an unassuming, little technological breakthrough from Pioneer called the Dynamic Resonance Absorber ${ }^{m}$ (DRA).


And the arch-villain, the ever-present Resonant Tonearm Vibration.

What the
Dynamic Resonance Absorber does, to make a long story short,
is to absorb the resonant frequency of the tonearms on all of our new turntables.

Thereby eliminating distortion which causes music to lose clarity and accuracy of reproduction.

As if this weren't thrilling enough, there's also an exciting subplot. The DRA eliminates acoustic feedback that results when the turntable is too close to speakers played at high volume.

How the Dynamic Resonance Absorber causes all this to happen is actually quite simple, as most acts of genius usually are.

The DRA is composed of a damper made of extremely dense butyl rubber enclosed in a weighted collar on the tonearm.

Working within the precisely weighted collar, the butyl rubber acts just like a spring. When the pipe of the Polymer Graphite ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ (PG) tonearm vibrates, the "spring" compresses and simultaneously soaks up vibrations.

That's why Pioneer can virtually promise that muddy reproduction is an out-of-date story. And why transient response is far more accurate. In fact, as you can see on the chart, the cartridge output (with DRA) closely resembles the original input.

Furthermore, frequency response, as you can also see, is tremendously flat.

But, while the Dynamic Resonance Absorber is a real blockbuster, it's not the only story here.

Every Pioneer tumtable also features a Stable Hanging Rotor ${ }^{\text {m }}$ that improves stability by reducing friction which decreases wow and flutter.

A zero-clearance dust cover allows you to place the turntable flush against a wall, yet still open it all the way.

And another convenience item: all controls are located outside the dust cover.

In addition, the PL-S70 (shown here) has two other ease-of-operation features: an automatic disc size selector ( ADSS ) and auto repeat function.

Naturally, you'll want to audition each new
Pioneer turntable with Dynamic
Resonance Absorber at your earliest convenience.

If only to convince yourself that this story falls in the non-fiction, not the science-fiction category.



## TUNERS



| MANUFACTURER |  |  |  |  |  | 80 |  | 6 | 50 |  | $0.04 / 0.04$ $0.08 / 0.08$ |  | 80.75 | 181/2 |  |  |
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| ACCUPHASE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 950.00 |  |  |
| ADCDM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GFT-1A } \\ & \text { GFT-2 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | 9.8/ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 / 34.7 \\ & 17.5 / 38.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.08 / 0.1 \\ & 0.09 / 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09 / 0.15 \\ & 0.1 / 0.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80,75 \\ & 75,70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 375.00 \\ & 249.95 \end{aligned}$ |
| ADS | T2 | D | 11.026.1 | 1838 | 2.5 |  | 75 | 16 | 38 |  | 0.150 .2 |  | 70.65 | $131 / 4$ |  | 399.00 |
| AKAI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AT-S3 } \\ & \text { AT-S7 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.237 .2 \\ & 16.2 / 37.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.10 .3 \\ & 0.030 .05 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75,65 \\ & 8075 \end{aligned}$ | 7.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 199.95 \\ & 249.95 \end{aligned}$ |
| AMBER ELECTRONICS |  | D | 11.2 | 14.6/37.2 | 1.0 | 58 | 60 | 12 | 48 | 40 | 0.08/0.2 | 0.20.3 | 75/73 | 9 |  | 349.00 |
| arcam | T. 21 | F | 16.1/33.2 |  | 1.5/2 | 50 | 60:80 | 5 | 40 | 35 | 0.40 .9 |  | 70/68 | 7 |  | 499.00 |
| BOOTHROYD STUART/MERIDIAN | 104 | F | 14.7/26.8 |  | 1.6 | 54 | 35 | 6 | 46 |  | 0.10.2 |  | $67 /$ | 4 |  | 595.00 |
| CARVER | TX-11 | F D | 11.334 | 16.1/21 | 1.01.5 | 100 | 37/88 | 16 | 45 | 36 | 0.04/0.08 | 0.050 .1 | 82.85 | 111/4 |  | 549.00 |
| CREEK AUDID | CAS 4040T | F |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 40 |  |  |  | 10 |  | 299.95 |
| CRDWN <br> INTERNATIDNAL | FM Two | F | 9.31 | 11.236 | 1.5 |  | 75 | 6 | 60 | 45 | 0.10 .09 |  | 7570 | 151/2 |  | 699.00 |
| dendon | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{TU} .750 \\ & \mathrm{TU} .720 \end{aligned}$ | D | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2,35 \\ & 15.634 .7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.06 .0 .08 \\ & 0.04 .0 .06 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 80,75 \\ & 86 / 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 285.00 \\ & 225.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| electrdicompaniet | Electrotuner 1 | D |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  | 750.00 |
| dAVID Hafler co. | DH-330 | K/FD | 11.3/ | 17.2/37.2 |  |  |  | 5 | 45 | 35 | 0.1/0.18 |  | 72.68 | 91/2 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 429.95; } \mathbf{M i t ;} \\ & 329.9 \mathbf{I t}_{j} \end{aligned}$ |
| HARMAN/KARDDN | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { TU610 } \\ \text { TU615 } \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 / \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 / 38.1 \\ & 15.3 / 36.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09 / 0.15 \\ & 0.08 / 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 77 / 71 \\ 81 / 72 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 200.00 \\ & 350.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| HITACHI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FT1 } \\ & \text { FT2 } \\ & \text { FT5500 } \end{aligned}$ | D | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 / 38.2 \\ & 10.8 / 39.2 \\ & 10.8 / 38.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | 65 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 / 55 \\ & 50 / 55 \\ & 45 / 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 45 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 / 0.4 \\ & 0.15 / 0.3 \\ & 0.040 .06 \end{aligned}$ | 0.06/0.08 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 / 70 \\ & 7570 \\ & 85778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 / \\ & 531 \\ & 89 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 120.00 210.00 <br> 300.00 |
| JVC | $\begin{aligned} & T-K 10 \\ & T-X 22 \\ & T-X 55 \\ & T-10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.143 .2 \\ & 16.3 / 38.1 \\ & 16.431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 65 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.20 .3 \\ & 0.10 .15 \\ & 0.070 .07 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 74.67 \\ & 8076 \\ & 8480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 .4 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 130.00 \\ & 180.00 \\ & 350.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| KENWDDD | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Basic } \mathrm{T}-1 \\ & \mathrm{KT}-9 \mathrm{XG} \\ & \mathrm{KT}-7 \mathrm{X} \\ & \mathrm{KT}-51 / 51 \mathrm{~B} \\ & \mathrm{KT}-31 / 31 \mathrm{~B} \\ & \mathrm{~T}-9 \\ & \mathrm{~L}-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~T} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline D \\ & 0 \\ & D \\ & D \\ & D \\ & \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 / \\ & 10.8 / \\ & 10.8 / \\ & 10.8 / \\ & 10.8 / \\ & 10.8 / \\ & 10.7 / \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 / 37.2 \\ & 16.437 .2 \\ & 16.438 .4 \\ & 16.4 / 37.2 \\ & 17.2 / 37.2 \\ & 16.437 .2 \\ & 10.3 / 39.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.02 .0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 / 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 70 \\ & 65 \\ & 47 \\ & 60 \\ & 65 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 50 \\ & 45 / 65 \\ & 55 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 45 / 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 8 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 55 \\ & 50 \\ & 45 \\ & 40 \\ & 45 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 45 \\ & 40 \\ & 32 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 / 0.15 \\ & 0.03 / 0.04 \\ & 0.070 .09 \\ & 0.1 / 0.15 \\ & 0.120 .2 \\ & 0.10 .15 \\ & 0.006 / 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $0.3 / 0.3$ $0.04 / 0.1$ 0.10 .15 $0.3 / 0.3$ $0.3 / 0.35$ 0.30 .3 $0.02 / 0.03$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 / 69 \\ & 86680 \\ & 7471 \\ & 7269 \\ & 8074 \\ & 7277 \\ & 95 / 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 / 2 \\ & 99^{1 / 4} \\ & 8^{3} / 4 \\ & 51 / 2 \\ & 61 / 2 \\ & 51 / 4 \\ & 27^{1 / 4 / 4} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 200.00 \\ 400.00 \\ 250.00 \\ 200.00 \\ 120.00 \\ 235.00 \\ 3000.00 \end{array}$ |
| KIRKSAETER | LA8 FM10 LAB FM10/16 | D | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 15 \\ & 10 / 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.08 / 0.10 \\ & 0.08 .10 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 78 / 75 \\ & 78.75 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| KLH | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \mathrm{T}-201 \\ \mathrm{~T}-101 \end{array}$ | D | $\begin{gathered} 10.1 / \\ 11.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 / 38.0 \\ & 17.239 . \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 / 0.2 \\ & 0.15 / 0.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70.65 \\ & 68 / 62 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 299.95 \\ & 179.95 \end{aligned}$ |


| manufacturer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LUXMAN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 80 | 24 | 50 |  | 0.116/0.07 |  | 78 | 9.8 | 349.95 |
| MARANTZ | ST530 | D | 10.3 | 13.237 .3 | 1.2 | 60 | 72 | 16 | 48 | 40 | 0.10 .25 | 0.20 .3 | 7178 | 6.6 | 265.00 |
| MCINTOSH | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MR80 } \\ & \text { MR78 } \\ & \text { NR75 } \\ & \text { MR500 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F: D \\ & F \\ & F: D \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 19.1 / \\ & 16.8 / 37.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 110 90 75 70 | 4 | 50 40 45 50 | 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 / 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.18 / 0.38 \\ & 0.58 / 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $0.15$ $0.08 / 0.18$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 70 \\ & 80 / 75 \end{aligned}$ | 27 27 23 18 | $\begin{aligned} & 2499.00 \\ & 1699.00 \\ & 1349.00 \\ & 1499.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| MITSUBISHI | DA-F30 | F/D | 10.3 | 16.1/37.3 | 1.011.5 | 55 | 45/75 | - | 50 | 43 | 0.D5/0.08 |  | 84.78 | 11 | 350.00 |
| NAD | $\begin{aligned} & 4020 A \\ & 4150 \end{aligned}$ | 0 | 10.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 / 37 \\ & 14 / 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{65}{75}$ | 10 | 42 | 32 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 / 0.3 \\ & 0.1 / 0.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 / 0.4 \\ & 0.20 .3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75770 \\ & 83 / 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.00 \\ & 338.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| NIKKO | Gamma-30 NT-990 NT-700II NT-500II | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | 11.2 11.2 11.5 10.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.34 \\ & 14.836 \\ & 14.736 \\ & 14.736 .1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 14 12 12 0 | 45 50 45 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 40 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 .0 .2 \\ & 0.10 .2 \\ & 0.10 .2 \\ & 01.0 .2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70.67 \\ & 75.65 \\ & 75.68 \\ & 75.65 \end{aligned}$ | 8.8 9.9 9.5 9.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 425.00 \\ & 320.00 \\ & 280.00 \\ & 180.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| ONKYO | T-9060 T-4017 T-4015 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FD } \\ & \text { D } \\ & \text { D } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.317 .2 \\ & 10.317 .2 \\ & 10.817 .2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 .36 \\ & 14.736 \\ & 16.136 .1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 14 16 16 | 45 45 40 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 005 / 0.13 \\ & 0.050 .1 \\ & 01.0 .2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8173 \\ & 8173 \\ & 75 / 68 \end{aligned}$ | 12.3 10.6 9.9 | 490.00 350.00 250.00 |
| PHASE LINEAR | T5200 | 0 | 10.825.0 | 15/37 | 1.02. 5 | 65 | 40:85 | 12 | 55 | 48 | 0.03/0.05 | 0.030.10 | 90/85 | 15 | 450.00 |
| PIONEER | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F- } 90 \\ & \text { F- } 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 / 37.7 \\ & 16.2 / 37.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0095 / 0.02 \\ & 0.05 / 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 / 0.07 \\ & 0.1 / 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 / 86 \\ & 85 / 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365.00 \\ & 250.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| PRECISION FIDELITY | T.8 | Fid | 10.3/31.2 | 28.733.2 | 1.5 | 100 | 100 | 5 | 45 | 45 | 0.01/0.05 | 0.01/0.05 | 80/75 | 9 |  |
| PSE | Studio Three | F |  | 17/40 | 1 |  |  | 6 | 50 |  | 0.2\%.3 |  | 7570 | 9 | 510.00 |
| Quad | FM4 | F | 3050 | 10/29 | 1.5 | 60 | 53 | 7 | 40 |  | 0.15/0.15 | 0.05/0.10 | 7076 | 4 | 625.00 |
| quantum | ST 100 | F | 10.8/39.2 |  |  | 50 |  | 8 | 35 | 35 |  |  | 70 | 7 | 375.00 |
| REVOX | B261 | 0 | 10.834.8 | 13.2/34.8 | 2 | 72 |  | 20 | 43 | 40 | 0.031/0.07 | 0.01/0.01 | 79,75 | 183/4 | 1500.00 |
| SAE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T101 } \\ & T 6 \\ & \text { T14 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & D \\ & D \\ & D \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.317 \\ & 11.2517 .3 \\ & 10.317 .3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1435.3 \\ & 17.336 .11 \\ & 17.334 .8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 / 2.2 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 / 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 / 100 \\ & 65 \\ & 4070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 0 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 45 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.050 .08 \\ & 1.10 .25 \\ & 0.08 / 0.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.10 .15 \\ & 0.28 .0 .4 \\ & 0.220 .3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7570 \\ & 7567 \\ & 7670 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 14 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | 650.00 329.00 599.00 |
| SANSUI | TU-S77AMX TU-S77XW TU-S77X TU-S55X TU-S33 | $\begin{aligned} & D \\ & D \\ & D \\ & D \end{aligned}$ | 10.5/ <br> 10.5 <br> 10.5/ <br> 10.8 <br> 10.6 | 16.2 <br> 16.2 <br> 16.2/ <br> 16.0 <br> 16.5/ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & \\ & 16 \\ & 16 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 85 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | 6.6 <br> 6.6 <br> 6.6 <br> 6.2 <br> 7.7 | 390.00 AM stereo capable 370.00 350.00 280.00 200.00 |
| H. H. SCOTT | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \mathrm{~T} \\ & 558 \mathrm{~T} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F / D \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 / 37 \\ & 16.5 / 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 / 0.3 \\ & 0.08 / 0.15 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 72 / 66 \\ & 78 / 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.95 \\ & 279.95 \end{aligned}$ |
| SEQUERRA | Model One Broadcast Analyzer | F | 5.0/15 | 12.9:34 | 0.75 | 70 | 100 |  | 40 | 40 | 0.10/0.15 | 0.10/0.18 | 7070 | 48 | 6000.00 Spectram, multipath \& vector analyzers inc. |
| SHERWOOD | $\begin{aligned} & S-6010 \mathrm{CP} \\ & T \mathrm{D}-2010 \mathrm{CP} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 / 36.5 \\ & 15.8 / 39.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09 / 0.09 \\ & 0.1 / 0.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09 .0 .25 \\ & 0.10 .3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80775 \\ & 8075 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249.95 \\ & 199.95 \end{aligned}$ |
| SONY | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST-JX500 } \\ & \text { ST-V7 } \\ & \text { ST-JX44 } \\ & \text { ST-JX35 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 / 37.9 \\ & 16.1 / 37.9 \\ & 16.1 / 37.9 \\ & 16.1 / 38.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.08 / 0.1 \\ & 0.08 / 0.15 \\ & 0.08 / 0.15 \\ & 0.15 / 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1/0.15 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 / 84 \\ & 8478 \\ & 8277 \\ & 82777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6^{7 / 3} \\ & 6^{5 / 2} \\ & 6^{1 / 2} \\ & 6^{5 / 2} \end{aligned}$ | 250.00 300.00 $w /$ Remote 200.00 150.00 |
| SONY ES | ST-S555ES | FD | 10.3 | 16.8.37.9 | 1.0 | 65 | 9060 | 8 | 60 | 45 | 0.030.04 | 0.03/0.12 | 9286 | 105/8 | 450.00 |
| SOUNDCRAFTSMEN | 16002 | D | 9.530 | 16.235 | 1.2 |  | 70 | 14 | 50 |  | 0.1/0.2 |  | 8074 | 13 | 299.00 |
| Sum0 | Charlie | F/0 | 13/18 | 17/38 | 1.0/1.5 | 60 | 65/100 | 5 | 50 | 45 | 0.04/0.05 | 0.05/0.08 | 80.74 | 12 | 505.00 |
| TAND8ERG | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TPT3001 } \\ & \text { TPT3011 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 / 32.1 \\ & 8.7 / 32.2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4/3 0.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 / 90 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 / 0.04 \\ & 0.2 / 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 / 0.1 \\ & 0.3 / 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 / 92 \\ & 7875 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1195.00 \\ 695.00 \end{array}$ |
| TECHNICS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST-S8 } \\ & \text { ST-S707 } \\ & \text { ST-S505 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & D \\ & D \\ & D \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.337 .2 \\ & 18.138 .1 \\ & 18.138 .1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 55/80 55/80 55/80 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 65 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.040 .06 \\ & 0.03 .0 .04 \\ & 0.040 .05 \end{aligned}$ |  | 8074 8070 7870 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | 500.00 270.00 220.00 |
| YAMAHA | $\mathrm{T}-70$ $\mathrm{~T}-1000$ $\mathrm{~T}-700$ $\mathrm{~T}-500$ | D D D D | $\begin{aligned} & 12.442 .2 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.735 .3 \\ & 9.331 .2 \\ & 9.331 .2 \\ & 1537.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22 .5 \\ & 1.2 / 2.5 \\ & 1.22 .5 \\ & 1.5 / 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 65 \\ & 60 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 / 85 \\ & 30 / 85 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 65 \\ & 58 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.030 .04 \\ & 0.030 .15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.050 .06 \\ & 0.060 .4 \\ & 0.060 .4 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8883 \\ & 9285 \\ & 8984 \\ & 85: 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 81 / 2 \\ & 81 / 2 \\ & 61 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370.00 \\ & 320.00 \\ & 280.00 \\ & 230.00 \end{aligned}$ |

## RECEIVERS



YAMAHAR-100




NIKKO NR-1000


VECTOR RESEARCH VRX-9500

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| ADS | R1 |  | 35 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 10-70 | 73 | 80 | 2.0 | 5 | 11.2/31 | 16.5/37.7 | 1.8 | 0.15:0.25 | 75 | 70,67 | 171/2 | 499.00 |
| AKAI | $\begin{aligned} & A A-R 1 \\ & A A-R 22 \\ & A A-R 32 \\ & A A-R 42 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 30 \\ & 50 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20.20 \\ & 20.20 \\ & 20.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 280 \\ & 280 \\ & 280 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 16 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 / \\ & 11.2 / \\ & 11.2 \\ & 11.2 i \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 / 37.2 \\ & 16.237 .2 \\ & 16.237 .2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.10 .3 \\ & 0.10 .3 \\ & 0.10 .3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 / 65 \\ & 75 / 65 \\ & 75 / 65 \\ & 75 / 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 22.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.95 \\ & 249.95 \\ & 329.95 \\ & 429.95 \end{aligned}$ |
| bang a Olufsen | $\begin{aligned} & 8000 \\ & 6000 \\ & 5000 \\ & 2200 \\ & 7700 \end{aligned}$ | F/D <br> F <br> D <br> F | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 75 \\ & 55 \\ & 20 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.09 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 74 \\ & 78 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $125$ $55$ | 1 <br> 0.7 <br> 1 <br> 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 6 \\ & 9 \\ & 6 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 / 15 \\ & 15 / 39 \\ & 15 / 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 / 34 \\ 2239 \\ 21 / 42 \\ / 36.1 \\ / 33.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 / \\ & 0.29 / \\ & 0.3 / \\ & 0.5 / \\ & 0.4 / \end{aligned}$ | 56 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 / 72 \\ & 75 / 72 \\ & 70 / 67 \end{aligned}$ | $46^{1 / 4}$ <br> 32 <br> $183 / 4$ <br> 241/4 <br> 361/4 | $\begin{array}{r} 1495.00 \\ \text { w/Remote } \\ 895.00 \\ \text { wRemote } \\ 1195.00 \\ \text { w/Remote } \\ 1195.00 \\ \text { w/Spkrs. } \\ 1995.00 \\ \text { w/Remote, } \\ \text { Spkrs., } \\ \text { Cassette, } \\ \text { T-table } \end{array}$ |
| CARVER | The Carver Receiver | 0 | 130 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 20.20 | 80 | 100 | 0.5 | 10 | 11.3/16.3 | 16.1/23.5 | 1.5 | 0.30.3 | 58/50 | 82/85 | 281/2 | 699.00 |
| dendon | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DRA-700 } \\ & \text { ORA-400 } \\ & \text { ORA-300 } \end{aligned}$ | D | 60 45 33 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.015 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.03 \end{aligned}$ | $5-40$ $5-40$ $5-40$ | 84 80 79 | 150 200 150 |  | 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 10.2 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $0.07 / 0.15$ $0.07 / 0.15$ $0.1 / 0.2$ | 70 77 50 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 81 / 78 \\ 75 / 71 \\ 82 / 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 20 \\ & 163 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550.00 \\ & 399.00 \\ & 299.00 \end{aligned}$ |

## RECEIVERS




# Dualanswers someimportantquestions aboutdifital and analog disc players. 

# Should I buy a digital compact disc (CD) player now? 

Dual's second-generation CD player. The Dual CD120 is a front-loading player with automatic disc feed. Among its features: programming up to 15 selections on a disc; music selection in any sequence; cueing in 30 -second steps; separately adjustable headphone output; adjustable and fixed amplifier output. Among its digital displays: total
 playing time and number of selections; individual playing time; remaining playing time in minutes.

That depends.
First, let's assume you'd like to be an early owner of this new format, and are willing to spend between $\$ 750$ and $\$ 1000$ for a CD player and about $\$ 17$ for each disc. Now we can get to the important part of the subject.

The digital audio disc (actually a more accurate term than "compact disc") has the potential for far greater dynamic range than the analog disc. This extended dynamic range is most important at low levels where the music can be played more softly without the intrusion of background noise, such as master tape hiss or record-surface noise.
(The dead silence at the start of a CD disc is so startling and unexpected that it's tempting to turn up the volume before the music starts. Don't do it-the excessively high level of music you'll hear could be painful and conceivably damage your speakers.)

There's no audible wow and flutter, nor the ticks, pops and scratches that can appear on even the most carefully preserved analog discs. And with reasonable care, the CD disc can be considered virtually indestructible.

However, if you're to enjoy the full potential of the CD format, your other audio components should be com-
parably advanced. Your electronics should have low distortion, low noise, and the ability to take advantage of the greater dynamic-range possibilities of the CD. In particular, your power amplifier needs adequate (that is, considerable) reserve power to reproduce the loud transient peaks cleanly. And for the same reason, your speakers should have high power-handling capacity.

Like other major technological developments in their early stages, the CD player and discs can be expected to undergo further evolution in the future. When other companies were still introducing their first models, Dual was already out with a second generation product.

Well, should you buy a CD player now?
Knowing what you now know, the answer could be yes. But only as an addition to-not a replacement for-your present analog turntable. You'll need that turntable for many years to come, for all the irreplaceable LP records you now have, and will still be acquiring.

With the CD player and the analog turntable, you'll enjoy the latest in audio technology as well as the performances you've long treasured.

And if you buy ours, you'll have the most up-to-date CD player available. And it will cost you less than $\$ 900$.

# Should I buy a new turntable now? 

This one is easy to answer. Yes.
In fact, if you don't own a very good "analog" turntable now, you should buy one at your earliest opportunity. And a high quality one, for the reasons that follow.
There are hundreds of thousands of performances available on analog records, and new ones being issued every day. Most of these performances, which were originally recorded on analog master tapes, are irreplaceable and may never appear on a CD disc. Such recordings won't realize the full sonic potential of the CD format. In fact, experience to date suggests that a performance recorded on an analog master may sound better on an analog record than on a CD disc.
Chances are you already own hundreds of records, and will want to enjoy them indefinitely. In that case, you have no choice but to play them on the best possible turntable... and with the best possible tonearm and cartridge.


The platter mat is another important element in the total shock-absorbing system. The mat's high density, slow-reactive material "grips" to both the record surface and the platter. The top surface of the mat provides solid support for the record throughout the groove area. All this minimizes resonance, and dissipates vibration from any source. Underneath the mat is Dual's shock absorbing system. Four independent shock-absorbing elements, with computer-calculated damping, isolate the tonearm, platter and drive system from the turntable base, and thus from external shock and vibrations such as those caused by footsteps or acoustic feedback. The total result: a higher level of isolation for the record during play.

You should keep in mind that the analog disc is made of very soft vinyl, and its grooves are tracked by a diamond stylus. It's critical that the stylus leave no permanent evidence of its passage. The stylus should trace the complex undulations of the groove that embody the music without damaging the groove walls, either by excessive wear or by sudden gouging.

All this is primarily up to the tonearm/cartridge system, whose role is far more complex and demanding than is generally realized. Every aspect of the tonearm design should result in the stylus being vibrated by the groove and by nothing else. What's more, the tonearm should be dynamically balanced so that stylus pressure
 be greater on one groove wall than on the other.

All this has been Dual's message to you for years. And the clearest expression of that message is in the design, engineering and reliable operation of Dual tonearms and turntables.

Long-term audiophiles will recall how Dual singlehandedly forced most other tonearm manufacturers to abandon their curved tonearms. And how Dual's development of the ULM (Ultra Low Mass) tonearm and cartridge system brought about a lowering of tonearm mass by virtually all other manufacturers.

Other Dual innovations include the four-point gyroscopic gimbal, tracking force applied at the pivot (preserving dynamic balance), calibrated anti-skating and special anti-resonance counterbalances.

Dual's concern with accurate music reproduction extends beyond "just" the tonearm. A unique special suspension system separates the tonearm, motor and drive mechanism from the base-isolating them from such external influences as footsteps and acoustic feedback.

Even the platter mat is an integral part of the isolation system, its material and design providing an inert support for the record throughout its grooved area.

You may find some of Dual's technological features among many competitive turntables. But not nearly enough. And nothing approaching the precision of Dual manufacturing. If you want all the advantages of Dual performance, you'll find it much simpler-and wiserto choose the original. Dual.

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# The moreyou know about Dual the morethis turntablewill surprise you. 

This one is the new Dual 515, one model in an entirely new generation of Dual turntables. There's one reason you'll want to know more about it. And one that will surprise you.

## 1. The design and engineering.

Vibrations from footsteps and acoustic feedback can not only muddy the sound from records, but can also cause mistracking and even groove jumping. The sophisticated suspension system of the 515 solves this problem with typical Dual ingenuity.
The tonearm, platter and complete drive system are isolated from the base by four independent shock absorbers, whose damping qualities have been set by a computer to cope with all conditions likely to be encountered in the typical home.


Four independent shock-absorbing elements, with computer-calculated damping, isolate the tonearm, platter and drive system from the turntable base, and thus from external shock and vibrations such as those caused by footfalls or acoustic feedback. This system, combined with the new Dual platter mat, achieves a higher level of isolation for the record during play.
The record rests on a newly designed platter mat, made from a special high density, extremely inert material that "grips" both the platter and the record surface. The mat supports the record throughout the groove area, with a center well allowing for the thicker label area. All this helps dissipate acoustic vibration and resonances, preventing them from reaching the stylus.
You can easily hear the difference this entire system makes when you play a record on the 515 . The bass will be tighter, the highs cleaner and the missing details restored.
Now for the tonearm.
Dual's exclusive ULM (Ultra Low Mass) tonearm and cartridge system has only 7 grams total effective mass. That's less than half of what conventional tonearm and cartridge combinations bring to bear on the record. ULM makes for accurate, stable tracking, especially on badly warped records. But low mass is only one aspect of the total design of the significantly different Dual tonearm.
The Dual straight-line tubular tonearm is suspended in a four-point gyroscopic gimbal which centers and balances the tonearm where it pivots. The tonearm tube is made of

XM300 alloy for its extremely high rigidity and low resonance. Zero balance for the weight of the cartridge is set with micrometer-like precision by the vernier-adjustable counterbalance.

Dual's system for applying tracking force-by a tempered, flat-wound spring housed within the pivot-maintains the tonearm's dynamic balance throughout play. This is not so with most other tonearms, which actually unbalance the tonearm! That is, by sliding a weight, such as the counterbalance, forward. (With tonearms designed like this, make absolutely sure the entire turntable is level. Otherwise, the stylus is likely to track one groove wall with more pressure than the other.)

The 515's belt-drive system is also pure Dual. The belt is no mere elastic band, but is precision-ground to within $1 / 200$ of a millimeter. The high-torque motor is electronic, as is the $12 \%$ pitch control. And an illuminated strobe lets you confirm when speed is dead on.


The four-point gyroscopic gimbal centers and balances the tonearm where it pivots.

## 2. The price.

This is the surprise. And we can state it briefly: less than $\$ 135$ ! (The 515 is semi-automatic. The fully automatic version, 530 , is less than $\$ 150$.) We think this will really surprise all those who've known Dual for so many years. And who've been willing to pay substantially more for West German design, engineering and precision manufacturing. Now you have all that, plus new and unprecedented Dual value.


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## WHY SETTLE FOR ANYTHING ELSE?

Amoving coil cartridge can afford you greater dynamic range and better resolutionimportant in the search for perfect musical reproduction. Dynavector offers a line of moving coil cartridges-the Karat series-compatible with virtually every tonearm and turntable available today. Each is an exceptional performer.


Dynavector engineers know the length of the cantilever has an effect on the "travel time" of
various musical frequencies. Shortening the cantilever results in a nearly identical travel time for all frequencies from stylus tip to the coils. This controls dispersion, minimizes resonances and creates a much more life-like sound.
All cantilevers flex back and forth and set up unwanted vibrations while tracking records. By shortening the cantilever and manufacturing it out of an extremely hard, solid material, flex and vibrations are greatly reduced resulting in more accurate sound reproduction.
A benefit of the short, dense cantilever is the high resonance frequency-above 50 kHz . This allows for the elimination of rubber damping which, in turn, eliminates changes in performances due to temperature and aging. Thus, the cartridge's sonic integrity is maintained over its lifetime.
Dynavector's improvements
extend beyond the cantilever and into the internal workings of the cartridge. A coil winding technique utilizing wire, one-third the thickness of a human hair was developed, leading to microminiaturization of all internal components and reducing overall moving mass. These improvements contribute to tremendous transient attack and exceptional trackability.
All these technological breakthroughs are fully embodied in Dynavector's Karat series.
There is much more to say, but ultimately, the truth is in the listening. The only problem you'll have is deciding on which Karat series cartridge is right for you.

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## There's never been a separates system to match this one for sonic performance, flexibility... and affordability.



If you've been just thinking abou* upgrading toward a complete separates system, this one should take you all the way.

Of course, there have always been lower-priced components for those more concerned about cost than performarice and long-term satisfaction. There have also been price-no-object "state-of-the-art" components with considerable overkill. Far less available have been components offering exceptional performance at a rational price-the special niche that Adcom has chosen to fill.

And the system shown here is a perfect example of this.

## The GFT-2 AM/stereo-FM tuner.

Starting from the top, our new GFT-2 tuner features quartz-referenced digitally synthesized tuning. Since accuracy (and lower distartion) is the purpose of such a tuning system, you'll be pleased to know this one is within 0.00025 percent. For operating convenience, the GFT-2 provides manual or automatic station scan, a 5stage LED signal-strength display, and its memory presets 14 stations ( 7 AM and 7 FM).

Of course, the essential purpose of any tuner is to aptimize the musical aspects of the recelved signal. The GFT-2 accomplishes this admirably, especially in urban areas where excessively strong stereoFM signals and multipath distortion are the two main sources of sonic blight.

## The GFP-1A preamplifie:

The all new GFP-1A preamplifier is virtually two preamplifiers in one. With its two functionally separate stereo phono preamplifiers (one with selectable input capacitance), you can listen to one disc while taping another. You can also dub recordings from one deck to another while listening to a broadcast or disc. There are also two switchable phono-input citcuitsfor moving magnet and low or high ou:put moving coil cartridges.

Other operating features include: an external signal processor loop (for an equalizer, expander, etc.); CX noisereduction decoding circuits; a built-in separate headphone amplifier; FET dii-ferential-input; and tone control circuits with defeat switch.

Signal-to-noise ratio at the high level inputs is greater than $100-\mathrm{dB}$-very important for reproducing CD discs and the new wide-range audio VCR systems. And for a typical example of thoughtful refinements, function switching takes place direcily on the circuit board, minimizing capacitivecoupling and noise pickup problems
The GFA-2 stereo power a mplifier.
Like any power amplifier, the GFA 2 has few features to point out. That is, externally. Internally, however, there is quite a story, as Julian Hirsch told it in Stereo Review:
"Not only did the Adcom GFA-2 easily
surpass its key specifications but it proved to be rugged enough to withstand our full test sequence without damage or even a blown fuse . . . on the test bench we took no special precautions such as shutting off the power when changing input cables: The amplifier survived unscathed."

For some of the specifics, the GFA-2 is rated ai 100 watts per channel, $20-20,000$ Hz , both cnannels driven into 8 ohms, with total harmonic distortion less than $0.05 \%$. Dual power supplies increase stability and improve stereo resolution. Its FET input stage provides very low distortion, and its high speed output transistors achieve extreme linearity and excellent transient response. And it is totally direct-coupled from input to output for phase consistency and clean, tight bass.

Julian Hirsch's last word: "In addition to being a top-quality product with state-of-the-art pertormance . . .the Adcom GFA-2 is a genuine bargain in today's market."
As you can now appreciate, that comment easily applies to the entire Adcom system, which can be yours for far less than you may think possible. Anything less is a compromise . . . anything more, an extravagarice.
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| ALPHASON | HR-100S | P | F | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9 | 115/8 |  | 0-3.0 | 3-12 |  |  | 750.00 | Titanium. |
| audiouest | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AO Shadow } \\ & \text { WE- } 317 \mathrm{CW} \\ & \text { WW-407 } \mathrm{LW} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p} \\ & \mathrm{p} \\ & \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline \text { R } \\ \text { R } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 918 \\ & 91 / 8 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 / 2 \\ & 121 / 4 \\ & 121 / 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 11/4 $11 / 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325.00 \\ & 575.00 \\ & 825.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| AUDIO-TECHNICA | AT1010 | P | R | Yes | Yes | Yes | $91 / 2$ | 13 | 1.5 | 0.2.5 | 4.14 | 100 | 1 | 350.00 |  |
| BROADCAST ELECTRONICS | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \cdot 320 \\ & \mathrm{~S}-260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & p \\ & p \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \mathrm{R} \\ \mathrm{R} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \mathrm{No}_{0} \\ \mathrm{No}^{2} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { No } \\ \text { No } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 71 / 8 \\ 11^{11 / 2} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 4 \\ & 153 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.\begin{array}{l} 1-12 \\ 1-12 \end{array}\right) \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{120}^{120}$ |  | 136.00 150.00 |  |
| DECCA | International | P | R |  | Yes | Yes | 91/2 | 12 |  | 0-31/2 | 3-13 | 100 | 11/8 | 249.95 | Magnetic lilaat and blas. |
| dennesen | ABLT-1 | $\dagger$ | w | Yes |  | Yes | Adj. | 12 | 0 | Any | Any | 30 |  | 1400.00 | $\dagger$ Linear/air-bearing. |
| oynavector | DV. 501 | P | R | Yes | Yes | Yes | 91/4 | 12 |  | 0.3 | 4-12 | 84 | 11/4 | 600.00 | Electrodynamic damping. |
| Elite townsheno | Excalibur | P | F | Yes | Yes | Yes | $88^{83 / 4}$ | 11 | 1 | 0.75-2.5 | 4-16 | 80 |  | 995.00 | For use with The Rock turntable. |
| EMINENT TECHNOLOGY | One | L† | R | Yes |  | Yes | 714 | 93/4 | 0 | 0-5 | $0-12$ | 30 | 1/2 | 398.00 | $\dagger$ Air-bearing; alr pump, 570.00; mounting board, 525.00 |
| grace | $\begin{aligned} & \text { G-747 } \\ & \text { G-707 II } \\ & \text { G-707 Mark III } \\ & \text { Advanced } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline \mathrm{p} \\ \mathrm{p} \\ \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline R \\ F \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \mathbf{N o o} \\ \text { No } \\ \text { No } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 9.33 \\ 9.33 \\ 9.33 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 11.7 \\ 11.7 \\ 11.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 4-10 \\ 4-10 \\ 4-10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 86 \\ 86 \\ 86 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300.00 \\ & 252500 \\ & 325.00 \end{aligned}$ | Black; chrome version; $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 5 . 0 0}$ Internally damped arm tube. |
| G.F.C. HADCOCK | Sound Tracer | P | R | Yes | Yes | Yes | 93/8 | 111/4 | 1 | 0.5-3 | 5-10 | 160 | 5/8 | 199.95 | Stalness steel arm tube opt. |
| helus designs | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Orion } \\ & \text { Aurum (Gold) } \\ & \text { Scorpio } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{p} \\ & \mathrm{p} \\ & \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{F} \\ \mathrm{~F} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Yes} \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 / 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 4 \\ & 101 / 2 \\ & 10^{1 / 2} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0-3.0 \\ & 1.0-3.0 \\ & 1.0-3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 4-20 \\ 4-17 \\ 4-17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 73 \\ 90 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | 11/4 | $\begin{aligned} & 995.00 \\ & 495.00 \\ & 239.00 \end{aligned}$ | Variable azimuth SME mount. variable azimuth. |
| heybrook | HT-1 | P | F | Yes | Yes | Yes | $81 / 2$ | 101/2 |  | 0.75-3.0 |  | 70 | 3/4 | 249.00 |  |
| isos | Three | P | w | Yes | Yes | Yes | $91 / 2$ | 111/2 |  | 0.5-2.5 | 4.16 |  |  | 219.95 |  |
| LINN PRODUCTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ittok LV-HII } \\ & \text { Basix LV-X } \end{aligned}$ | $p$ | $\mathrm{F}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 / 4 \\ & 111 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 0.5-3.0 \\ & 0.5-3.0 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3-12 \\ & 2-10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650.00 \\ & 199.00 \end{aligned}$ | Includes cartridge. |
| LUSTRE | GST-801 | P | R | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9.45 | 13.25 | 0.4 | 0-2.5 | 4.22 | 100 | 13/4 | 500.00 | Magnetic VTF \& ant-skate. |
| magnepan | Unitrac 1 | P | R | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9.5 | 11.41 | 1.77 | 0.5-3 | 3-12 | 110 | 7/6 | 325.00 |  |
| Mayware | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { MKiv } \\ \text { Formula } 4 \\ \text { MK III } \end{array}$ | P ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \boldsymbol{A} \\ \mathrm{B} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \\ \text { res } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { Yes } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 / 21 \\ & 111 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5-3.0 \\ & 0.5-3.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 / 1 /-12 \\ & 21 / 2-12 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 112 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 7 / 4 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275.00 \\ & 175.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| MICRO SEIKI | MAX237 <br> MAX505 MK III CFX-1 <br> MA500 | P | $\begin{aligned} & w \\ & w \\ & \mathbf{w} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1000.00 \\ & \text { 425.50 } \\ & 25.50 \\ & 225.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |

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| STYLUS TYPE <br> C-Conical <br> S-Spherical <br> E-EIliptical <br> 0 -For CD-4 Use <br> $\checkmark$-Van den Hul <br> X-Hyper-Elliptical <br> Stereohedron, Fine Line, Line Contact, Long Line, Line Trace, or similar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPIRE SCIENTIFIC (Continued) | EDR. 7 EDR. 9 MC +20 MC5 190 LT 290 LT 390 LT 480 LT 580 LT 980 LT 1080 LT |  | MM <br> MM <br> MC <br> MC <br> MM <br> MM <br> MM <br> MM <br> MM <br> MM <br> MM | No No No No No No No No No No No No | 27 30 28 30 24 24 30 28 28 28 30 | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \cdot 1.75 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \cdot 2.5 \\ & 1.5 \cdot 2 \\ & 1-1.5 \\ & 1-1.5 \\ & 1-1.5 \\ & 1-1.5 \\ & 1-1.5 \\ & 1-1.5 \\ & 1.1 .5 \end{aligned}$ | 150 100 0.10 k 0.10 k 300 300 300 $150-400$ 300 300 300 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline X \\ & X \\ & X \\ & E \\ & E \\ & C \\ & E \\ & E \\ & E \\ & E \\ & E \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \times 2.5 \\ & 0.3 \times 3.0 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \times 0 . \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.25 \times 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 i \\ & 28 j \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \mathrm{S} \\ \mathrm{~S} \\ \mathrm{~S} \\ \mathrm{~S} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{array}$ | 5.3 5.3 4.7 6.1 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 100.00 200.00 125.00 250.00 40.00 50.00 70.00 90.00 100.00 125.00 150.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 40.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 90.00 \\ \\ \\ 50.00 \\ 75.00 \\ 80.00 \\ 100.00 \end{array}$ |
| EMT | XSD 15 | 20-20 $\pm 2$ | MC | Yes |  |  | 0.75 | 2-3 |  | C | 0.6 | 12 | F | 1 | 21 | 499.00 | 200.00 |
| GOLDBUG | Medusa Clement Mr. Brier | $\begin{aligned} 20-20 & \pm 1 \\ 20-20 & \pm 1 \\ 20-20 & \pm 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MC } \\ & M C \\ & M C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \\ 35 \\ 40 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6-2.0 \\ & 1.6-2.0 \\ & 1.3-1.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | E | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 13 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | F $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$ | S | 5.8 5.6 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 220.00 \\ & 350.00 \\ & 990.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.00 \\ & 250.00 \\ & 550.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| GOLDRING | Eleclro II G900 IGC G910 IGC G920 IGC G900E G950E | $\begin{aligned} & 20-22 \pm 3 \\ & 20-22 \pm 2 \\ & 20-22 \pm 2 \\ & 20-20 \pm 2 \\ & 20-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-10 \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | MC $M M$ $M M$ $M M$ $M M$ $M M$ | Yes Yes Yes Yes No No | 25 25 25 20 20 20 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $1.6-2.2$ $0.75-1.5$ $0.75-1.5$ $1-3$ $1-3$ $1.5-3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 175 \\ & 175 \\ & 175 \\ & 200 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & V \\ & V \\ & V \\ & V \\ & E \\ & E \end{aligned}$ | 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.45 $0.7 \times 0.3$ $0.7 \times 0.3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2040 \\ & 2040 \\ & 16: 24 \\ & 1624 \\ & 1624 \\ & 2020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 9 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 41 / 4 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 300.00 \\ 240.00 \\ 240.00 \\ 125.00 \\ 65.00 \\ 40.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 200.00 \\ 135.00 \\ 135.00 \\ 72.00 \\ 52.00 \\ 24.00 \end{array}$ |
| GRACE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F-9E } \\ & \text { Ruby } \\ & \text { F-gE } \\ & \text { F-9L } \\ & \text { F-8L } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10-50 \pm 2 \\ & 10-45 \\ & 10-40 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | HM <br> MM <br> MM <br> MM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25-2 \\ & 1.25-2 \\ & 1.25-2 \\ & 1.2 .5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & \\ & 400 \\ & 350 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{X} \\ & \mathbf{X} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 25.25 \\ & 25.25 \\ & 20.20 \\ & 20.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 300.00 \\ & 200.00 \\ & 180.00 \\ & 125.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 200.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 90.00 \\ 62.50 \end{array}$ |
| GROOVDANCER | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}++ \\ & \mathrm{MC}+ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{IM} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | E |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1515 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & U \\ & U \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.00 \\ 135.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.00 \\ & 67.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| INDUCED MAGNET SYSTEMS | $1400 E R$ 1440 E 1466 E 14601 E 165 S 185 E 210 E 220 CE 300 J 9600 P 2000 $\mathrm{P}-2500$ | $20-22$ $20-22$ $20-22$ $20-22$ $10-20$ $10-22$ $10-25$ $10-25$ $20-20$ $20-30+1,-0$ $20-22$ $20-24$ | IM IM IM IM IM IM IM IM IM IM IM IM IM | No No No No No No No No NO No No No No No No | 20 22 25 22 25 25 25 25 25 27 23 25 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $1.75-2.25$ $1.75-2.25$ $1.75-2.25$ $1.75-2.25$ $1.7-2.3$ $1.7-2.3$ $1.5-2.0$ $1.5-2.0$ $2.8-5.0$ $0.9-1.3$ 1.25 1.25 | 350 350 350 350 300 300 350 350 350 | S E $E$ $E$ E E $E$ $E$ $S$ $X$ $S$ $E$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.4 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.4 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \times 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 / 16 \\ & 5 / 16 \\ & 7 / / 0 \\ & 5 / 110 \\ & 8 / h \\ & 8 / 4 \\ & 8 / 4 \\ & 8 / 4 \\ & 8 / 5 \\ & 1515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \end{aligned}$ | $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $P$ $P$ | 5.4 5.4 5.4 9 5.6 5.6 5.8 5.8 6 7.6 | 55.00 65.00 80.00 90.00 55.00 65.00 110.00 150.00 70.00 275.00 60.00 80.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.00 \\ 17.00 \\ 26.00 \\ 23.00 \\ 17.00 \\ 27.00 \\ 55.00 \\ 75.00 \\ 30.00 \\ 124.00 \end{array}$ |
| JVC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MC-2E } \\ & Z-4 S E P \\ & Z-4 S E B P \\ & \text { MC-L10 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline M C \\ M M \\ M M \\ M C \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 25 \\ 25 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 1.5 \\ 1.25 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} E \\ E \end{gathered}$ | $0.3 \times 0.7$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{F} \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{U} \end{aligned}$ | S | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 8.7 \\ 5.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 199.95 \\ 70.00 \\ 40.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| KISEK | Blue <br> Purple Heart Agaat Agaat Ruby Lapis Lazuli | $\begin{aligned} & 20-50 \\ & 20-50 \\ & 20-50 \\ & 20-50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6-2.2 \\ & 1.5-2 \\ & 1.6-2.2 \\ & 1.6-2.2 \\ & 1.2-2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & E \\ & E \\ & E \\ & E \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.14 \times 0.6 \\ & 0.14 \times 0.6 \\ & 0.14 \times 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1717 \\ & 1717 \\ & 1717 \\ & 1217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \end{aligned}$ | S <br> S <br> S <br> S <br> S <br> S | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 11.4 \\ 10 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 16 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 600.00 \\ 850.00 \\ 1200.00 \\ 1250.00 \\ 3500.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 200.00 \\ 300.00 \\ 650.00 \\ 650.00 \\ 1800.00 \end{array}$ |
| KLIPSCH | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MCZ-2 } \\ & \text { MC2-7 } \\ & \text { MCZ-10 } \\ & \text { MC2-110 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-45 \pm 2 \\ & 20-45 \pm 2 \\ & 20-45 \pm 2 \\ & 20-45 \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes Yes Yes | 27 27 27 27 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5-2.1 \\ & 1.5-2.1 \\ & 1.5-2.1 \\ & 1.5-2.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  <br>  <br>  <br> x <br> x <br> x | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | U U U | S <br> S <br>  <br> S | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | 215.00 375.00 352.00 1000.00 |  |
| LINN PROOUCTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ASAK DC2100K } \\ & \text { TRAK } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10-50 \pm 3 \\ & 10-50 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{MC} \\ & \mathrm{MC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \times 0.8 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | F | S | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 495.00 \\ 225.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 247.50 \\ 112.50 \end{array}$ |
| JOHN MAROUSKIS | MIT-1 | $20-20 \pm 2$ | MC | No | 25 | 23 | 0.25 | 2.0-2.5 |  | V | $0.25 \times$ Line | 16 | F | 5 | 5.5 | 550.00 | 275.00 |
| MAYWARE | MC-2 Vital MC-3L-11 Vita | $\begin{aligned} & 10-50 \pm 2 \\ & 10-50 \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & M C \\ & M C \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8-2.1 \\ & 1.8-2.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | X x x |  |  | F | S | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 6.9 \\ 6.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250.00 \\ & 250.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.00 \\ & 89.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| MICRO-ACOUSTICS | 830CSA 630 MP 3002 382 309 100 e Stratus I Stratus II Stratus III 50 PE | $\begin{aligned} & 10-30 \pm 0.75 \\ & 10-30 \pm 1 \\ & 10-30 \pm 1.5 \\ & 10-25 \pm 1.5 \\ & 10-20 \pm 1.5 \\ & 10-20 \pm 2 \\ & 10-25 \pm 1.5 \\ & 10-20 \pm 1.5 \\ & 10-20 \pm 2 \\ & 10-20 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> Elect. <br> IM | Yes Yes No No No No No No No No | 30 30 30 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75-1.25 \\ & 0.75-1.25 \\ & 0.75-1.25 \\ & 0.75-1.25 \\ & 1.0-1.5 \\ & 1.0-1.5 \\ & 0.75-1.25 \\ & 1.0-1.5 \\ & 1.0-1.5 \\ & 1.0-1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 375-500 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{X} \\ & \mathbf{X} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \\ & \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.2 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.24 \times 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | 411/40 <br> 411/40 <br> 411/40 <br> 35/35 <br> 3(1)30 <br> 2*/25 <br> 35/35 <br> 30.30 <br> 25/25 <br> 35/35 | $\begin{aligned} & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \\ & U \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline S \\ S \\ S \\ S \\ S \\ S \\ S \\ S \\ S \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Var. <br> Var. <br> Var. <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 6 | $\begin{array}{r} 335.00 \\ 265.00 \\ 170.00 \\ 140.00 \\ 120.00 \\ 99.00 \\ 200.00 \\ 150.00 \\ 115.00 \\ 75.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 148.00 \\ 117.00 \\ 57.00 \\ 48.00 \\ 38.00 \\ 30.00 \\ 50.00 \\ 40.00 \\ 32.00 \\ 25.00 \end{array}$ |
| MICRO SEIIII | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LC-80W } \\ & \text { LF- } 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $M$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  | F | S |  | $\begin{aligned} & 400.00 \\ & 100.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 200.00 \\ 50.00 \end{array}$ |
| MISSION ELECTRONICS | $\begin{aligned} & 773 \mathrm{MM} \\ & 773 \mathrm{CC} \\ & 773 \mathrm{HC} \\ & 773 \mathrm{SM} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10-20 \pm 1 \\ & 10-30 \pm 1 \\ & 10-30 \pm 1 \\ & 10-30 \pm 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & M M \\ & M C \\ & M C \\ & M C \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3.0 \\ 0.4 \\ 1.7 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5-2.0 \\ & 1.8-2.2 \\ & 1.8-2.2 \\ & 1.8-2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 1000 \\ & 1000 \\ & 1000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \times 0.8 \\ & 0.6 \times 0.8 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \\ & 0.3 \times 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 6 \\ & 15 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{U} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.00 \\ 199.00 \\ 399.00 \\ 599.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| MONSTEA CABLE | Alpha 1 | 10-20 $\pm 1$ | MC | Yes | 35 |  | 0.3 | 1.75 |  | X | $0.1 \times 0.45$ | 15 | F | S | 6.5 | 475.00 | 380.00 |
| MUSIC \& SOUNO IMPORTS | Econocoil | 20-20 $\pm 2$ | MC | Mo |  |  |  | 1.5-2.0 |  | E |  |  |  |  |  | 89.95 |  |

## PHONO CARTRIDGES



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## OPEN-REEL TAPE DECKS



ASC 6004 S


LEVINSON ML-5A


REVOX B.77 MkII


TANDBERG TD 20A



## CASSETTE DECKS



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| ADS | C2 | $20-18 \pm 2$ | 2 | 0.06 | 58 | 74 | B／C |  | 4 | No | P | T | $17^{1 / 2} \times 14^{7 / 8} \times 2^{3 / 4}$ | 181／2 | 549.00 |  |
| AIWA | AD－F990 $A D-F 770$ $A D-F 660$ $R D-A 600$ $A D-W x 110$ $A D-3500$ $A D$ $A D-F 330$ $A D-F 220$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-19 \pm 3 \\ & 20-19 \pm 3 \\ & 20-15+2,-3 \\ & 20.15+2,-3 \\ & 25-15+2,-3 \\ & 25-15+2,-3 \\ & 25-15+2,-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.025 0.025 0.028 0.035 0.05 0.035 0.035 0.038 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 63 \\ & 63 \\ & 63 \\ & 60 \\ & 61 \\ & 62 \\ & 62 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 73 \\ & 71 \\ & 71 \\ & 74 \\ & 73 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $B / C$ $B C /$ $B / C$ $B / C$ $B / C$ $B / C$ $B / C$ | くくくささミさミ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes Yes No Yos No No No No | $\begin{array}{\|l} \mathrm{PH} \\ \mathrm{PH} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \\ \hline \mathbf{P} \\ \hline \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{P} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{array}$ | $E / R$ $E R$ $E R$ $E R$ $T$ $T$ $T$ $T$ | $161 / 2 \times 11 / 8 \times 43 / 8$ <br> $161 / 2 \times 11 / 8 \times 43 / 8$ <br> $161 / 2 \times 11 / 8 \times 43 / 8$ <br> $161 / 2 \times 12^{7 / 6} \times 47 / 8$ <br> $13 \times 121 / 1 \times 41 / 4$ <br> $166^{1,2} \times 11^{1 / 8} \times 4^{3 / 8}$ <br> $161 / 2 \times 11 / 8 \times 43 / 8$ $161 / 2 \times 11^{1 / 8} \times 4^{3 / 2}$ | $121 / 1 /$ <br> $121 / 8$ <br> $121 / 8$ <br> $121 / 6$ <br> $111 / 2$ <br> $833 / 2$ <br> $121 / 8$ <br> $831 / 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 595.00 \\ 495.00 \\ 395.00 \\ 3959.00 \\ 395.00 \\ 395.00 \\ 295.00 \\ 225.00 \\ 160.00 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| AKAI |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 30-17 \pm 3 \\ 30-17 \pm 3 \\ 30-17 \pm 3 \\ 20-19 \pm 3 \\ 20-17 \pm 3 \\ 20-21 \pm 3 \\ 20.19 \pm 3 \\ 20-21 \pm 3 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.035 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.028 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.025 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 56 \\ & 56 \\ & 60 \\ & 58 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 66 66 66 80 78 80 80 80 | C C C C C C C C | AM | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ |  | E | $17.3 \times 4.1 \times 11.3$ $17.3 \times 4.1 \times 11.3$ $17.3 \times 4.1 \times 11.3$ $17.3 \times 3.9 \times 13.6$ $17.3 \times 4.1 \times 11.3$ $17.3 \times 4 \times 13.3$ $17.3 \times 4.1 \times 11.3$ $17.3 \times 3.9 \times 14.3$ | 8.8 8.8 8.8 12.8 10.3 12.8 10.3 21.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 179.95 \\ & 199.95 \\ & 229.95 \\ & 299.95 \\ & 349.95 \\ & 399.95 \\ & 399.95 \\ & 750.00 \end{aligned}$ | Auto reverse． <br> As above． |
| ASC ELECTRONIC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AS } 2001 \\ & \text { AS } 3001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{BC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & M \\ & M \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{PH} \\ & \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{PH} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \times 177 / 8 \times 141 / 4 \\ & 5 \times 177 / 8 \times 141 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1395.00 \\ & 1895.00 \end{aligned}$ | Varíspeed control，memory， cue，FM／MPX switch． As above； 6 bias／EQ memories． |
| BANG \＆OLUFSEN | $\begin{aligned} & 9000 \\ & 8004 \\ & 5000 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10-25 \pm 3 \\ & 20-20 \pm 3 \\ & 30-18 \pm 3 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.045 \\ & 0.045 \\ & 0.078 \end{aligned}$ | 56 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 68 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & B C \\ & B C \\ & B C \end{aligned}$ | $C_{A}^{A}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 0 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{PH} \\ & \mathrm{PH} \\ & \mathrm{PH} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \mathbf{E / R} \\ \mathbf{E} \\ \hline \mathbf{T} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 / 6 \times 51 / 6 \times 11 / 8 \\ & 20^{1 / 2} \times 5 \times \times 11 / 8 \times 11 / 8 \\ & 16^{5} / 8 \times 3 \times 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 17 \\ 161 / 2 \\ 181 / 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1295.00 \\ 695.00 \\ 695.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| denon | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DR-M4 } \\ & \text { DR-M3 } \\ & \text { OR-M2 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-23 \pm 1.5 \\ & 20-23 \pm 1.5 \\ & 20-23 \pm 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3 3 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.027 \\ & \text { wrms } \\ & 0.027 \\ & \text { wrms } \\ & 0.027 \\ & \text { wrms } \end{aligned}$ |  | 73 73 73 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B. C } \\ & \text { BC } \\ & \text { B C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A \\ & A \\ & M \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PH } \\ & \text { PH } \\ & \text { PH } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{E} / \mathrm{R} \\ & \mathrm{~T} / E R \\ & \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{R} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17^{3 / 8} \times 45 \times 11^{1 / 2} \\ & 17^{3 / 8} \times 45 / 8 \times 111 / 2 \\ & 17^{3 / 8} \times 45 / 8 \times 111 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 / 4 \\ & 131 / 4 \\ & 131 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595.00 \\ & 495.00 \\ & 395.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| FISHER | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CR36 } \\ & \text { CR140 } \\ & \text { CRW40 } \\ & \text { CR77 } \\ & \text { CR127 } \\ & \text { CR356 } \\ & \text { CRW77 } \\ & \text { OO350 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40-14 \pm 3 \\ & 30-15 \pm 3 \\ & 40-15 \pm 3 \\ & 30-15 \pm 3 \\ & 30-15 \pm 3 \\ & 30-15 \pm 3 \\ & 30-15 \pm 3 \\ & 40-15 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.06 wrms 0.06 $w r m s$ 0.06 $w r m s$ 0.06 $w r m s$ 0.08 $w r m s$ 0.05 $w r m s$ 0.06 $w r m s$ 0.04 $w r m s$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 62 \\ & 61 \\ & 60 \\ & 62 \\ & 68 \\ & 70 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} B \\ B \\ B \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ B \end{array}$ | No | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}\right.$ | Yes | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline P \\ P \\ P \\ P \\ P \\ P \\ P \\ P \\ \hline \\ \text { APH } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} T \\ T \\ T \\ T \\ T \\ T \\ T \\ T \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 11 \\ & 16 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.95 \\ & 149.95 \\ & 199.95 \\ & 199.95 \\ & 199.95 \\ & 249.95 \\ & 249.95 \\ & 179.95 \end{aligned}$ | Two－speed dubbing． |

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| MANUFACTURER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TEAC (Continued) | V-909RX $2-5000$ 2.6000 $2-7000$ $V-300$ $V-350 C$ $V-400 X$ $V-500 X$ $C-3 R X$ $V-1 R X$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-18 \\ & 20-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-21 \pm 3 \\ & 20-22 \pm 3 \\ & 30-17 \\ & 30-17 \\ & 30-18 \\ & 30-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-20 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 0.045 <br> 0.025 <br> 0.019 <br> 0.019 <br> 0.06 <br> 0.06 <br> 0.06 <br> 0.05 <br> 0.04 <br> 0.025 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 50 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 91 92 92 92 60 70 85 85 92 92 |  | $A$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $M$ | 3 3 3 3 3 | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes |  | $T / E$ $E$ $E$ $E$ $E$ $E$ $E$ $E$ $E$ | $171 / 6 \times 41 / 4 \times 101 / 4$ <br> $17 \times 5^{3 / 6} \times 13 \mathrm{~V} / 4$ <br> $17 \times 6^{1 / 2} \times 17^{1 / 4}$ <br> $17 \times 61 / 2 \times 17 \mathrm{Va}$ <br> $171 / 4 \times 41 / 4 \times 101 / 4$ <br> $171 / 4 \times 41 / 6 \times 101 / 6$ <br> $171 / 4 \times 41 / 4 \times 101 / 4$ <br> $171 / 2 \times 41 / 4 \times 101 / 4$ <br> $19 \times 57 / 8 \times 13 \%$ <br> $171 / 2 \times 41 / 2 \times 101 / 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 / 2 \\ & 22 \\ & 361 / 4 \\ & 391 / 2 \\ & 137 / 6 \\ & 137 / 8 \\ & 141 / 4 \\ & 141 / 4 \\ & 20^{77 / 4} \\ & 131 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 650.00 \\ 1000.00 \\ 1400.00 \\ 1800.00 \\ 200.00 \\ 230.00 \\ 260.00 \\ 340.00 \\ 690.00 \\ 590.00 \end{array}$ | As above. <br> dbx disc decoding. As above. |
| TECHNICS | RS-M85MK2 <br> RS-M275X <br> RS-M253X <br> RS-M258R <br> RS-M245X <br> RS-M222 <br> RS-M235X <br> RS-M234X <br> RS-M227X <br> RS-M224 <br> RS-M205 | $\begin{aligned} & 30-17 \pm 3 \\ & 30-17 \pm 3 \\ & 30-18 \pm 3 \\ & 30-16 \pm 3 \\ & 40-17 \pm 3 \\ & 20-18 \\ & 40-17 \pm 3 \\ & 40-16 \pm 3 \\ & 30-14 \pm 3 \\ & 20-18 \\ & 20-16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.035 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.07 \\ & 0.045 \\ & 0.048 \\ & 0.045 \\ & 0.045 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.048 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 58 \\ & 60 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | 69 92 92 67 92 67 92 92 92 75 66 | $\begin{aligned} & B \\ & B / C D \\ & B / C D \\ & B \\ & B / C D \\ & B \\ & B / C D \\ & B / D \\ & B / D \\ & B / C \\ & B \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | AP P/PH P/PH P P/PH P/PH F/PH $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{PH}$ A A A | $\begin{aligned} & T \\ & T / R \\ & T / R \\ & T \\ & T / R \\ & T \\ & T \\ & T \\ & T \\ & T \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $19 \times 37 / 8 \times 15$ <br> $167 / 2 \times 37 / 6 \times 127 / 4$ <br> $167 / 2 \times 37 / 9 \times 10$ <br> $16^{7 / 18} \times 4^{1 / 4} \times 13^{3} / 8$ <br> $16^{1 / 2} \times 37 / 2 \times 10^{3 / 4}$ <br> $16^{7} / 4 \times 4^{3 / 4} \times 11$ <br> $16^{7 / 2} \times 3^{7 / 6} \times 10^{3 / 4}$ <br> $16^{7 / 2} \times 41 / 4 \times 91 / 4$ <br> $16^{7 / 8} \times 41 / 4 \times 91 / 4$ <br> $16^{7 / 6 \times 41 / 4 \times 91 / 4}$ <br> $16^{7 / 6 \times 43 / 4 \times 8}$ | $23$ <br> 14 <br> $11^{3 / 4}$ <br> $12^{3 / 4}$ <br> 111/4 <br> 121/2 <br> 111/4 <br> $93 / 4$ <br> $8^{3 / 4}$ <br> $83 / 4$ <br> $81 / 2$ | 750.00 <br> 600.00 <br> 450.00 <br> 400.00 330.00 <br> 300.00 <br> 270.00 <br> 180.00 <br> 160.00 <br> 130.00 | Auto reverse. <br> Dual wells. |
| TOSHIBA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PC-G10 } \\ & \text { PC-G30 } \\ & \text { PC-G50R } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30-15 \pm 3 \\ & 30-16 \pm 3 \\ & 20-17 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 57 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \cdot \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  | No <br> No <br> Yes | $\begin{aligned} & P \\ & p \\ & p \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & T \\ & T \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $16^{5 / 2} \times 45 / 2 \times 105 / 8$ $165 / 4 \times 45 \times 10^{5 / 3}$ $165 / 8 \times 45 / 8 \times 10 \%$ | $73 / 4$ $81 / 2$ $10^{3 / 4}$ | 139.95 179.95 229.95 | IC logic transport. As above, auto reverse. |
| VECTOR RESEARCH | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VCX-800 } \\ & \text { VCX-510 } \\ & \text { VCX- } 400 \\ & \text { VCX-200 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-21 \pm 3 \\ & 20-18 \pm 3 \\ & 20-18 \pm 3 \\ & 30-18 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 56 \\ & 56 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & B C \\ & B C \\ & B C \\ & B C \end{aligned}$ | M |  | Yes <br> Yes | P/PH | $\begin{aligned} & R \\ & T \\ & T \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $173 / 8 \times 14^{3 / 4} \times 5 \frac{5}{6} / 4$ $17^{3 / 8} \times 143 / 4 \times 55 / 8$ $17^{3 / 2} \times 143 / 4 \times 55 / 8$ $17^{3 / 2} \times 14^{3 / 4} \times 43 / 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 22 \\ & 20 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1000.00 \\ 450.00 \\ 350.00 \\ 250.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| YAMAHA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { K-2000 } \\ & \text { K-1000 } \\ & \text { K-700 } \\ & \text { K-500 } \\ & \text { K- } 300 \\ & \text { K-200 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-18 \pm 3 \\ & 30-18 \pm 3 \\ & 40-18 \pm 3 \\ & 40-16 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 59 \\ & 59 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 105 \\ & 75 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B O } \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { B C } \\ & \text { B C } \\ & \text { B C } \\ & B \end{aligned}$ | A |  | No <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> No <br> No | PH <br> PH <br> PH <br> PH <br> PH <br> P | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ER } \\ & \text { E R } \\ & \text { E R } \\ & T \\ & T \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $171 / 8 \times 135 / 8 \times 4^{3 / 4}$ <br> $171 / 2 \times 135 / 8 \times 43 / 4$ <br> $17^{1 / 2} \times 11^{1 / 4} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> $171 / 6 \times 11 \times 4 / 8$ <br> $171 / \mathrm{x} \times 11 \times 4 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> $171 / 8 \times 11 \times 4 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 17 \\ & 12 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 795.00 595.00 449.00 299.00 249.00 199.00 |  |

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## New Zealand Hits West Hollywood, Californio

The Perreaux 2150 B power amp is truly unique . . . combining musical accuracy and prodigious power capability. The production of the bass notes, by the 2150 B , can only be described as thunderous.

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| EEYER DYMAMIC (Continued) | DT330 MK II DT220 DT302 DT302 Mini | Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic | $\begin{gathered} 15-18 \\ 20-20 \\ 20-20 \\ 20-20 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 102 \\ & 97 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | C <br> F <br> F |  | $63 / 4$ <br> $91 / 4$ <br> 21/2 <br> $21 / 2$ | C C S S | A <br> A <br> A | No <br> No <br> No No | Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Foam <br> Foam | $\begin{aligned} & 60.00 \\ & 75.00 \\ & 38.00 \\ & 38.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \mathrm{~mW}=110 \mathrm{~dB}, 1 \mathrm{kHz}, 0.5 \% \\ & \text { THI. } \\ & 102 \mathrm{~mW}=122 \mathrm{~dB}, 1 \mathrm{kHz}, 0.5 \% \\ & \text { THD. } \\ & 240 \mathrm{~mW}=115 \mathrm{~dB}, 1 \mathrm{kHz}, 0.5 \% \\ & \text { THD } \\ & \text { As above. } \end{aligned}$ |
| DENON | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AH-99 } \\ & \text { AH-77 } \\ & \text { AH-55 } \\ & \text { AH-33 } \\ & \text { AH-P5 } \\ & \text { AH-P1 } \end{aligned}$ | Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M/A M/A M/A M/A M/A H |  |  | F |  |  | 85.00 55.00 35.00 25.00 39.95 17.00 |  |
| EMPIRE SCIENTIFIC | LW1 <br> LW2 <br> LW3 <br> Studio V | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 30-22 \\ & 20-22 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 32 \\ 200 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 105 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1W 0.1 W 0.05 W |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 41 / 2 \\ 8 \\ 31 / 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M/A } \\ & P \\ & \text { MA } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \\ & \text { A } \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No | Foam <br> Foam Foam Foam | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 35.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| GC ELECTRONICS | $\begin{aligned} & 90-116 \\ & 90-115 \\ & 90-114 \\ & 90-107 \\ & 90-112 \\ & 90-102 \\ & 90-100 \end{aligned}$ | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 30-18 \\ & 20-15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 32 \\ 32 \\ 32 \\ 4-100 \\ 4-16 \\ 4-8 \\ 4-16 \end{array}$ |  | 100 mW 50 mW 300 mW 100 mW 100 mW 500 mW 500 mW |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} 3 \\ 31 / 2 \\ 41 / 2 \\ 51 / 2 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{C} \\ & \mathbf{C} \\ & \mathbf{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & M / A \\ & M \\ & M / A \\ & M / A \\ & P \\ & P \\ & P \end{aligned}$ | 1.02 0.17 <br> 0.88 <br> 1.50 6 <br> 11.75 8 |  | AF <br> N <br> A <br> A <br> A <br> A <br> A | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> Yes <br> No | Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic | 10.95 9.95 885 11.95 16.95 11.95 8.95 |  |
| INDUCED MAGNET SYSTEMS | HG-102 <br> P-10 | Dynamic <br> Dynamic | 20-20 20-22 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 32 \\ 32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | 50 mW <br> 50 mw |  | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | F | MA <br> M/A | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.17 \end{aligned}$ |  | $N$ N | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Foam <br> Foam | 19.95 29.95 | Extra ear pads inc. <br> As above, additional 5-foot cord, packet holder, Y connector. |
| JVC | H-404 H-505 H. 707 HM-4 Hin-8 HM-15 | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 30-18 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 18-22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 16 \\ 8 \\ 63 \\ 32 \\ 32 \\ 63 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 106 \\ & 104 \\ & 98 \\ & 102 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3.7 \\ 4.6 \\ 5.7 \\ 1 \\ 1.6 \\ 2.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 30.00 \\ 40.00 \\ 60.00 \\ 35.00 \\ 60.00 \\ 110.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| KENWOOD | KH-7L <br> KH-5L <br> KH-3L <br> KH-M5 | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 25-20 \\ & 35-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 40 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 103 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | 100 mW 100 mW 250 mw 50 mW |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \end{aligned}$ | M/A <br> M/A <br> M/A <br> M/A | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{N} \boldsymbol{N} \boldsymbol{F} \end{aligned}$ |  | Plastic Plastic Plastic Piastic | $\begin{aligned} & 75.00 \\ & 55.00 \\ & 33.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | tMuting. |
| koss | ESP-10 <br> PRO/4X <br> HV/XLC <br> PRO/4AAA <br> KSP <br> K/6XLC <br> P/19 <br> HV/X <br> K $6 \mathbf{X}$ <br> K20 | ES <br> Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-22 \\ & 10-40 \\ & 15-35 \\ & 10-22 \\ & 20-17 \\ & 10-22 \\ & 20-17 \\ & 15-35 \\ & 10-22 \\ & 18-22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3-180 \\ & 120 \\ & 90 \\ & 220 \\ & 43 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.9 V 110 1 V 1 V | 1 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 12 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F } \\ & \text { C } \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & F \\ & C \\ & F \\ & C \\ & C \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \end{aligned}$ | 14 10 7.8 15.5 3.5 10 3.5 7.5 10 4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & S \\ & C \\ & S \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A / F \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | Yes No Yes No No Yes No No No No | Plastic <br> Plastic Foam Plastic Foam Plastic Foam Foam Foam Foam | $\begin{array}{r} 175.00 \\ 85.00 \\ 69.95 \\ 85.00 \\ 29.95 \\ 39.95 \\ 19.95 \\ 59.95 \\ 29.95 \\ 19.95 \end{array}$ |  |
| NAD | 830 | Dynamic | 15-25 | 75 | 91 |  | 0.5 | 4 | F | MA | 13/4 | S | A | No | Foam | 55.00 | 10-100t coil adaptor. |
| NAKAMICHI | SP-7 | Dynamic | 20-20 | 45 | 98 | 2.17 |  | 9 | F | P | 5.3 | S | A | No | Foam | 70.00 |  |
| onkyo | $\begin{aligned} & H P-S 1 \\ & H P-L 1 \\ & H P-L 2 \\ & H P-L 3 \end{aligned}$ | Oynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-22 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 32 \\ & 32 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 96 \\ & 101 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} 4 & \\ 5 & \\ 4, & \\ 4,8 \\ 4 & 9.8 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{F} \end{array}$ | MPA <br> M/PA <br> MPA <br> M/PA | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No | Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 30.00 \\ & 40.00 \\ & 50.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| PEERLESS/DLK | PMB5 <br> PME20 <br> PMB45 <br> PMB80 <br> PMB100 | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Orthodyn. Orthodyn. | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 16-20 \\ & 15-26 \\ & 15-26 \end{aligned}$ | 400 400 400 150 150 | 107 96 92 89 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 6.7 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 6.7 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & P \\ & p \\ & p \\ & p \\ & p \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 10.5 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{C} \\ & \mathbf{C} \\ & \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No | Foam <br> Foam <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic | $\begin{array}{r} 39.95 \\ 49.95 \\ 79.95 \\ 99.95 \\ 149.95 \end{array}$ | Open-air design. As above. <br> Semi-open design. Open-air design. |
| Pickering | OA-7 <br> OA. 5 <br> OA-303 <br> 0A-202 <br> DA-4 <br> OA-2 <br> OA-101 | Oynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-22 \\ & \pm 5 \\ & 20-22 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 10-20 \\ & 20-22 \\ & 10-20 \\ & 20-18 \end{aligned}$ | 100 <br> 100 <br> 70 <br> 50 <br> 100 <br> 40 <br> 40 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \dagger \\ & 110 \dagger \\ & 101 \dagger \\ & 100 \dagger \\ & 105 \dagger \\ & 100 \dagger \\ & 100 \dagger \dagger \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 W <br> 0.25 W <br> 0.1W <br> 0.1 W <br> 0.05 W <br> 0.05 W <br> 0.05W | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 t \dagger \dagger \\ & 0.5 t+\dagger \\ & 0.5 t \dagger \\ & 0.5 t \dagger \\ & 0.5 t \dagger \\ & 0.5 t \dagger t \\ & 0.5 t \dagger \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 10 \\ & 7 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $P$ $P$ $P$ $P$ $P$ $P$ $P$ $P$ | 6 <br> $71 / 2$ $41 / 2$ <br> 6 <br> 2 <br> 2 | S $\mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{S}$ | A A A A A A A |  | Nylon <br> Nylon <br> Leather <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam | $\begin{aligned} & 70.00 \\ & \\ & 60.00 \\ & 39.95 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 60.00 \\ & 34.95 \\ & 25.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\dagger$ At 0.2 Vi ttat 0.25 v; tttat rated sensilitily. |
| PIoNEER | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SE-450 } \\ & \text { SE-4 } \\ & \text { SE-2 } \\ & \text { SE-205 } \\ & \text { SE-L90 } \\ & \text { SE-L70 } \\ & \text { SE-L50 } \\ & \text { SE-L30 } \\ & \text { SE-L10 } \end{aligned}$ | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 10-22 \\ & 10-22 \\ & 10-22 \\ & 12-22 \\ & 12-22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 250 \\ & 150 \\ & 10 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 8.2 9.8 8.2 8.2 10 10 10 8 8 | $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ | P <br> P <br> P <br> P <br> M/A <br> M/A <br> M/A <br> M/A <br> $M / A$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 15 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | C S S C S S S S S | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> Ho <br> Ho | Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic | 50.00 <br> 45.00 <br> 30.00 <br> 30.00 <br> 100.00 <br> 75.00 <br> 60.00 <br> 50.00 <br> 30.00 |  |

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| REALISTIC | Pro-60 <br> LV-10 <br> Nova-Pro <br> Pro-30 <br> Nova-40 <br> Nova-16 <br> Nova-10 <br> Nova 51 <br> Nova 52 <br> Nova 50 <br> Nova 35 <br> Nova 33 <br> Micro | Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 15-30 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 30-18 \\ & 50-15 \\ & 50-20 \\ & 50-20 \\ & 50-20 \\ & 50-20 \\ & 20.20 \\ & 50-20 \end{aligned}$ | 90 <br> 4-16 <br> 8 <br> 4-16 <br> 4-8 <br> 4-16 <br> 4-16 <br> 32 <br> 32 <br> 32 <br> 32 <br> 32 32 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 10 10 10 10 10 6.5 6.5 6.7 6.7 6.5 5 4 4 | $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ | $\begin{aligned} & p \\ & p \\ & p \\ & p \\ & p \\ & p \\ & p \\ & P \\ & M \\ & P \\ & M \\ & M \\ & M \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br> 10 <br> 6.7 <br> 3 3 3 3 1.25 0.6 | $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ $C$ | $\begin{aligned} & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{F} \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Plastic <br> Foam <br> Plastic <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam | $\begin{array}{r} 49.95 \\ 39.95 \\ 31.95 \\ 29.95 \\ 24.95 \\ 19.95 \\ 14.95 \\ 19.95 \\ 19.95 \\ 13.95 \\ 13.95 \\ 9.95 \\ 12.95 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| ROGERSOUND | R.S.L. H-4 | Dynamic | 20-22 | 600 | 94 | 300 | 1.0 | 6 | F | P | 7.4 | S | A | Ves | Foam | 39.95 |  |  |
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| SIGNET | TK11 <br> TK20 <br> TK22 <br> TK33 | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic ES | $\begin{aligned} & 30-20 \\ & 25-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 10-23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4-16 \\ & 4.16 \\ & 4-16 \\ & 4-16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 100 \\ & 96 \\ & 100 \dagger \dagger \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.7 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 17 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \dagger \\ & 0.5 \dagger \\ & 0.4 \dagger \\ & 0.1 \dagger \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 1.9 \\ 1.6 \\ 7.2 \\ 7.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A \\ & A F \\ & A \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | No <br> Mo <br> No <br> No | Foam Foam Foam Vinyl |  |  | †At 110 dB SPL. <br> $\dagger$ †For 1-V input. |
| SONY | MDR20T <br> MDRE2? <br> MDRE232 <br> MDR30T <br> MDRE252 <br> MDRE255 <br> MDRA3OL <br> MDR40T <br> MDR50T <br> DRM5 <br> MDRCD5 <br> MOR701I <br> MOR8OII | Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic <br> Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 18-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 20-20 \\ & 18-20 \\ & 18-22 \\ & 18-22 \\ & 20.20 \\ & 2-22 \\ & 16-24 \\ & 16-24 \end{aligned}$ | 32 32 18 25 18 18 25 45 45 28 28 45 45 45 | 98 98 108 100 108 108 100 101 101 110 108 101 101 | $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ $1 w$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.04 \end{aligned}$ | 9.9 3.3 3.3 9.9 3.3 3.3 3.3 9.9 9.9 6.6 9.9 9.9 9.9 | иииийи иии ии | $\begin{aligned} & M / P / A \\ & M \\ & M \\ & M / P / A \\ & M \\ & M \\ & M \end{aligned}$ <br> M P/A M/P/A P M/P/A M/P/A M/P/A | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | A N N A N N F A A A A | $\omega_{0}$ <br> Mo <br> Ho <br> 10 <br> 40 <br> No <br> W0 <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> foam <br> foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> VInyl <br> Foam <br> Foam | $\begin{array}{r} 19.95 \\ 24.95 \\ 24.95 \\ 29.95 \\ 34.95 \\ 34.95 \\ 34.95 \\ 39.95 \\ 49.95 \\ 65.00 \\ 100.00 \end{array}$ |  | Dpen -air deslgn. <br> Wind-up storage case. <br> As above. <br> Storage case, water resistant. Mono/stereo switch, open-air design. <br> Dpen-air design. |
| SDNY ES | MDR-C07 | Dynamic | 2-24 | 45 | 110 | 5W | 0.02 | 9.9 | F | M/P/A |  |  | A | No |  | 120.00 |  |  |
| STANTDN | Micro Water XII <br> Micro Water X <br> Dyna 25 <br> Dyпа 55/600 <br> Stereowater XXI <br> Micro/Wafer F <br> Stereowater 45 <br> Stereowater 80 | Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic <br> Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 10-20 \\ & 10-20 \\ & 10-20 \\ & 20-22 \\ & 20-22 \\ & 20-18 \\ & 20-20 \\ & \pm 5 \\ & 20-22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 50 \\ & 600 \\ & 100 \\ & 40 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \dagger$ $100 \dagger \dagger$ $100 \dagger \dagger$ $110 \dagger$ $110 \dagger$ $100 \dagger \dagger$ $105 \dagger$ $110 \dagger$ | 0.15 W 0.05 W 0.2 W 0.25 W 0.05 W 0.5 W 0.1 W 0.1 W | $0.5 \dagger \dagger \dagger$ <br> $0.5 \dagger \dagger \dagger$ <br> 0.5 <br> $0.25 t+t$ $0.25 t \dagger$ <br> $0.1 \mathrm{tt} \dagger$ <br> $0.5 \dagger \dagger \dagger$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10 \\ & 5 \\ & 7 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ $F$ | $\begin{aligned} & M \\ & M \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \\ & P / A \\ & \mathrm{P} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 5.5 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 3.3 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & C \\ & S \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & F \\ & A \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | Nylon <br> Foam <br> Vinyl <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Foam <br> Vinyl <br> Vinyl | $\begin{aligned} & 49.95 \\ & 34.95 \\ & 29.95 \\ & 70.00 \\ & 70.00 \\ & 24.95 \\ & 45.00 \\ & 70.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\dagger$ At $0.2 \mathrm{~V} ; \dagger \dagger \mathrm{t} 0.25 \mathrm{~V} ; \dagger \dagger \dagger \mathrm{at}$ rated sensitivity. |
| STAX | SR-34 <br> SR-84 <br> SR-5/N <br> SR-X/Mk3 <br> SR-Lambda <br> SR-Sigma <br> SR-Lambda Pro. | Electret Electret ES ES ES ES ES | $25-25$ $20-25$ $25-25$ $25-25$ $8-35$ $30-35$ $8-35$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 50 k \end{aligned}$ | 95 95 97 97 102 94 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | F $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \\ & A \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> Yes | Vinyi Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl | 109.95 159.95 199.95 329.95 374.95 484.95 780.00 |  | Class-A amp inc. |
| TEAC | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{TH}-101 \\ & \mathrm{HP}-30 \end{aligned}$ | Dynamic Dynamic | $\begin{aligned} & 40.18 \\ & 40-15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $10$ |  | P/A H:P/A | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 23 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\mathrm{F}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Foam Foam | $\begin{aligned} & 40.00 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| TECHNICS | EAH-05 | Dynamic | 20-20 | 32 |  | 100 |  |  | F | M/A |  | 5 | AF | No |  | 50.00 |  |  |
| YAMAHA | YH-100 <br> YH-1 <br> YH-2 <br> YH-3 <br> YHL-005 <br> YHL-007 | Orthodyn. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 20-20 \\ 20-20 \\ 20-20 \\ 20-20 \\ 20-20 \\ 20-20 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 45 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | 93 <br> 93 <br> 93 <br> 93 <br> 102 <br> 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 v \\ & 3 v \\ & 3 v \\ & 1 v \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $P$ $p$ $p$ $p$ P/A P/A | 12 10.2 8.1 7.4 1.8 1.4 | $\begin{aligned} & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & C \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic <br> Plasic <br> Plastic <br> Plastic | 95.00 <br> 70.00 <br> 50.00 <br> 40.00 <br> 40.00 <br> 30.00 |  |  |

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## Nakamichi-Commitment To Excellence

No great work of art-no masterpiece of music-is created without commitment. Every great artistevery musician-is driven by an internal need to express an emotion At Nakamichi, we understand that need. We too are committed-to excellence-to perfection in the realm of recorded sound. In short, we are committed to high fidelity!

What does that mean? What is "high fidelity?" For a company with Nakamichi's reputation for outstanding specifications, it may be surprising to learn that specifications, in themselves, do not concern us! We are interested only in perfect music reproduction. When we attain that goal, excellent specifications follow automatically for they simply document technical performance. We believe that excellent specifications are the effect-not the cause-of high fidelity-the re-sult-_ not the means-of attaining our goal!

All too easily, this distinction is blurred and ultimately forgotten! Specifications become an end in themselves. This is not surprising for specifications are easily quantified and naturally appeal to the technical minds that create high-fidelity products.

Not so at Nakamichi! We are unlike many audio giants. To serve as a constant reminder that our goal is music reproduction, we constructed an excellent concert hall as part of our headquarters/research facility. We consider the concert hall our Ultimate Test Instrument-a place
where the creation and recreation of music are directly compared.

The concert hall symbolizes Nakamichi Philosophy-a dedication to creativity, innovation, and musical excellence. Its location in our combined headquarters and research lab is symbolic in itself for the Nakamichi Philosophy permeates our entire organization.

We are proud to be small enough for our President to have a drafting board in his office and a sketch pad at hand as he prowls the laboratories keeping his finger on the pulse of research. We are proud to be large enough to have the finest staff and the finest test instruments in the industry. And we are proud of our dedication to music and to re-search-research that creates the products of the future-the products of the next decade and beyond.

This philosophy-this dedication to imagination and creativity-attracts the very finest engineers to


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TD-1200 Mobile Tuner/Cassette Deck
our staff-engineers who are in love with music, in love with sonic perfection. Our philosophy sets us apart from others and, more than anything else, has helped establish our enviable reputation for innovation and musical perfection.

This philosophy created the legendary Nakamichi 1000-the world's first Discrete Three-Head Cassette Deck-the first cassette recorder worthy of the name "high fidelity." It led us to develop the Nakamichi 680-the world's first high-fidelity half-speed recorder. It guided us in developing $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Com}$ II-the world's first 20-dB noise-reduction system without audible side effects. It produced the Nakamichi 1000ZXL-the world's first cassette deck with true random-access program selection.

Nakamichi Philosophy-the unending search for sonic perfec-tion-has now created the world's first automatic playback azimuth correction system-NAAC! Nakamichi Auto Azimuth Correction is found only in the incredible Nakamichi Dragon and Mobile Sound System. NAAC-the unique technological breakthrough that creates sonically perfect reproduction in a bi-directional playback system! NAAC-from Nakamichi-where devotion to music creates the products of the future-today!

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## Nakamichi-Commitment to Innovation

Innovation-_not a word to use lightly! Innovation demands a fresh look-a break with the past-a new solution to an existing problem. Innovation begins with an idea born of free thought, unfettered by tradition, unshackled by preconceived notions of what is possible. Technological innovation is akin to artistic inspiration An idea originates in the creative soul of one person; the R\&D lab-technology's "orchestra"converts that idea into reality.
Consider the Nakamichi Dragon-an innovative cassette deck in the true sense of the word! Why? Not because Dragon plays both sides of a cassette automatically, but because it is the first to do it perfectly - the first to solve the "bi-directional playback problem" that has plagued every auto-reverse cassette deck ever made!

The "bi-directional playback problem" is caused by cassette tolerances which allow tape to follow a different path when played in reverse than it did when recorded. This produces "azimuth error" which results in lost overtones. Instruments no longer sound true to life and the music is dead!

This is not acceptable to Nakamichi! A decade ago, we solved the "azimuth-alignment problem" of conventional re-

corders by using special test tones on each cassette. This technique cannot be used when playing tapes that were recorded without the tones. A practical playback azimuth-alignment system must utilize music itself as a test signal, but how can an electronic circuit know what music should sound like?

Can music be used to check itself? Yes! We've invented a way to measure phase error between signals on a single track. To the non-technical music lover, this sounds like gobbledygook, but your ears will tell you that it works! It won't make good music out of bad, but it does reproduce absolutely everything that was recorded without loss of overtones, clarity, or life. And, it works on every tape-recorded commercially or at home-and in both playback directions!

The system is NAAC-Nakamichi Auto Azimuth Correction. Dragon is the first deck to have it - which makes Dragon the world's first "perfect" auto-reverse cassette deck! Nakamichiwhere commitment to innovation creates the products of the future-today!
For a $22^{\prime \prime} \times 30^{\prime \prime}$ full-color poster of the Nakamichi Concert Hal., send $\$ 2.00$ check of money order payable to Nakamichi U.S.A Dept. M-1 1101 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica CA 90401. Allow 4-6 weeks. Offer expires March 31, 1984 . Void where prohibited
DRAGON Auto Reverse Cassette Deck

## -DRAGON- <br> The Most Incredible Creature Of The Decade!

Only once or twice a decade does a truly remarkable "breakthrough" occur in cassette-recording technology - not a mere refinement of past technique but a dramatic advance in engineering knowledge that solves a basic technological problem and opens the door to the future, One such "breakthrough" was the development of Dolby-B noise-reduction - the first viable consumer NR system - the one that suppressed tape hiss without introducing audible coloration. With Dolby-B NR, high-fidelity cassette reproduction became a possibility Another "breakthrough" occurred when Nakamichi created the Model 1000 - the world's first three-head cassette deck - the one that made high-fidelity cassette reproduction a reality!


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Steady progress has been made "refining" these "breakthroughs." Dolby-B NR led to the C-type system, and hiss was banished to the point of inaudibility. With new tapes, it became possible to extend response beyond 20 kHz , and we developed the advanced magnetic heads and electronics to do so. We refined the dual-capstan drive and ultimately created the Asymmetrical Diffused-Resonance transport that eliminated common-mode resonance and controlled tape tension so precisely that it required no pressure pad. Mechanical "logic" gave way to "IC logic" and then to full microprocessor control. Finally, we developed the SLT motor that eliminated "belt wow " without introducing "direct-drive flutter."

It seemed as if cassette recording had advanced to its limit, but one problem remained - a basic one that limits cassette interchangeability and precludes "reverse playback" with full fidelity - play-head azimuth misalignment! True, we had developed a system to ensure proper tecording azimuth, but it cannot correct a tape that has already been recorded improperly or one that tracks slightly askew in reverse. Such correction must occur on playback, and that was considered impossible! No longer! In DRAGON, we introduce NAAC - Nakamichi Auto Azimuth Correction - the most revolutionary "breakthrough" of the decade - an automatic playback azimuth-correction system that brings forth the full spectrum recorded on every cassette!


## NAAC Reveals The Hidden Highs Of Each Cassette

Azimuth misalignment between record and play-head gaps severely restricts highfrequency response. As Figure 1 shows, a disagreement between the angle at which a tape was recorded and the angle at which it is played has an effect very similar to that of widening the playback gap. When this happens, the play head is unable to "resolve" short wavelengths and high-frequency response drops precipitously as shown in Figure 2 The music sounds dull and lacks the crispness and clarity that give it life even though the tape may contain the full range of frequencies that originally were recorded!


Azimuth disagreement can happen for several reasons, the most obvious being physically misaligned heads. But even heads that were properly aligned at the factory will not guarantee perfect reproduction. Tapewidth and cassette-shell tolerances, together with differences in tape tension from deck to deck, cause the tape to track along a slightly different path in each cassette and in each machine. Thus, a tape recorded on one deck will not necessarily reveal its full response when played on another, and, when a tape is recorded in one direction and reproduced in the opposite direction - as, for example, on an auto-reverse deck - there is almost bound to be considerable azimuth disagreement.

Even the slightest misalignment - one measured not in "degrees," but in "minutes" of arc (sixtieth parts of a degree!) - causes a very audible loss in treble response. To make matters worse, noise-reduction systems increase whatever loss exists in the basic record/play response. Without doubt, azimuth misalignment is the prime reason why, in the past, cassettes have usually sounded best when played on the deck that recorded them.


Figure 2 Frequency Response Loss Due To Azimuth Misalignment

NAAC (Nakamichi Auto Azimuth Correction) is the first system capable of extracting every bit of information stored on cassette. Obviously, it cannot reproduce what had never been recorded, but, if there is treble energy on the tape, NAAC will bring it to you with full fidelity and clarity even if the tape has been recorded with improper azimuth! NAAC automatically determines the actual recorded azimuth on the tape, aligns the playback head to it, and continues to track it throughout the program. NAAC works on every tape - commercially recorded, borrowed from a friend, or made yourself. It works in both directions, requires no test tones, no setup, no action on your part at all! NAAC utilizes the "phase-comparison" method of azimuth alignment, but, unlike systems that record test tones and adjust the recording head for in-phase left and right signals, NAAC determines the actual azimuth of the recording and aligns the playback head to it! It does not compare the phase in the left and right channels for, in stereo, the two contain different information. It works within the same channel by utilizing a unique playback head that splits the track in half and derives two signals from it. (Figures 3 and 4) The signals - "a" and "b" - are processed to extract the phase difference. This "error" drives a servo motor that realigns the playback head to the track. (Figure 5) The improvement in sound quality on every cassette is nothing less than amazing!


Figure 3 Standard core construction for one stereo channel.

(a)
(b)

Figure 4 Dual core construction for channel to be used for azimuth measurement.

## Double-Direct-Drive Auto-Reverse Transport

DRAGON is the world's first Dual-Capstan, Double-Direct-Drive, Auto-Reverse cassette deck! Now you can have the convenience of auto-reverse playback without sacrificing treble response - thanks to NAAC - or speed stability - thanks to the Nakamich Super-Linear-Torque motor. Actually, two SLT motors are used, one directly driving each capstan. Both are active in each direction so flutter and modulation noise are eliminated in both forward and reverse.


Frequency (Hz)
Figure 6 Flutter Spectral Analysis (UNWTD Peak)

| Frequency : | 3 kHz Test Tape |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wow/Flutter Meter: | Meguro MK-615 |
| Spectrum Analyzer: | HP-3582A |





Figure 7 Modulation Noise Analysis Freq.: 10 kHz / Tape: ZX (Metal)/Eq; $70 \mu \mathrm{~s}$

With its unusual star-shaped rotor magnetization, the SLT motor generates "cog-free" uniform torque. It eliminates "beltdrive wow" without introducing "direct-drive flutter." In a Double-Direct configuration like DRAGON, it produces less than 0.019\% wow and flutter and virtual freedom from modulation noise! Figures 6 and 7 depict DRAGON's flutter spectrum and modulation noise. Note the peak-free flutter spectrum and the absence of side-bands about the $10-\mathrm{kHz}$ tone. These characteristics, ignored by standard specifications, are responsible for DRAGON's remarkable tonal purity - the quality known as "Nakamichi Sound!"

DRAGON's SLT motors are locked to quartz reference in such a way that, in either direction, the supply capstan rotates $0.2 \%$ slower than the takeup capstan to provide precise control over tape tension and eliminate the need for a pressure pad. The capstans are "asymmetrical" to avoid resonance, and, since DRAGON is autoreversing, an unusual mechanism ensures that the "supply" guide is automatically engaged and the "takeup" guide retracted.


Figure 8 Auto-Reverse Dual-Capstan Double-Direct-Drive System Construction


Figure 9 Auto-Reverse Dual-Capstan Double-Direct-Drive System Cross Section

## Discrete 3-Head Technology In An Auto-Reverse Deck!

DRAGON also is the world's first Discrete 3Head Auto-Reverse cassette deck! Now you can have the sound quality available only with this Nakamichi creation and the convenience of auto-reverse playback.


NAAC made high-fidelity reproduction possible in the auto-reverse format. But what made NAAC possible? The PA-1L 4-track/2-channel-stereo Crystalloy playback head - a unique creation of Nakamichi technology! Each stereo track is a mere 0.6 mm (24 thousandths of an inch) wide. Most engineers thought that it was impossible to divide the track into two parts and read separate signals from each, but this is exactly what Nakamichi creativity and expertise in magnetic technology has accomplished!


Figure 10 Frequency Response/ Noise Analysis

| Deck | Nakamichi DRAGON |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tape $: Z X$ (Metal) |  |
| PB Eq | $: 70 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Dolby NR | $: O 11$ |

With its 2-track/2-channel Crystalloy recording head and dual-gap Ferrite/Sendust erase head, DRAGON records the full frequency spectrum - from 20 Hz to 22 kHz - in the forward direction and reproduces it in either direction with remarkable uniformity. Nakamichi's special poletip geometry suppresses low-frequency "head bumps" completely, and thanks to a special surface treatment, our heads have a useful life of more than 10,000 hours!


Figure 11 Transport Control Timining Chart

## Precision And Convenience Through Microprocessor Control

DRAGON is intelligent! Three microprocessors monitor the control panel and key points in the operating system. The microprocessors instantly issue commands to a special motor-control mechanism that positions the heads, engages and disengages reel brakes and pinch rollers, and performs the mechanical functions normally assigned to solenoids. Figure 11 shows the system timing diagram and DRAGON's intricately interwoven operational modes.

The motor-control mechanism performs each change of function rapidly and much more precisely than is possible with solenoid actuation because the microprocessors monitor the control motor and thus place it inside a digital servo loop. Operation is remarkably smooth, quiet, and free of the jarring mechanical shock typical of solenoid operation.

Delicate mechanical adjustments are not disturbed and very little heat is generated. Thus mechanical and electrical reliability are greatly improved.

The chassis is fabricated from an aluminum alloy that is specially treated to absorb vibration before it can affect tape motion. This greatly improves speed stability, reduces flutter and modulation noise, and contributes to the unique purity of "Nakamichi Sound."

The microprocessors determine drive motor speed and direction to provide flawless autoreverse operation. With this "intelligence" in control of DRAGON's mechanism and circuitry, several unusual features are possible: Auto Record Pause, Easy Cueing, Punch-In Recording, and Memory Stop/Play. incoming program. If it finds a silence of more than 30 seconds, DRAGON automatically goes into Rec Pause. The lape stops, and you're ready to resume recording at the touch of a button!


## Easy Cueing

Thanks to the "continuous" action of DRAGON's motor-driven control system and the "intelligence" of its microprocessors, cueing is exceptionally versatile. Pressing Cue during fast-forward or rewind reduces transport speed by one-third and brings the playback head close to the tape so you can hear the program. Pressing either fast-wind button again now drops tape speed to onesixth normal for as long as the button is held. You can zero in on the start of a program very precisely!

Easy Cueing also is possible via the optional RM-20 Remote Control Unit. The RM-20's Pause button duplicates the action of the onboard Cue button whenever the deck is in either fast-wind mode.

## Punch-In Recording

You can enter Record directly from ForwardPlay by pressing Play and Record simultaneously so you can "splice" a new program into an old one very accurately.

Punch-In Recording is possible either from the DRAGON control panel or via the RM20 Remote Control Unit.

## Memory Stop/Play

With Memory on, DRAGON automatically stops at a counter reading of " 0000 " in either fast mode. Depending upon whether "Stop" or "Play" had been selected, the tape either remains stationary or immediately begins playback.
 Now, DRAGON's "intelligent" electronics can
do the monitoring for you! Simply switch on Auto Rec Pause, and DRAGON checks the

## Auto Record Pause

When you are dubbing a record onto tape, it is bothersome to constantly watch over the recording process in order to catch the end of the program. If your attention wanders or you're called away, it is easy to miss the end of the side; the tape continues to run, and you're left with a long length of blank tape. You must rewind to find the end of the last program and "splice" in the next.
Now, DRAGON's "intelligent" electronics can

## Dual-Speed Auto Fader

DRAGON's dual-speed Auto Fader allows you to create professional-like level fades at the press of a button. Once you have adjusted recording balance and level with the independent left and right level controls, a quick tap on UP or DOWN produces a smooth 6 -second fade up to or down from the preset level. If you hold either button down, the fade occurs just as smoothly but more rapicly - in 2 seconds.


## Record Mute

You can prevent recording of the source signal entirely via the Rec Mute button. For as long as this button is pressed, the record amplifiers are muted, and a bland section of tape is recorded. This allows you to clearly delineate between recordings and to eliminate commercials.

The Record Mute function also is accessible by remote control. Once you are in the recording mode, pressing the RM-20's record button a second time activates the mute.

## Perfect Recordings With Every Tape

With NAAC's unique ability to reproduce every subtle nuance recorded on cassette, it is all the more important that each tape be created as perfectly as possible to take full advantage of this extraordinary system. DRAGON accommodates the three major tape types - "standard" ferric, chrome/ferricobalt, and metal. What's more, you can individually calibrate the system for best performance on the particular brand of tape you are using.

Separate sets of bias and record-level (sensitivity) controls are provided for each channel and tape type. Self-contained test oscillators generate a $400-\mathrm{Hz}$ signal for setting record level and a $15-\mathrm{kHz}$ tone for adjusting bias. In the calibration mode, DRAGON's recording indicators automatically become 20 dB more sensitive to improve the precision of adjustment.

It takes only a moment to calibrate DRAGON for peak performance, and it is a moment well spent! Tapes do differ in bias requirement and sensitivity. These differences are most apparent from brand to brand, but slight differences exist even between batches of the same brand! These can audibly affect high-frequency response and throw off Dolby tracking. Especially when using the more sophisticated Dolby-C system, perfect basic response is the key to total system fidelity.

## Advanced Dolby Processing

DRAGON contains a highly sophisticated single-chip Dolby B-C processor. By employing this device rather than conventional cascaded Dolby-B chips, tolerances are eliminated, and a very wide dynamic range becomes possible.


## High-Performance Electronics

DRAGON's electronic circuitry is of a quality rarely found in cassette decks. Distortion is kept under $0.005 \%$ - no small feat when you consider the complexity of tape-recording electronics! DRAGON actually has six separate preamp/equalizers in its playback chain to accommodate the NAAC system and provide for bi-directional playback.

Side-A/Side-B switching is entirely electronic - no clumsy unreliable head-rotation devices - and the switching is performed after preamplification to avoid noise. Each unit is hand calibrated at the factory to ensure perfect level matching and optimum performance.

## MPX And Subsonic Filters

With DRAGON's broad frequency response -20 Hz to $22,000 \mathrm{~Hz}$ - it may sometimes be desirable to eliminate unwanted signals in the recording amplifier. When taping an FMstereo broadcast, for example, $19-\mathrm{kHz}$ pilot from a misadjusted tuner could upset Dolby tracking. DRAGON's MPX filter prevents that from occurring!

At the other end of the spectrum, infrasonic signals generated when playing a warped record - especially with a tonearm/cartridge system whose resonance is poorly placed can intermodulate with the music and produce an effect similar to wow. DRAGON's subsonic filter can then be called upon to eliminate the condition

DRAGON's filters are independently switchable and so can be called into play only as needed.

## Wide-Range Peak-Level Meters



DRAGON's peak-reading electronic meters span a full $50-\mathrm{dB}$ range - from -40 dB to +10 dB - with 20 LED segments per channel. They are fast responding but hold the peak reading momentarily so they are easier to read. Being completely electronic, they are free of "pointer lag" and "overshoot." These precision instruments automatically increase sensitivity by 20 dB in the calibration mode to improve the precision of the adjustments.

## DRAGON Features

- NAAC (Nakamichi Auto Azimuth Correction) System

Automatically Adjusts Playback-Head Azimuth To Agree With Each Cassette

- Auto-Reverse, Asymmetrical, Dual-Capstan, Double-Direct-Drive Transport On Non-Resonant Chassis
- Dual Super-Liner-Torque DD Capstan Motors Phase Locked To Quartz Crystal
- Motor-Driven Control System Under Supervision Of Three Microprocessors
- Auto-Retracting Slot Guides And Tape-Pad Lifter
- Discrete Three-Head Technology Employing Unique Quadruple Split-Track Playback Head With $20-22,000 \mathrm{~Hz} \pm 3 \mathrm{~dB}$ Response
- Laminated Crystalloy Record And Playback Heads For Reduced Distortion
- Dual-Gap Ferrite/Sendust Erase Head For Low-Noise Erasure Of Metal Tape
- Individual Bias And Record-Level Calibration Controls For Each Channel And Tape Type With Two-Tone Test Oscillator
- Auto Rewind After Calibration Via Calibration-Reset Button
- Separate Tape And Equalization Switches For ZX, SX, and EX Tapes
- Double Dolby-B And Dolby-C Noise Reduction Employing OneChip Processors
- Defeatable MPX Filters For FM-Stereo Recording
- Defeatable Subsonic Filters For Phono-Disc Recording
- Master Input Level Control With Individual Left And Right

Controls To Establish Balance

- Full Off-Tape Monitoring
- Two-Speed Auto-Fader For Professional Fades Plus Record Mute
- Auto Record Pause
- Punch-In Recording In Forward Direction
- 50-dB Peak-Responding Electronic LED Metering
- Six Discrete Equalizer/Amplifiers
- Direct-Coupled Record And Playback Amplifiers
- Two-Speed Easy Cue
- Output Level Control
- High-Output Headphone Jack Plus DC Power For BlackBox Series
- 4-Digit LED Electronic Counter (-999 to 9999) With Memory Stop And Memory Repeat
- Unattended Operation In Record Or Playback Via Accessory Timer
- Remote Control Capability Via RM-20 Option


RM-20 Remote Control

DRAGON Specifications



SP-7 Stereo Headphones


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sx II Super Ferricobalt Tape ( $70 \mu \mathrm{~s}$, CrO bias) sx II C-60 sX\|C-90

SX Ferricobalt Cassette Tape (70 $\mu \mathrm{s}$. Cro bias) SX C-60 SX C-90

Ex Ferrioxide Cassette Tape
(120 $\mu \mathrm{s}$, normal bias)
EX -60 EXC 90

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| BIAMP SYSTEMS | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 230 \\ & 290 \\ & \text { PA140 } \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | 2 10 <br> 2 15 <br> 1 29 <br> 4 1 <br> 1 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \end{aligned}$ | No Yes Yes Yes No | Yes Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \\ & 6 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | 0.005 0.002 0.002 0.05 0.003 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | No No No Yes No | No No No Yes No | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 31 / 2 \times 19 \times 6 \\ & 31 / 2 \times 19 \times 6 \\ & 31 / 2 \times 19 \times 6 \\ & 13 \times 19 \times 6 \\ & 31 / 2 \times 19 \times 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 299.00 \\ & 399.00 \\ & 649.00 \\ & 399.00 \\ & 649.00 \end{aligned}$ | Balanced outputs and inputs, floating grounds. As above. As above. As above. |
| OB SYSTEMS | DB-5 | 26 |  |  | Yes | 3 | 0.0008 | 96 | Yes |  | 15 |  |  |  | $8.5 \times 3.2 \times 7$ | 2.8 | 348.00 | DB-2A power supply, \$78.00. |
| . BBX | $\begin{aligned} & 20 / 20 \\ & 10 / 20 \\ & 10 / 5 \end{aligned}$ | 2 10 <br> 2 10 <br> 2 10 | 1 <br> 1 | No <br> Yes <br> Yes | Auto <br> Auto Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 80 \\ \\ 95 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Auto <br> Auto Auto | $\begin{aligned} & +14 \\ & -15 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> No | Yes <br> Yes <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \times 51 / 4 \times 121 / 4 \\ & 18 \times 31 / 2 \times 121 / 4 \\ & 18 \times 31 / 2 \times 12^{1 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | $22$ $171 / 2$ $151 / 2$ | 1700.00 | Computerized auto room speaker EQ. SPL meter. LED display, 10 memories, averaging. As above. Computerized with four memories; wireless remote with memory, EQ, and volume (gain). |
| DENON | DE-70 | 212 | 1/3 | Yes | Yes | 1 | 0.003 | 113 | No | No | 12 | No | No | No | $173 / 8 \times 51 / 4 \times 12$ | 131/4 | 425.00 |  |
| empire Scientific | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GX55 } \\ & \text { GX100 } \\ & \text { GX200 } \\ & \text { GX500 } \end{aligned}$ | 2 5 <br> 2 10 <br> 2 10 <br> 2 10 |  | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | Yes Yes Yes Yes | $\begin{array}{\|l} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { No } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { No } \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{N}_{0}$ <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \times 9 \times 3.6 \\ & 17 \times 9 \times 3.6 \\ & 17 \times 9 \times 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.00 \\ & 190.00 \\ & 250.00 \\ & 400.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| GOTT LABS | WE-1 | 21 |  |  |  | 3 | 0.01 | 80 |  |  | +12 |  |  |  | $19 \times 5 \times 13 / 4$ | 8 | 199.00 | Wooter EQ. |
| GROMMES | 64EO | $1{ }^{1} 28$ | 1/3 | No | Yes | 1 | 0.01 | 80 | No | No | 12 | No | No | No | $19 \times 5 / 4 \times 6$ | 12 | 490.30 | H.F. and L.F. cutoth filters. |
| david hafler co. | DH-160 | $2 \quad 10$ | 1 | Yes | Yes | 3 | 0.0043 | 108 | No | No | 12 |  |  | Opt. | $17 \times 9 \times 31 / 2$ | 12 | 399.95 | Opt. test record; kit, \$299.95. |
| HARMAN/KARDON | E08 | 210 | 1 | Yes | Yes | 2.0 | 0.02 | 105 | No | No | 12 | No | No | No | $17^{3 / 8} \times 137 / 8 \times 4$ |  | 225.00 | Variable subsonic filter, $5-30 \mathrm{~Hz}, 12 \mathrm{~dB} /$ octave. |
| HItaCHi | HGE 1100 HGE 2100 | 2 10 <br> 1 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 2 \\ & 1 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes |  | 1.0 0.15 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 171 / 8=31 / 4 \times 87 / 8 \\ & 171 / 8=31 / 4 \times 87 / 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6^{5 / 8} \\ & 6^{5 / 8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.00 \\ & 240.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| JVC | SEA-33 SEA-R7 | 2 10 <br> 2 12 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 6 \text { or } \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 171 / 8: 2^{3 / 8} \times 10^{1 / 2} \\ & 171 / 8: 61 / 4 \times 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | 160.00 400.00 |  |
| KENWOOD | GE-1000 GE-9X GE-100II/ GE-100IB | 2 12 <br> 2 10 <br> 2 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.003 <br> 0.006 <br> 0.31 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 103 \\ 103 \\ 110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | No Yes No | $\begin{array}{\|l} \mathrm{No} \\ \mathrm{No} \\ \mathrm{No} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{No} \\ & \mathrm{No} \\ & \mathrm{Na} \\ & \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 / 6: 13^{3 / 4} \times 57 / 8 \\ & 173 / 6: 12^{3 / 6} \times 43 / 6 \\ & 173 / 6 \times 9 \times 31 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 / 2 \\ & 93 / 4 \\ & 61 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 440.00 300.00 200.00 | Built-in reverb. |
| KLARK-TEKNIK | ON22 ON27 ON300 ON301 ON332 ON30/30 | 2 11 <br> 1 27 <br> 1 30 <br> 1 30 <br> 2 16 <br> 2 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \\ & 2 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No No | Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 9 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.008 \\ & 0.008 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $90+$ $90 t$ $90 t$ $90 \dagger$ $90 \dagger$ $90 t$ | No No No No No No | No No No No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & -15 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No No | No No No No No No | No No No No No No | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \times 81 / 4 \times 51 / 4 \\ & 19 \times 81 / 4 \times 51 / 4 \\ & 19 \times 8 \times 31 / 2 \\ & 19 \times 8 \times 31 / 2 \\ & 19 \times 8 \times 31 / 2 \\ & 19 \times 8 \times 51 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 13 \\ & 13 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | 925.00 900.00 900.00 980.00 1000.00 1500.00 | tunweighted. |
| LT SOUND | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PEQ-1 } \\ & \text { PEQ-2 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.007 \\ & 0.007 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} 0 \\ & \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \times 19 \times 7^{1 / 2} \\ & 31 / 2 \times 19 \times 7 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 349.00 \\ & 625.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| LUXMAN | GX-101 | 27 | 1 | Yes | No | 4 | 0.01 | 80 | Yes | No | 12 |  | Yes | No | $177 / 8 \times 33 / 8 \times 117 / 8$ | 11.2 | 499.94 | Computerized, auto EQ; memory analyzer. |
| MARANTZ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EO } 20 \\ & \text { EQ } 10 \end{aligned}$ | 2 10 <br> 1 10 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{No} \\ & \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0 .05 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | No No | No No | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | No No | $\begin{aligned} & 16_{3}^{3}: 27 \times 2^{7 / 6} \times 71 / 2 \\ & 16^{3} \times 2^{7 / 6} \times 7^{1 / 2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 / 2 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | 250.00 <br> 200.00 |  |
| MCINTOSH |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 18 \\ 18 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes |  |  | 650.00 <br> 500.00 | Room measured by installing dealer. As above. |
| MOOULAR AUOIO PROOUCTS | 3100 3550 | 1 11 <br> 1 21 | 1/3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 15 \\ 12 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11 / 2 \times 51 / 4 \times 5^{3 / 4} \\ & 11 / 2 \times 51 / 4 \times 5^{3 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 390.00 410.00 | Console mounting. As above. |
| MXR | Dual <br> Octave <br> Oual 2/3 <br> Octave <br> $1 / 3$ Octave | 2 10 <br> 2 15 <br> 1 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.605 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 115 \\ 115 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | No <br> No <br> No | No <br> No <br> No | H0 <br> No No | $\begin{aligned} & 31 / 2 \times 61 / 4 \times 19 \\ & 31 / 2 \times 61 / 4 \times 19 \\ & 31 / 2 \times 61 / 4 \times 19 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 290.00 \\ & 375.00 \\ & 400.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| NEI | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2711 \\ 2712 \\ 1021 \\ 1022 \\ 341 \\ 342 \\ 2711 X \end{array}$ | 1 27 <br> 1 27 <br> 2 10 <br> 2 10 <br> 1 4 <br> 2 4 <br> 1 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 0.1-3 \\ & 0.1 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 / 3 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No No No | Yes No Yes No No No Yes |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \\ & 0.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 82 \\ 82 \\ 90 \\ 90 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 85 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | No No No No No No Yes | No No No No No No Yes | No No No No No No No No | $19 \times 31 / 2 \times 91 / 2$ $19^{-} \times 3^{1 / 2} \times 91 / 2$ $19 \times 31 / 2 \times 91 / 2$ $19 \times 31 / 2 \times 91 / 2$ $19 \times 13 / 4 \times 61 / 2$ $19 \times 31 / 2 \times 61 / 2$ $19 \times 51 / 4 \times 61 / 2$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 549.00 \\ 449.00 \\ 435.00 \\ 365.00 \\ 325.00 \\ 595.00 \\ 1995.00 \end{array}$ | Auto digital EQ RTA. |

## EQUALIZERS



| MAN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AAL | $d r / S 800$ $d r / S 1000$ $d r / S 2000$ $d r / S 3000$ $d r / S 4000$ $d r / S 5000$ $d r / S 6000$ $d r / S 7000$ $d r / S 8000$ | Int. Baf. <br> Air Sus. <br> Alr Sus. <br> Air Sus. <br> Air Sus. <br> Bass Ref. <br> Air Sus. <br> Vented <br> Bass Ref. <br> Alr Sus. | 8 <br> 8 <br> 10 <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> 15 <br> (2) 10 <br> 15 | 5 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> (2) 5 |  | $3^{1 / 2}$ <br> $31 / 2$ <br> $31 / 2$ <br> $31 / 2$ <br> $31 / 2$ <br> (2) $31 / 2$, <br> 31/2,3 <br> 3 <br> (4) 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cone } \\ & \text { Cone } \\ & \text { Cone } \\ & \text { Cone } \\ & \text { Cone } \\ & \text { Cones, } \\ & \text { Pl. } \\ & \text { Cone, } \\ & \text { PZ. } \\ & \mathrm{Pl}_{2} . \\ & \text { Pz. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & M, T \\ & M, T \\ & M, T \end{aligned}$ | $50-20$ $45-20$ $35-20$ $40-20$ $30-20$ $25-22$ $20-22$ $20-22$ $17-40$ |  | 25 30 75 40 75 100 110 100 150 | 54 <br> 54 <br> 2.5k,5k <br> $2.5 k, 5 k$ <br> $2.5 \mathrm{k}, 5 \mathrm{k}$ <br> 1.5k,5k <br> 1.5k,5k <br> 1k,5k <br> 1.5k,5k | $8 /$ $8 /$ $8 /$ 8 $8 /$ 8 8 8 | $185 / 8 \times 111 / 4 \times 8$ <br> $23 \times 111 / 2 \times 8 /$ <br> $24 \times 15 \times 10^{1 / 2}$ <br> $24 \times 15 \times 10$ <br> $27 \times 16 \times 11$ <br> $27 \times 16 \times 11$ <br> $29 \times 181 / 2 \times 15$ <br> $323 / 4 \times 14 \frac{5}{3} \times 10^{5 / 8}$ <br> $29 \times 181 / 2 \times 15$ | Wood Vinyl <br> Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl Wood Vinyl | Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth | 15 <br> 16 <br> 28 <br> 26 <br> 36 <br> 37 <br> 61 <br> 65 <br> 63 |  |
| AB SYSTEMS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CFR-180 } \\ & \text { LBS-125 } \end{aligned}$ | Biamped, B4 Vented $B 4$ Vented Subwoot. | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 13/4 | Horn |  | $\begin{aligned} & 80-16 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 30-250 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 195 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. } \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 800 \\ & 250 \\ & \text { Max. } \end{aligned}$ | 8/5.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 257 / 8 \times 14^{3 / 4} \times 12^{3 / 4} \\ & 34 \times 30 \times 20 \end{aligned}$ | Wal. Stain Wal. Stain | Black Steel Black Steel | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | 1020.00 806.00 |
| ACCULAB | 230 330 350 450 550 | Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 10 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $35 / 8$ <br> 35/8 <br> 35/8 <br> 35/8 <br> 35/8 | Cone Cone Cone Cone Cone | $23 / 4$ <br> $2^{3 / 4}$ <br> $2^{3 / 4}$ <br> 23/4, $2^{1 / 2}$ <br> $23 / 4,21 / 2$ | Cone Cone Cone Cone, Pz. Cone, Pz. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50-18.5 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 40-18.5 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 36-18.5 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 32-25 \\ & \pm 3.5 \\ & 30-25 \\ & \pm 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 91 \\ & 92 \\ & 92.5 \\ & 92.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 k, 10 k \\ & 2 k, 10 k \\ & 1.5 k, 10 k \\ & 1.5 k, 7.5 k, \\ & 10 k \\ & 48,1.5 k \\ & 7.5 k, 10 k \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 / \\ & 8 / \\ & 8 / \\ & 8 / \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \times 20^{3 / 4} \times 71 / 4 \\ & 13 \times 22 \times 10^{1 / 2} \\ & 141 / 4 \times 251 / 2 \times 11 \\ & 141 / 4 \times 32 \times 11 \\ & 15 \times 40 \times 11 \end{aligned}$ | Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | 20 <br> 28 <br> 39 <br> 45 <br> 54 | 119.00 149.00 199.00 249.00 319.00 |
| acoustat | $2 M H$ $2 M$ $3 M H$ $3 M$ $2+2$ 6 8 | ES and Subwool. ES <br> ES and Subwoof. ES <br> ES <br> ES <br> ES | $10$ $10$ |  |  |  | ES ES ES ES ES ES ES | T <br> T <br> $T$ <br> T <br> T <br> $T$ <br> T | $\begin{aligned} & 30-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 35-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 30-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 30-20 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 28-20 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 26-20 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 24-20 \\ & \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 100 \\ & 40 \\ & 70 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $4 / 3$ $4 / 3$ $4 / 3$ $4 / 3$ $4 / 3$ $6 / 3$ $6 / 3$ | Threă Pleces $72 \times 20 \times 31 / 2$ <br> Three Pleces $\begin{aligned} & 72 \times 28 \times 31 / 2 \\ & 94 \times 20 \times 31 / 2 \\ & 94 \times 28 \times 31 / 2 \\ & 94 \times 36 \times 31 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Opt. <br> Dpt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. | Dpt. Opt. Dpt. Opt. Opt. Opt. Opt. | 110 <br> 81 <br> 127 <br> 98 <br> 95 <br> 170 <br> 220 | 1295.00 1395.00 Pair 1595.00 Sys. 1695.00 Pair 2095.00 Pair 3750.00 Pair 4750.00 Palr |
| ACOUSTICAL PHYSICS LABS | V11 | Ac. Sus. <br> Push-Pull | 10 (2)13 | 8,2 | Cone, Dome | 1 1 | Dome <br> Dome | No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 28-22 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & \\ & 22-35 \\ & \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | 85 <br> 88 | 40 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 k \\ & 100,2 k \\ & 4 k \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 8 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \times 34^{1 / 2} \times 13^{3 / 4} \\ & 49^{1 / 2} \times 58 \times 13^{3 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | Dited Wal. <br> Diled Wal. | Black Black | 65 300 | 600.00 <br> Pair, <br> Kit, 400.00 <br> Palr <br> 12,800. <br> Pair |
| ACOUSTIC DESIGN GROUP | Triad 50 | Sat. \& Subwoof. | 61/2 | $31 / 2$ | Cone | 3/4 | Oome | w | $\begin{aligned} & 24-21 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | Inc. | 150,5k |  | Three Pieces | Opt. | Opt. | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & \text { Sys. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 499.95 \\ \text { Sys. } \end{gathered}$ |
| ACOUSTIC INTERFACE | Angstrom <br> Shadow <br> Intimate <br> Transcendant <br> Professional Series II Tremor <br> Studio Reterence Sound Portal <br> Sound Prism | Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Vented <br> Vented <br> Vented Subwoot. <br> Vented <br> Vented <br> Triamped, Vented | $61 / 2$ 8 10 12 12 $(2) 12$ 12 $24 \times 321 / 2$ $24 \times 52$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 / 4 \\ & 2 \\ & 4 \times 15 \\ & 7 \times 19 \\ & 13 \times 22 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> $11 / 4$ <br> 1 <br> $2 \times 5^{1 / 2}$ <br> $5 \times 6$ <br> $3 \times 71 / 4$ |  | T <br> M, I <br> M, T <br> M, T <br> M,T <br> M, T <br> M, I | $78-20$ $\pm 2.5$ $69-20$ $\pm 2.5$ $49-20$ $\pm 2.5$ $38-20$ $\pm 2.5$ $29-20$ $\pm 2.5$ $29-200$ $\pm 2.5$ 22.20 $\pm 2.5$ $15-20$ $\pm 2.5$ $10-20$ $\pm 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 91 \\ & 93 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 96 \\ & 101 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 100, 300, 800, Inc. | 5k <br> 5k <br> 5k <br> 1.9 k <br> 800,6.6k <br> 100 <br> 880,5k <br> 800,5k <br> 550,5k | $8 / 5$ 8.6 86 86 8.6 8.6 86 86 $8 / 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 8 \times 6^{7 / 8} \times 61 / 2 \\ & 241 / 2 \times 83 / 4 \times 83 / 4 \\ & 19 \times 12 \times 12 \\ & 24 \times 16 \times 14^{1 / 2} 2 \\ & 36 \times 16 \times 181 / 2 \\ & 62 \times 26 \times 16 \\ & 48 \times 16 \times 181 / 2 \\ & 48 \times 251 / 2 \times 24 \\ & 72 \times 27 \times 36 \end{aligned}$ | Black <br> Enml. <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Oiled <br> Wal. <br> Oiled <br> Oak <br> Oiled <br> Wal. <br> Diled <br> Dak <br> Oiled <br> Wal. <br> Oiled <br> Oak <br> Oiled <br> Wal. | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> None <br> None | 9 <br> 18 <br> 29 <br> 51 <br> 80 <br> 150 <br> 102 <br> 175 <br> 500 | 110.00 <br> 125.00 <br> 220.00 <br> 325.00 <br> 550.00 <br> 690.00 <br> 790.00 <br> 1500.00 <br> 15,000. <br> Pair |
| ACOUSTIC RESEARCH <br> (Continued) | AR 9LS AR 98Ls AR 78Ls AR 58B AR 48B AR 38B | Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. | 12,10 12 12 12 10 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,11 / 2 \\ & 8,11 / 2 \\ & 11 / 2 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | Cone, Dome Cone, Dome Oome Cone Cone Cone | $3 / 4$ <br> $3 / 4$ <br> 3/4 <br> 3/4 <br> 3/4 <br> $3 / 4$ |  |  | 28.32 <br> 39-32 <br> 39-32 <br> 39.32 <br> 45.32 <br> 52-32 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 87 \\ 87 \\ 87 \\ 87 \\ 87 \\ 87 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200,1.1 \mathrm{k}, \\ & 5.5 \mathrm{k} \\ & 200,1.1 \mathrm{k} \\ & 5,5 \mathrm{k} \\ & 700,5 \mathrm{k} \\ & 600,4.5 \mathrm{k} \\ & 400,3.5 \mathrm{k} \\ & 650,3.5 \mathrm{k} \end{aligned}$ | 4/3. 2 <br> 4/3. 2 <br> 4/3.6 <br> $4 / 3.6$ <br> 6/4.5 <br> . $6 / 4.5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 / 2 \times 161 / 2 \times 14^{3 / 3} \\ & 291 / 2 \times 151 / 2 \times 10^{5 / 4} \\ & 26^{3} / 4 \times 15 \times 11^{3 / 4} \\ & 26^{3} / 4 \times 15 \times 10^{3 / 4} \\ & 26 \times 14 \times 10^{3 / 4} \\ & 22 \times 12 \times 7^{3 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | Oiled <br> Wal. <br> Olied <br> Wal. <br> Olled <br> Wal. <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinys <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl | Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth | 118 63 52 $491 / 2$ $391 / 2$ 28 | 849.99 499.99 429.99 329.99 259.99 199.99 |




## LOUDSPEAKERS

| MANUFACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AURATONE (Continued) | T5 UltraCompact T6 SubCompact T66 Compact <br> QC66 Quality Control RC66 Road Cube | Sealed <br> Ducted <br> Port <br> Ducted <br> Port <br> Ducted <br> Pori <br> Ducted <br> Port | $5^{1 / 4}$ $61 / 2$ $(2) 6^{1 / 2} 2$ $(2) 61 / 2$ $(2) 61 / 2$ | 11/4 | Dome | 1 <br> 1 <br> $11 / 4$ <br> $3 / 4$ <br> $11 / 4$ | Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome |  | $\begin{gathered} 90-20 \\ \pm 3.5 \\ 60-20 \\ \pm 3 \\ 55-18 \\ \pm 2.5 \\ 50-20 \\ \pm 2 \\ 55-18 \\ \pm 2.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 88 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 10 \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{array}\right.$ | 2.7k <br> 2.7k <br> 2.2k <br> 2.2k,6k <br> 2.2k | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 6 \\ & 8 / 6 \\ & 8 / 6 \\ & 8 / 6 \\ & 8 / 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 / 2 \times 7 \times 7^{3 / 8} \\ & 141 / 2 \times 91 / 2 \times 10 \\ & 12 \times 18 \times 121 / 2 \\ & 131 / 2 \times 16^{1 / 2} \times 121 / 2 \\ & 147 / 8 \times 14^{7} / 8 \times 241 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Wa . <br> Vinyl <br> Wal. <br> Vinyl <br> Black | Black Cloth Black Cloth Black Cloth Black Cloth Black | 10 <br> 18 <br> 33 <br> 35 <br> 70 <br> Set | $\begin{array}{r} 250.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 325.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 595.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 695.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 795.00 \\ \text { Set } \end{array}$ |
| AVID AUDIO | 60ab <br> 80 ab <br> 102ab <br> 232ab | Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. Bass Ref. | $\begin{array}{\|l} 61 / 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | 41/2 | Cone | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 53-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 43-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 40-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 3.5k <br> 3k <br> 2.5k <br> 650.5k | $\left[\begin{array}{l} 8 / \\ 8 / \\ 8 / \\ 8 / \end{array}\right.$ | $14 \times 83 / 4 \times 8$ <br> $191 / 2 \times 12 \times 83 / 4$ <br> $25 \times 15 \times 101 / 6$ <br> $28 \times 15 \times 10^{3 / 4}$ | Wood <br> Vinyl <br> Wood <br> Vinyl <br> Wood <br> Vinyl <br> Wood <br> Vinyl | Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth | 13 <br> 22 <br> 42 <br> 50 | $\begin{array}{r} 240.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 300.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 400.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 580.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| AWARO | 8200 1030d 1240d 620 | Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Inf. Bal. | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 10 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \times 11 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | Cone <br> Horn <br> Cone | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2,2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | Cone <br> Cone <br> Cone, Pz. <br> Cone | $T$ $M, T$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50-18 \\ & \pm 15 \\ & 45-18 \\ & \pm 15 \\ & 35-22 \\ & \pm 15 \\ & 40-18 \\ & \pm 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 90 \\ & 95 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 i \\ & 8 i \\ & 8 i \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \times 11 / 2 \times 9 \\ & 28 \times 15 \times 10^{1 / 2} 2 \\ & 32 \times 15 \times 13 \\ & 24 \times 15 \times 10 \end{aligned}$ | Wood <br> Vinyl <br> Wood <br> Vinyl <br> Wood <br> Vinyl <br> Hick. <br> Vinyl | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | 26 | $\begin{array}{r} 99.95 \\ 129.95 \\ 199.95 \\ 149.95 \end{array}$ |
| babb Audto | C14 <br> B18 <br> P14 <br> T18 <br> W24 <br> B28 <br> 144 | Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port <br> Tuned <br> Port |  | 51/4 <br> 51/4 <br> $51 / 4$ <br> $6 \times 9$ <br> (2) $51 / 4$ <br> (2) $5^{1 / 4}$ <br> (4) $5^{1 / 4}$ | Cone <br> Cone <br> Cone <br> Cone <br> Cones <br> Cones <br> Cones |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50-18 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 25-18 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 25-18 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 30-18 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 25-18 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 25-18 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 25-16 \\ & \pm 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 97 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  | $4 / 3$ $8 / 6$ $4 / 3$ $8 / 6$ 43 $8 / 6$ 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \times 9 \times 11 \\ & 10 \times 10 \times 161 / 2 \\ & 9 \times 9 \times 31 \\ & 13 \times 13 \times 36 \\ & 10 \times 18 \times 311 / 2 \\ & 16 \times 16 \times 20 \\ & 13 \times 13 \times 36 \end{aligned}$ | Black <br> Black <br> Black <br> Black <br> Black <br> Black <br> Black | Black Metal Black Metal Black Metal Black Metal Black Metal Black Metal Black Metal | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 16 \\ 24 \\ 28 \\ 45 \\ 28 \\ 28 \\ 58 \end{array}\right.$ | 160.00 180.00 200.00 280.00 320.00 320.00 530.00 |
| BANG \& OLUFSEN | MS 150.2 <br> MC 120.2 <br> S 80.2 <br> S 55 | Bass Ref. Bass Ref Ac. Sus. Ac. Sus. | $\begin{aligned} & 8,10 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | 3 <br> 3 <br> 3 | Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 |  | No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 30-22 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 42-22 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 50-22 \\ & +4,-8 \\ & 50-20 \\ & +4,-8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150,900, \\ & 3 \mathrm{k} \\ & 800,4 \mathrm{k} \\ & 800,4 \mathrm{k} \\ & 800,3 \mathrm{k} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 8 / 8 \\ 8 / 8 \\ 8 / 8 \\ 8 / 8 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 / 8 \times 33 \times 13^{3 / 8} \\ & 101 / 2 \times 22^{1 / 6} \times 11 \\ & 101 / 2 \times 21 \times 11 \\ & 101 / 2 \times 21 \times 91 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Rswd. <br> Rswd. <br> Rswd. <br> Rswd | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 26^{1 / 2} 2 \\ & 193 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| B.E.S. | SM100 <br> SM250MXII <br> SM255MKII <br> SM280 <br> SM300 <br> C60S <br> C60D <br> B. 81 <br> B-82 <br> B-81 I <br> B-82 I | Puls. <br> Dlaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. <br> Puls. <br> Dlaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. <br> Puls. <br> Dlaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. <br> Puls. <br> Dlaph. <br> Puls. <br> Diaph. | 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 1360 <br> Sq. In. <br> 1750 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. <br> 850 <br> Sq. In. |  | Puls. <br> Oiaph. Puls. Diaph. Puls. Diaph. Puls. Diaph. |  | Puls. Dlaph. Pz. <br> Pz. <br> Puls. Dlaph. Pz. <br> Puls. Diaph. Puls. Dlaph. Puls. Dlaph. Puls. Diaph. Puls. Dlaph. Puls. Diaph. | $T$ <br> M,T <br> M,T <br> M, $T$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40-19 \\ & \pm 5 \\ & 38-22 \\ & \pm 5 \\ & 32-22 \\ & \pm 5 \\ & 32-22 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 22 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 50-10 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 40-19 \\ & 50-10 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 40-19 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 50-10 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 19 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 88 88 91 93 93 86.5 92 86.5 92 86.5 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 25 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 800 \\ & 800,10 \mathrm{k} \\ & 800,10 \mathrm{k} \\ & 500,5 \mathrm{k}, \\ & 10 \mathrm{k} \\ & 500,5 \mathrm{k}, \\ & 10 \mathrm{k} \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ | $8 / 5.5$ $8 / 5.5$ $8 / 5.5$ $8 / 6$ $8 / 6$ 85.5 $8 / 5.5$ $8 / 5.5$ 85.5 85.5 $8 \frac{1}{5} .5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 / 4 \times 19 \times 41 / 2 \\ & 281 / 2 \times 19 \times 41 / 2 \\ & 301 / 4 \times 20 \times 53 / 4 \\ & 441 / 4 \times 21 \times 53 / 4 \\ & 531 / 2 \times 22 \times 63 / 4 \\ & 233 / 4 \times 17^{3 / 4} \times 3 \\ & 233 / 4 \times 173 / 4 \times 3 \\ & 25 \times 19 \times 41 / 4 \\ & 25 \times 19 \times 41 / 4 \\ & 25 \times 19 \times 41 / 4 \\ & 25 \times 19 \times 41 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Diled <br> Oak <br> olled <br> Oak <br> Oiled <br> Dak <br> Oiled <br> Oak <br> Oiled <br> Oak <br> Alum. <br> Alum. <br> Brown <br> Alum. <br> Brown <br> Alum. <br> Brown <br> Alum. <br> Brown <br> Alum. | Brown Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Brown <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth | 26 <br> 26 <br> 39 <br> 581/2 <br> 79 <br> $91 / 2$ <br> 111/2 <br> 16 <br> 19 <br> 16 <br> 19 | 460.00 <br> Pair <br> 580.00 <br> Pair <br> 800.00 <br> Pair <br> 1100.00 <br> Pair <br> 1500.00 <br> Pair <br> 186.00 <br> 230.00 <br> 320.00 <br> 380.00 <br> 300.00 <br> 360.00 |
| HAROLD BEVERIDGE CO. | System 2SW <br> System 5 | ES w Subwoot. ES W Subwoot. | $12$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & (3) \\ & 13 \times 24 \\ & 13 \times 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ES } \\ & \text { ES } \end{aligned}$ | W <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 27-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 33-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | Inc. <br> 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,2 \\ & 8 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \times 24 \times 16 \\ & 17^{1 / 2} \text { Dia. } \times 63 \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | Opt. <br> Opt. | Black Foam Black Foam | $\begin{aligned} & 510 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.000 \\ \text { Sys. } \\ 3295.00 \\ \text { Sys. } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { BLACK } \\ & \text { ACOUSTICS } \end{aligned}$ | Rainbow II <br> Night II <br> Onyx | Ducted <br> Vent <br> Dual <br> Ducted <br> Vent <br> Dual <br> Ducted <br> Vent | $\begin{aligned} & 61 / 2 \\ & 61 / 2 \\ & \text { (2) } 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 / 2 \\ & 1 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Cone <br> Oome | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 2^{1 / 2} \\ & 1 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}\right.$ | Cone <br> Dome <br> Rbn. | No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 60-19 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 39-21 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 28-37 \\ & \pm 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 91 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 40 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 2.1k <br> 2.5k $1.75 \mathrm{k}, 10 \mathrm{k}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 4 \\ & 6 / 4 \\ & 6 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \times 9 \times 9 \\ & 40 \times 8 \times 12 \\ & 56 \times 91 / 2 \times 19 \end{aligned}$ | Opt. Opt. 0 pt . | Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 35 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 450.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 900.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 1800.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| BML <br> ELECTRONICS | Tracer AM-I <br> Tracer AM-II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32-19 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 27-22 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.27 \\ & 7.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 / 2 \times 101 / 4 \times 111 / 2 \\ & 251 / 2 \times 101 / 2 \times 151 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Diled Wal. 0 pt . |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1200.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 2150.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | the bass player cook.

As his hands went spidering up and down the strings his thum-thum-thum became the group's heartbeat - and mine too. In my living room, I had traveled once again to that smokey little jazz club long ago." A JVC High Fidelity System can take you to another time and place, with components that reduce six different kinds of distortion down to inaudible.

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Here's how the Dahiquist IDQM Series delivers what digital demands.
The un-box enclosure.
To eliminate any sonic problems caused by cabinet excitation, Dahlquisi developed a unique multi-density, double side-wall cabinet. The result is an absence of the "boxy" sound produced by conventiomal enclosures under dynamic stress.
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 The hand wired crossover networks in each DQM loudspeaker are both physically and electronically isolated. An eccentricity? Hardly. This designsuccessfully eradicates the problems caused by the interaction of comporents on single board crossovers under wide dynamic conditions.

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To further enhance performance, the DQM-9, DQM-9 Compact and DGM-7 Compact the models shown) feature driver chassis machined from a rigid die cast zinc alloy. The acoustic properties of this alloy are far superior to aluminum. (While the benefits may seem esoteric to some, it's interesting to nove that sinc alloy is specified for the plateer of what critical listeners consider to be the most "musical" turntable in the world today.)
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## Independent Test Reports




by Len Feldman

To look at this diminutive loudspeaker system, you'd never guess that it contains three separate drivers. This latest model from the speaker company that was recently acquired by Audio-Technica measures a mere 14 inches high by 11 inches wide by 13-1/4 inches deep. When you listen to the PS-10, you will be even more amazed. It reproduces resounding bass all the way down to 50 Hz or so, and while that's theoretically one octave above the deepest bass sound humans are supposed to be able to hear, you'll find that there's very little actual musical material below 50 Hz in most of the program sources you now listen to (records, tapes, FM radio). From a purely practical point of view, the small size of the PS-10 speakers makes them an ideal choice for the wapartment dweller who can't give up floor

[^5]space for conventional floor-standing speaker systems. The PS-10's fit nicely on a shelf or, if you insist, they can be mounted on stands.

Economizing on space required for the PS-10's, while certainly a benefit to the user, was not really the prime consideration in arriving at their almost cube-shaped configuration. Design Acoustics calls the approach their "Point Source Design Philosophy." It claims that the large baffles associated with conventionally shaped speaker boxes cause diffraction - the spreading out of sound across the baffle surface - and that that is the reason so many speakers sound like speakers, instead of like musicians. Reduced baffle area, say the engineers, diminishes diffraction, and the way they've reduced baffle area in the PS-10 is to mount the woofer facing downward, with only the mid-woofer and tweeter facing forward. The speaker complement includes one 10 -inch woofer, a 5 -inch mid-woofer and a 1 -inch soft-dome tweeter. The crossover frequencies selected for these speakers are a bit unusual, too: 200 Hz between the down-firing woofer and the mid-woofer, and $2,000 \mathrm{~Hz}$ between the midwoofer and the tweeter. In this way, crossover points are kept below and above the critical mid-range frequencies that are so important to the "musicality" of a speaker system.

Another fine point of the PS-10's worth mentioning is the fact that they are supplied as matched pairs. The tweeter in each unit is positioned asymmetrically (one at the left upper corner, the other at the right upper corner), to further reduce possible diffraction and to enable you to position the speakers for optimum stereo imaging in your listening room. Since not all of us feel the same way about high-frequency response, there's a continuously variable adjustment on each speaker that allows you to vary the high-frequency driver's output by $+/ .3 \mathrm{~dB}$.

- Though the enclosure is basically designed as a sealed box, or "acoustic suspension" type of system, it boasts the effi- ${ }^{-2}$ ciency of many vented ${ }_{z}$ or "bass reflex" systems. Specifically, with only a l-watt input signal, each speaker will deliver a sound pressure level of 90 dB , measured at a distance of 1 meter from the front surface of the speaker. Typically, acoustic-suspension systems deliver from 3 to 6 dB lower sound pressure levels under the same test conditions. The immediate benefit to the user is that he or she need not buy nearly as powerful an amplifier or receiver to properly drive these systems as might be the case with other "bookshelf" sized speakers.

On the other hand, the power-handling capability of these systems is awesome. Although they will operate nicely with as litthe as 15 watts per channel of amplifier power (in typically small listening rooms), they can handle power peaks of as high as 250 watts without going up in smoke. The speakers have an impedance of 8 ohms, which remains pretty much constant at all frequencies. That means you can use two pairs of them (feeding two rooms, or even in the same room for better sound coverage) connected to your amplifier or receiver without worrying about the "net" impedance dipping below the safe 4 -ohm level.

So much for the technical details of the PS-10. What's more important is how they sound. To these ears they provided a very open and transparent kind of sound, with ex cellent and stable stereo imaging and an amount of fundamental, undistorted bass - that prompted us to keep looking around the room for some "hidden" extra sub-woofer. (There was none, of course.) Some speaker systems are characterized as being particularly suitable for one kind of music or another. I believe that a speaker that is accurate will sound good no matter what type of music is reproduced by it. My own extended auditioning of the Design Acoustics PS-10 units suggest that they are just those kinds of speakers. The PS-10's are priced at $\$ 500$ per pair.


## Design Acoustics' Small Speaker with a Big Voice

## Design Acoustics PS-10 loudspeaker, in wood

 cablnet with walnut-grain vinyl finish. Dimensions: 11 by 14 Inches (front), 14 inches deep. Price: $\mathbf{5 2 5 0}$. Warranty: "'ilimited,"' five years parts and labor. Manufacturer: Design Acoustics Corp., 1225 Commerce Drive, Stow, Ohlo 44224.ROOM RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS


SENSITIVITY (at 1 meter; 2.8 -volt pink noise, 250 Hz เo 6 kHz )
$911 / 2 \mathrm{~dB}$
AVERAGE IMPEDANCE ( 250 Hz to 6 kHz )
8.0 ohms

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Design Acoustics has never settled for the ordinary in loudspeakers. The company's first effort was dodecahedral in shape, with its twelve sides approximating a pulsating sphere. A later design, the Model LDM (test report, June 1980), was in most respects a conventional two-way minispeaker, but for its beveled front edges designed for minimum diffraction. Although still committed to the goal of low diffraction, Design Acoustics is now offering a bookshelf speaker intended to provide what other small speakers frequently can-not-ample low-frequency output. To that end, the PS-10 resembles no other bookshelf speaker we know of, other than the company's own smaller PS-8.

Though it probably won't fit comfortably on most shelves, its 14 -inch depth is no accident: To make sure that reflections from shelf walls, books, and so forth won't degrade performance, the speaker's baffle is intended to protrude a bit when the system is seated on a typical 12 -inch-deep shelf. For those who object to this on aesthetic grounds, the company has an optional wooden stand that raises the PS-10 some two feet off the floor.

Another notable difference from more standard speakers of this type is the use of an integral base. No mere cosmetic conceit, the raised bottom of the enclosure permits the mounting of a 10 -inch down-firing woofer. This was the only way to include such a large driver and still keep overall system height to acceptable shelf limits; moreover, the designers say that the small front baffle helps to minimize diffraction.

Other design features include an interesting crossover arrangement that lets the midrange driver act more as a mid-woofer. covering the range from 200 Hz to 2 kHz . The reason, according to Design Acoustics, is to eliminate the possibility of crossoverinduced anomalies in the critical midrange. Shipped in mirror-image pairs, each PS- 10 has a tweeter-level control. Amplifier connections are made via spring-loaded clips that accept banana plugs or stripped wire.

The PS-10 proved itself a worthy performer in Diversified Science Labs' tests. Power handling is exceptional. Indeed, in the $300-\mathrm{Hz}$ pulse test the speaker accepted the full output of DSL's test amp- $571 / 2$ volts peak (equivalent to $261 / 4 \mathrm{dBW}$, or 413 watts, into 8 ohms). The resulting sound pressure level is a staggering $117 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~dB}$. Sensitivity is also quite high, with the PS10 producing a sound pressure level of $911 / 2$ dB with a 2.8 -volt input (equivalent to 0
dBW, or 1 watt, into 8 ohms).
Distortion measurements likewise connote good design. At a moderate $85-\mathrm{dB}$ sound pressure level, total harmonic distortion (THD) remains less than $1 \%$ from 100 Hz to 10 kHz , and at 90 dB SPL, THD increases only slightly, barely exceeding $1 \%$ from 100 Hz to 10 kHz . Impedance, too, appears well controlled. From a minimum of 4.7 ohms at 120 Hz , it rises to a maximum of 12.8 ohms at 210 Hz and remains at or above 6.4 ohms across the midrange and into the treble. Impedance does vary slightly in the treble according to the setting of the tweeter-level control, but not to any significant degree. The control itself is very gentle in its action, matching almost exactly the $\pm 3 \mathrm{~dB}$ range marked on its continuously adjustable rotary knob. Its action begins to be felt at 2 kHz and reaches its maximum at 20 kHz .

Placed according to the manufacturer's recommendation, well away from the back wall and two feet off the floor, the PS-10 exhibits some response irregularities, although our listening tests (conducted under similar conditions) disclosed little evidence of the drop in output at 200 Hz shown by the on-axis curve. Response is reasonably smooth through the midrange and treble, with the latter showing just the usual amount of off-axis drop-off as directivity increases at very high frequencies.

Our experience does suggest that best performance will indeed be obtained with the PS-10's mounted out into the room, away from walls. Placed against the rear wall, they sound a little bass-heavy (seemingly confirming the response bump at 126 Hz in the curves DSL made with the speaker in that position). With the speakers optimally set up, the overall sound is smooth, clean, and detailed. Bass is surprisingly well maintained for so small a speaker. Imaging is also outstanding, with firm, stable stereo localization and a good sense of spaciousness and depth.

The PS-10 is not an easy speaker to characterize, but then innovative products often resist pigeonholing. The consensus here is that Design Acoustics has succeeded in building a loudspeaker that will produce wide-range, neutral sound, provided you take some care in finding the optimum placement for it. The PS-10's sonic performance belies its size and price to a very great degree, and we would unhesitatingly advise that you add it to your auditioning list.


The PS- 10 loudspeakers from Design Acoustics provide a wide-open sound.

The PS- 10 loudspeakers by Design Acoustics could be the last pair you'll ever buy. Though each is barely larger than a one-footsquare cube, the speakers are able to handle anything you can deliver and provide tight bass and excellent imaging - better, in fact,
than that possible from many speakers costing twice the PS-10's suggested retail price of $\$ 249.95$ each.

What keeps the cabinet so compact is that the ten-inch woofer fires downward-a design that extracts low bass from a small enclosure. The down-firing woofer also
keeps the system's front baffle small, thereby minimizing muddy sound. The result is wide-open sound and an enhanced stereo image. The PS- 10 is rated to handle up to 250 watts per channel, yet it operates effectively with as little as fifteen watts.
-Paul Terry Shea



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| NELSON*FEED | $5-02$ Sat. <br> 6-02/B  <br> SW 1201 Inf. Bat. <br> Subwoot. <br> TW 1202 <br> Inf. Bat. <br> Subwoof. <br> Inf. Bat.  | $\left[\begin{array}{l}5 \\ 61 / 2 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12\end{array}\right.$ | 5 | Cone | 1 | Dome <br> Oomes <br> Dome | No <br> No <br> W <br> W <br> W | $\begin{aligned} & 60-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 40-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 32-125 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 32-160 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 32-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 84 84 84 84 84 | $\left[\begin{array}{l} 25 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \end{array}\right.$ | 3.5k <br> 3.5k <br> 125 <br> 160 <br> 160,3.5k | $\left[\begin{array}{l} 8 / 6 \\ 8.6 \\ 6 / 4 \\ 12 / 8 \\ 8 / 6 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \times 6 \times 12 \\ & 12 \times 91 / 2 \times 19 \\ & 18 \times 18 \times 18 \\ & 25 \times 141 / 2 \times 12 \\ & \text { Four Pleces } \end{aligned}$ | Opt. Olted Wal. Oiled Wal. Opt. Opt. | Brown Cloth <br> Brown Clath Brawn Cloth Brown Cloth Brown Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 25 \\ & 52 \\ & 45 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | 450.00 Pair 550.00 Pair 425.00 650.00 Pair 1100.00 Sys. |
| NESTOROVIC LABDRATORIES | Type 5AS Sealed <br> Mestorovic <br> Type 4A <br> Sat. <br> Type 8 | (2) 8,10 8 <br> (2) 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | Dome Cone Dome Cone | $\begin{aligned} & 41 / 2 \\ & 41 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Planar } \\ \text { Planar } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M.T } \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28-40 \\ & +1,-3 \\ & 60-40 \\ & +1,-3 \\ & 18-250 \\ & +1 .-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{k} .7 \mathrm{k} \\ & 200.1 \mathrm{k}, \\ & 7 \mathrm{k} \\ & 250 \mathrm{Max} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \times 15 \times 15 \\ & 22 \times 12 \times 12 \\ & 22 \times 26 \times 26 \end{aligned}$ | Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 40 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2100.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 2200.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 1350.00 \end{array}$ |
| NORTH <br> AMERICAN <br> SOUND | Monitor Trans. Line <br> Squire Bass Ref. <br> Studio Bass Rel. <br> Monitor  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 12 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \times 15 \\ & 6 \times 15 \end{aligned}$ | Horn Horn | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \times 5^{1 / 2} \\ & 2 \times 5^{1 / 2} \end{aligned}$ | Dome <br> Horn <br> Horn |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35-20.5 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 40-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 36-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 90 93 96 | 15 15 15 | 3.5k <br> 500.6k <br> 500.6k | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 131 / 4 \times 113 / 4 \times 36 \\ 16 \times 151 / 2 \times 42 \\ 20 \times 151 / 2 \times 54 \end{array}\right.$ | Oiled Wal Oiled Wal. Oiled Wal. | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | 52 104 165 | $\begin{array}{r} 695.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 1690.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 2590.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| NOVAK <br> LOUOSPEAKEA | 2 Vented <br> 3 Vented <br> 4 Vented <br> 5 Vented |  | 3 | Dome | $3 / 4$ <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44-24 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 35-24 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 29-24 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 29.24 \\ & \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91.5 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $20^{3 / 8} \times 111 / 4 \times 10^{7 / 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Opt. } \\ & \text { Opt. } \\ & \text { Opt. } \\ & \text { Opt. } \end{aligned}$ | Black <br> foam <br> 8lack <br> Foam <br> Black <br> Foam <br> Black <br> Foam | 24 | $\begin{array}{r} 299.95 \\ \text { Palr } \\ 599.95 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 799.95 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 999.95 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| OHM ACOUSTICS | I Vented <br> C3 Vented <br> L. Vented <br> K2 Vented <br> E2 Vented <br> M Vented <br> N2 Vented <br> Walsh 2 Subwool: <br> Vented <br> Walsh 4 <br> Vented | $\begin{aligned} & 8,12 \\ & 10 \\ & 8 \\ & 9 \\ & 8 \\ & 4 \\ & (2) 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13) 1 \\ & 1,2 \\ & (2) 2 \\ & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & W_{1} T \\ & S t \\ & (2) T \\ & (2) T \\ & r \\ & N o \\ & r \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32-21 \\ & \pm 3.5 \\ & 37-21 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 42-20 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 42-20 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 48-17 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 120-20 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 32-140 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 45-16 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 32-17 \\ & \pm 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | 10 15 8 15 7 5 10 30 50 | $100,2 k$, $10 k$ $2.4 k, 14 k$ 1.7 k .10 k 2.7 k 2.7 k 3.5 k 140 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 / 4 \\ & 4 / 4 \\ & 8 / 4 \\ & 8 / 4 \\ & B / 4 \\ & 1 / 4 \\ & 8 / 4 \\ & 4 / 4 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 / 4 \times 15^{1 / 2} \times 151 / 2 \\ & 26^{3} / 2 \times 15 \times 11^{3 / 4} \\ & 20 \times 12 \times 93 / 4 \\ & 23 \times 13 \times 10^{3 / 4} \\ & 211 / 2 \times 11^{1 / 2} \times 71 / 4 \\ & 71 / 8 \times 41 / 2 \times 41 / 2 \\ & 15 \times 16 \times 15 \\ & 321 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \\ & 40 \times 151 / 2 \times 151 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Oiled Wal. <br> Oiled Wal. <br> Oiled Wal. <br> Olied Wal. <br> Diled Wal. Metal <br> Olled Wal. Opt. | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Knil | 29 | 1500.00 Pair 650.00 Pair 440.00 Pair 450.00 Pair 300.00 Pair 300.00 385.00 750.00 Palr 1500.00 Pair |
| OMEGA | $55 / E X$ Inf. Bat. <br> 301 Vented <br> 401 Vented <br> 501 Vented <br> $75 \times T$ Inf. Baf. <br> $400 / X T$ inf. Bat. | $\begin{aligned} & 51 / 4 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 15 \\ & (2) 10 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}\right.$ | Cone <br> Cone <br> Cone | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \times 7 \\ & 3 \times 7 \\ & (2) 3 \times 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No $T$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60-30 \\ & \pm 6 \\ & 50-20 \\ & \pm 6 \\ & 45-20 \\ & \pm 6 \\ & 40-20 \\ & \pm 6 \\ & 50-20 \\ & \pm 6 \\ & 30-20 \\ & \pm 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 90 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 3 k \\ & 3 k, 6 k \\ & 3 k, 6 k \\ & 3 k, 6 k \\ & 1.5 k, 3 k \\ & 2 k \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,7 \\ & 8 / 7 \\ & 8 / 7 \\ & 8 / 7 \\ & 4 / 4 \\ & 8 / 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 4 \times 73 / 4 \times 65 / 8 \\ & 23 \times 14 \times 81 / 2 \\ & 261 / 2 \times 15^{1 / 4} \times 11 \\ & 32 \times 18 \times 141 / 2 \\ & 337 / 8 \times 13 \times 12 \\ & 253 / 4 \times 15^{3 / 8} \times 153 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl | Brown Cloth <br> Brown Cloth <br> Brown Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 19 \\ & 25 \\ & 45 \\ & 28 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | 69.95 119.88 149.88 249.88 149:88 249.88 |
| ORPHEUS | 8 Pas. Rad. <br> 12 Pas. Rad. | $8$ | 5 | Cone | $1$ | Dome Dome |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 20-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $88$ <br> 87 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70,2 k \\ & 45,90,2 k \end{aligned}$ | $8.4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 443 / 4 \times 151 / 2 \times 81 / 2 \\ & 613 / 4 \times 20 \times 10^{1 / 2} \end{aligned}$ | Oiled Wal. Oiled Wal. | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | 60 120 | $\begin{array}{r} 1150.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 1750.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| PAC | LG-5 $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Ducted } \\ & \text { Port }\end{aligned}$ | 61/2 |  |  | 1 | Oome |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 89 | 20 | 2.5k | 87.5 | $18 \times 141 / 2 \times 91 / 2$ | Diled Oak | Black Cloth | 25 | $\begin{array}{r} 520.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| parasound | CMs300 inf. Bal. <br> Perfect Imáge Ported <br> CMs250 Inf. Baf. <br> CRs200 Inf. Bal. | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 8 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 11 / 2 \end{aligned}\right.$ | Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Cone |  | $\begin{aligned} & 80-22 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 32-22 \\ & \pm 2.5 \\ & 80-22 \\ & \pm 4 \\ & 90-20 \\ & \pm 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.5 \\ & 93 \\ & 88.5 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 15 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \mathrm{k} \\ & 2.6 \mathrm{k} \\ & 2.4 \mathrm{k} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 6 \\ & 10 / 8 \\ & 8 / 6 \\ & 6 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 71/6x 45/6 $\times 41 / 2$ $40 \times 19 \times 11$ $71 / 2 \times 11 / 4 \times 41 / 2$ $81 / 4 \times 5 \times 41 / 2$ | Black <br> Metal <br> Oiled <br> Wal. <br> Black <br> Oiled <br> Wal. | Metal Beine Cloth Metal Metal | 6 <br> 58 <br> $31 / 2$ <br> $41 / 2$ | 199.95 Pair 799.95 Pair 149.95 Pair 99.95 Pair |
| PENTAGRAM | P-10 Pas. Rad. <br> P-8 Pas. Rad. | $10$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Oome <br> Dome | $2$ | Leal Rbп. Leal Fins. | No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & 24-20 \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 33-20 \\ & \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450.5 .5 k \\ & 450,5.5 k \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 7.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 / 8 \times 25^{1 / 2} \times 26^{1 / 4} \\ & 231 / 2 \times 18 \times 163 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Opt. Opt. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Black } \\ & \text { Black } \end{aligned}$ | 90 | $\begin{array}{r} 1800.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 990.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| PHASE <br> DIAMETRICS | Fuselier $\quad$ Bass Ret. | 8 | 2 | Dome | $1^{(2)^{3 / 4}}$ | Domes |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 87 | 20 | 1.2k, 4.5 k | 8/5.5 | $121 / 4 \times 11 / 4 \times 36$ | Oiled Wal. | Black Poly | 62 | 1100.00 |

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| PHASE <br> TECYNOLOGY | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PC-50 } \\ & \text { PC-60 } \\ & \text { PC-65 } \\ & \text { PC-70 } \\ & \text { PC-100 } \end{aligned}$ | Subwal. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. <br> Ac. Sus. | 10 <br> 6 <br> 8 <br> 10 <br> 2(10) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2,11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 | Dome Dame Dome Dome | $\begin{aligned} & T \\ & T \\ & M_{s} T \\ & (2) M_{1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30-175 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 60 \cdot 20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 35-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 25 \cdot-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 25-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 87.5 <br> 87.5 <br> 89 <br> 89 <br> 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 25 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 k \\ & 12 k \\ & 375,3 k \\ & 250,700, \\ & 4 k \end{aligned}$ | $8 / 7$ <br> 4/4 <br> 8/6 <br> 8/6 <br> 8/6 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \times 13 \times 15 \\ & 8 \times 131 / 4 \times 8 \\ & 12 \times 21 \times 101 / 2 \\ & 14 \times 26 \times 101 / 2 \\ & 14 \times 421 / 2 \times 8 \end{aligned}$ | Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Diled <br> Wal. <br> Diled <br> Wal. | Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth <br> Brown <br> Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 15 \\ & 29 \\ & 53 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250.00 \\ & 200.00 \\ & 250.00 \\ & 375.00 \\ & 650.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| PIONEER | $\begin{aligned} & S-1010 \\ & S-910 \\ & S-710 \\ & S-510 \end{aligned}$ | Pas. Rad. <br> Ducted <br> Port <br> Ducted <br> Port <br> Ducted <br> Port | $10^{1 / 2}$ <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 / 2 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Rbn. Rbn. Rbn. Rbn. | $\begin{aligned} & M, T \\ & M, T \\ & M \\ & M \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28-50 \\ & 30-50 \\ & 33-50 \\ & 35-50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 92.5 \\ 92.5 \\ 91.5 \\ 91 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5,6 k \\ & 1.3 k, 5.8 k \\ & 1.5 k, 12 k \\ & 2 k, 13 k \end{aligned}$ | 6.3. <br> 6.3/ <br> 6.3 <br> 6.3/ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \times 18.3 \times 13.4 \\ & 26.4 \times 15.4 \times 14.6 \\ & 25.6 \times 14.6 \times 12.6 \\ & 22.4 \times 12.8 \times 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | Wal. Ven. Vinyl Vinyl Vinyl | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 82.7 \\ & 50.7 \\ & 38.6 \\ & 26.4 \end{aligned}$ | 850.00 <br> 375.00 <br> 315.00 <br> 255.00 |
| PLASMATRONICS | Hill Type I | Plasma, Int. Bal. | 14 | 61/2 | Cone |  | Plasma | $\boldsymbol{I}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-100 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | 107 | 100 | 130,700 | $8 / 3$ | $571 / 2 \times 241 / 2 \times 20$ | Opi. | Black Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & \text { Pr. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000 . \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| POLK AUDIO | Mini Monitor II <br> Monitor 4 <br> Monitor 5A <br> Monitor 7B <br> Monitor 10B <br> RTA 12 C <br> LF14 <br> SDA I <br> SDA II | Pas. Rad. <br> Ported <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Pas. Rad. | $\begin{aligned} & 41 / 2 \\ & 61 / 2 \\ & 8 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | 41/2 <br> $61 / 2$ <br> 61/2 <br> (2) $6^{1 / 2}$ <br> (2) $61 / 2$ <br> (2) $61 / 2$ <br> (4) $6^{1 / 2}$ <br> (3) $6^{1 / 2}$ | Cone Cone Cone Cone Cones Cones Cones Cones Cones | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome <br> Dome |  | $60-20.5$ $\pm 2$ $55-21$ $\pm 3$ $40-21$ $\pm 3$ $33-20.5$ $\pm 2$ $30-20.5$ $\pm 2$ $25-21.5$ $\pm 2$ $32-20.5$ $\pm 2$ $15-26$ $\pm 2$ $16-26$ $\pm 2$ | 92 92 90 91 92.5 94 92 91 91 | 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 | $100.3 k$ $4.5 k$ $60,3 k$ $60,3 k$ $60,3 k$ $50,2 k$ $120,4.5 k$ 50,100 $2,5 k$ $50,2.5 k$ | 6/ <br> $8 /$ <br> 8 <br> $8 /$ <br> $6 /$ <br> $4 /$ <br> $4 /$ <br> 4/ <br> 4/ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 / 8 \times 6 \times 43 / 4 \\ & 141 / 2 \times 81 / 2 \times 73 / 8 \\ & 211 / 2 \times 101 / 2 \times 81 / 2 \\ & 24 \times 14 \times 91 / 4 \\ & 28 \times 16 \times 111 / 2 \\ & 39 \times 16 \times 11^{7 / 8} \\ & 28 \times 16 \times 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 431 / 2 \times 16 \times 12 \\ & 391 / 2 \times 16 \times 12 \end{aligned}$ | Opt. Opt. Opt. Opt. Opt. Opt. Opt. Rswd. Opt. | Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & \mathrm{Pr} . \\ & 32 \\ & \mathrm{Pr} \\ & 29 \\ & \mathrm{Pr} . \\ & 36 \\ & 50 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 54 \\ & 85 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 250.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 109.95 \\ 174.95 \\ 239.95 \\ 320.00 \\ 460.00 \\ 330.00 \\ 850.00 \\ 599.95 \end{array}$ |
| PYLE INDUSTRIES | HS100A <br> HS150P |  | $4$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Dome <br> Dome |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50-20 \\ & \pm 5 \\ & 50-20 \\ & \pm 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4k <br> 4k | $43$ | $45 / 2 \times 71 / 4 \times 41 / 2$ $43 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \times 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gray } \\ & \text { Gray } \end{aligned}$ | Black <br> Metal Black Metal | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 83 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.95 \\ & 219.95 \end{aligned}$ |
| PYRAMID | MET 7 <br> MET $8 W$ <br> MET 8W-LC <br> MET 10 <br> MET 11 <br> T-9 <br> HF-1 <br> T-1 | Ac. Sus. <br> Sealed Box Subwod. Seated Box Subwoof. Sealed Box <br> Sealed Box | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $5$ | Cone <br> Cone <br> Cone | 2 <br> 2 <br> (2) 2 | Cone <br> Cone, Rhn. Cones <br> Rbn. <br> Rbn. <br> Rbn. | T,ST T ST ST ST | $76-22$ $\pm 3$ $28-250$ $28-80$ $28-46$ $\pm 3$ $38-22$ $\pm 3$ $6-46$ $\pm 3$ $3-40$ $\pm 3$ $3-80$ $\pm 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 86 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 20 40 40 40 40 20 20 20 | 1k,10k <br> Sel. <br> Set. <br> 200, 1.2k, <br> 5k,9k <br> 6k <br> 3.5k or <br> 6.4k <br> 3.5k or <br> 6.4k | 4-8/4 <br> 4) <br> 4/ <br> 4/ <br> 4/ <br> 4/ <br> 8/ <br> 10/ | $75 / 2 \times 51 / 4 \times 10$ $281 / 2 \times 16^{3} / 4 \times 13$ $281 / 2 \times 163 / 4 \times 13$ $451 / 2 \times 163 / 4 \times 13$ $19 \times 111 / 2 \times 12^{1 / 2}$ $61 / 4 \times 4 \times 51 / 4$ $51 / 4 \times 77 / 6 \times 75 / 6$ $45 / 8 \times 73 / 4 \times 43 / 4$ | Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Opt. <br> Dpt. <br> Opt. <br> Black <br> Vinyl <br> Black <br> Alum. | Opt. <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Cloth <br> Black <br> Foam <br> Black <br> Foam <br> Black <br> Foam | 13.2 <br> 70 <br> 70 <br> 190 <br> 70 <br> 24 <br> 27 <br> 17 | $\begin{array}{r} 370.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 395.00 \\ 395.00 \\ 1750.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 500.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 495.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 595.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ \text { 1200.00 } \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| Quad |  | ES Dipole ES Dipole |  |  |  |  |  |  | 45-18 <br> 35-20 | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 86.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | Wood Wood | Black Metal Brown | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1780.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 3310.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| RAUNA CONCRETE SPEAKERS | Leira <br> Njord | Trans. Line Trans. Line | $61 / 2$ (2) $61 / 2$ | $61 / 2$ $(2) 6^{1 / 2}$ | Cone Cones | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Dome <br> Dome |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35-20 \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 30-20 \\ & \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \mathrm{k} \\ & 2.6 \mathrm{k} \end{aligned}$ | 885 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \times 14 \times 27 \\ & 9 \times 14 \times 36 \end{aligned}$ | Paint | Black Foam Black Foam | 55 77 | $\begin{array}{r} 695.00 \\ \text { Pair } \\ 995.00 \\ \text { Pair } \end{array}$ |
| REALISTIC | Optimus T-300 Mach One Optimus T-120 Optimus-50 Dptimus-40 Optimus-30 Nova-4 MC-1600 MC-1201 MC-600 | Pas. Rad. <br> Inf. Baf. <br> Inf. Baf. <br> Bass Ref. <br> Pas. Rad. <br> Bass Ret. <br> Bass Ref. <br> Bass Ret. <br> Int. Baf. <br> ImI. Baf. | (2)10 15 10 12 8,10 10 8 8 8 $61 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 16 \\ & 5 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | Cone <br> Horn <br> Cone <br> Cone | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 21 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Dome Horn Dome Cone Cone Cone Cone Cone Cone Cone | M, T <br> M,T <br> M, T <br> M,T <br> T | $\begin{aligned} & 44-20 \\ & 25-20 \\ & 50-20 \\ & 50-20 \\ & 40-20 \\ & 55-20 \\ & 60-20 \\ & 60-20 \\ & 85-17 \\ & 100-18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 90 \\ & 91 \\ & 90 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  | $8 /$ $8 /$ <br> * <br> 8/ <br> 8 <br> a <br> 8 <br> 8 <br> 8 <br> B. | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \times 12^{5 / 6} \times 14 \\ & 283 / 4 \times 17^{5 / 6} \times 12 \\ & 351 / 2 \times 121 / 2 \times 11 / 2 \\ & 25 \times 14 \times 10 \\ & 26 \times 141 / 2 \times 10 \\ & 227 / 6 \times 121 / 4 \times 8 \frac{5}{8} / 8 \\ & 19 \times 10^{3 / 4} \times 71 / 2 \\ & 18 \times 111 / 2 \times 63 / 4 \\ & 17^{3 / 4} \times 10^{5} / 6 \times 71 / 2 \\ & 131 / 2 \times 87 / 8 \times 51 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Olled Wal. Olled Wal. Olied Wal. Olled Wal. Diled Wal. Olled Wal. Oiled Wal. Olled Wal. Oiled Wal. Oiled Wal. | Brown Cloth Brown Cloth Brown Cloth Brown Cloth Brown Cloth Brown Cloth Lattice Brown Cloth Brown Cloth Brown Cloth |  | $\begin{array}{r} 259.95 \\ 239.95 \\ 179.95 \\ 159.95 \\ 129.95 \\ 99.95 \\ 79.95 \\ 69.95 \\ 59.95 \\ 39.95 \end{array}$ |



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## LOUDSPEAKERS




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\(21 / 2\) \\
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M,T
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
60-20 \\
50-20 \\
45-22 \\
\(30-23\)
\end{tabular} \& 98 97 104 195 \& \[
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\& 50 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 100 \\
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3.5k \\
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800,8k \\
300,7k
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21.3 \times 11.6 \times 9.1
\] \\
\(22.7 \times 14 \times 9.8\) \\
\(25.2 \times 16.6 \times 11.2\) \\
\(26.8 \times 17.3 \times 12.6\)
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\& M_{1}, T,
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\begin{aligned}
\& 40-20 \\
\& \pm 2.5 \\
\& 29-20.1 \\
\& \pm 3 \\
\& 20-30 \\
\& \pm 3
\end{aligned}
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89 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 80
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\& 500,5 k \\
\& 100,700, \\
\& 4 k, 12 k
\end{aligned}
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\(8 / 4\) \& \[
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\& 18 \times 17 \times 50
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Opt., \\
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60
130 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
630.00 \\
Pair \\
990.00 \\
Pair \\
3000.00 \\
Pair
\end{tabular} \\
\hline VIBE ACOUSTICS \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Nebula N-1 \\
Studio Monitor STD-1 Mini Monitor M-1
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Subwoof. \\
Bass Ref. \\
Ac. Sus.
\end{tabular} \& \[
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\& 61 / 2
\end{aligned}
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\(\pm 3\)
\(60-20\)
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A150
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\(D 5000\)
\(D 6000\)
\(D 7000\)
\(D 8000\)
\(D 9000\) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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Subwoof. \\
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Ac. Sus. \\
Ac. Sus. \\
Ac. Sus. \\
Ac. Sus. \\
Ac. Sus. \\
Ac. Sus. \\
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Ac. Sus. \\
Ac. Sus, \\
Ac. Sus.
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{|l}
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800,5 k \\
800,5 k \\
600,4 k \\
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2.5 k \\
2.5 k \\
800,4 k \\
900,4.5 k
\end{array}
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$4 / 3$

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& 9.9 \times 6.4 \times 6.7 \\
& 13.8 \times 9.9 \times 7.9 \\
& 16.5 \times 12.8 \times 8.3 \\
& 21.6 \times 12.8 \times 10.1 \\
& 23.7 \times 14.9 \times 11.1 \\
& 63 / 4 \times 41 / 4 \times 4 \\
& 63 / 4 \times 41 / 4 \times 4 \\
& 73 / 4 \times 5 \times 51 / 4 \\
& 97 / 4 \times 61 / 4 \times 55 / 8 \\
& 97 / 8 \times 61 / 4 \times 55 / 8 \\
& 143 / 8 \times 91 / 4 \times 93 / 4
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| 606c |
| 808 c |
| Mini Tower II |
| Tower II | \& | Ported |
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| Multiband Bass |
| Multiband Bass | \& | 8 |
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| (2) 12 |
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| Dome, P2. |
| Dome, P2. | \& T T M, T M, T, ST M, $\mathbf{T}$, ST \& $43-18$

$\pm 3$
$40-18$
$\pm 3$
$34-20$
$\pm 3$
$28-30$
$\pm 3$
$22-30$
$\pm 3$ \& 92
93
94
97

99 \& 10 \& \[
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\begin{aligned}
& 3.5 \mathrm{k} \\
& 3.5 \mathrm{k} \\
& 600,5 \mathrm{k} \\
& 80,600, \\
& 4 \mathrm{k}, 10 \mathrm{k} \\
& 80,200, \\
& 600,4 \mathrm{k} \\
& 40 \mathrm{n}
\end{aligned}
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| 86 |
| $8 / 6$ |
| $8 / 6$ |
| $8 / 4$ | \& \[

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& 18 \times 12 \times 8 \\
& 23 \times 12^{1 / 2} \times 42 \\
& 25 \times 15 \times 12 \\
& 35 \times 15 \times 15^{3 / 4} \\
& 43 \times 15 \times 15^{3 / 4}
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& 20-50 \\
& \pm 3
\end{aligned}
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\] \& 100 \& 20 \& 80,200. 600,4k. \& 4/4 \& $49 \times 21 / 1 / 2 \times 17$ \& Wal. \& Black Cloth \& 140 \& 969.00 <br>

\hline \& Super Tower IIa/R \& Multiband Bass \& $$
\left(\begin{array}{l}
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\end{array}\right.
$$ \& (4)5 \& Cones \& \& Domes, Rbn. \& \& \[

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\] \& 101 \& 20 \& 80,200,

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600,4 k \text {. }
$$ \& 64 \& $76 \times 21 / 2 \times 17$ \& Opt. \& 8lack Cloth \& 300 \& 1699.00 <br>

\hline \& Wide Range Riboon \& Multiband Bass \& (2) 15 , (2) 12. \& 3/6x130 \& Ron. \& \& Rbo. \& M, 1 \& $$
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& 80,300, \\
& 15 \mathrm{k}
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\] \& 3/3 \& Four Pieces \& Opt. \& | Black |
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| Cloth | \& 380 \& 5995.00 Set w/ Space Boxes \& Xover <br>


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| :--- |
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& 15,12
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W40 <br>
W50 <br>
Laser 50 <br>
Laser 90

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Ac. Sus. <br>
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Pas. Rad. <br>
B3 <br>
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Bass Ref. <br>
Ac. Sus. <br>
Ac. Sus.

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& 10 \\
& 10 \\
& 65 / 6 \\
& 77 / 6
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| (2) 5 | \& Cone

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| Cone |
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& 48-20 \\
& 43-20 \\
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& 65-20 \\
& \pm 3 \\
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& 94 \\
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& 88
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| 4k |
| 800,6k |
| 800, 6k |
| 4k |
| 4k | \& 8

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\begin{aligned}
& 10^{1 / 2} \times 7^{1 / 4} \times 16^{1 / 4} \\
& 93 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \times 22 \\
& 12 \times 9 \times 221 / 4 \\
& 131 / 2 \times 11 / 4 \times 26 \\
& 131 / 2 \times 14^{1 / 4} \times 32 \\
& 9 \times 71 / 2 \times 145 / 6 \\
& 10^{3 / 6} \times 87 / 6 \times 183 / 4
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| Black |
| Cloth | \& \& 90.00

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## LOUDSPEAKERS



# IMF Electronics Has A Wide Range Of Loudspeakers For The Wide-Range Sounds Of The Digital Era. 



Whether it be for a baronial hall in an English "stately home" or for discriminating audiophiles who simply want the very best reproduction of their recordings, or as a ruthlessly accurate loudspeaker which can cope with the rigorous demands of professional high level monitoring at recording sessions, cur top of the line Special Application Control Monitor is the obvious choice.

The SACM is a big ( $50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{H} \times 16^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{D} \times 18^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ ) loudspeaker with a big sound. Constructed of epoxy-saturated high density particle board this virtually inert material minimizes resonant colorations. The SACM employs IMF Electronics latest embodiment of transmission-line bass loading. This complex structure requires a high degree of craftsmanship in its construction. With its special internal damping, it provides ultra-low distortion bass response down to 17 Hz - bass that is almost pal pable and of visceral impact. All IMF Electronics drive units are manufactured in our own factory. The bass driver is our $11 \frac{13 / " *}{} \times 8 \frac{1}{6}$ " styrene/fibreglass cone. crossing over at 350 Hz to our 5 inch polymer cone mid-range driver which is housed in its own special wedge-shaped enclosure, whose non-parallel sides eliminate standing waves. At 3 kHz our $1^{13 / "^{\prime \prime}}$ ferrofluid damped tweeter comes into play and at 13 kHz our ferro-fluid damped $3 / 4$ " chemical dome super-tweeter extends the high frequency response to 40 kHz

For those who want the ultimate expression of the dynamic capabilities of the $C D$ digital discs, the SACM is at the pinnacle of audio performance.

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## Synchronicity: The Police

A\&M SP-3735, $\$ 8.98$
Sound: A -
Performance: A-
The Police are a band that came out like a shot with three or four great singles, but after "Message in a Bottle" they failed to release a full LP of striking material. Nevertheless, the string of commercially viable singles propelled them to superstar status which, until now, was not fully earned. Although not a masterpiece, Synchronicity is a firstrate marriage of pop and progressive music, and shows The Police to be in the prime of their creative lives. Instead of just presenting us with the sound that's brought them global success, Sting and the boys use that as a starting point for some interesting musical departures. Not all of these succeed (there's the less-than-substantial "Miss Gradenko," drummer Copeland's composition, and the rather dull "Tea in the Sahara"), but the boys should be commended for pushing their music forward as much as they do on this LP.

The spacious arrangements and sparse instrumentation which characterize most of the tracks make the presentation of the songs quite dramatic. Guitarist Andy Summers keeps his considerable chops in check and uses
his lines as punctuation; every lick he plays is pointed, yet he manages to make his playing provocative by abetting his natural melodic talent with various heavy chorus and delay effects. The one dense-sounding track on the album is the opening number, which is both unusually driving and instrumentally busy (closer to the "Damien, the Omen IU" soundtrack than the laidback tunes we've come to expect from this outfit), and it starts the album off with a bang. One skill the group (or perhaps the chief songwriter, Sting) has mastered is the ability to build a tune. Many of these songs have empty verses-just some light percussion, no guitars and negligible bass lines which snowball into more heavily orchestrated and dynamic choruses. It seems that Sting has the art of chorus writing down to a $T$ because no matter how esoteric the lyric or melodic content of his verses (and there are plenty of weird chord patterns; on e.g. on "King Of Pain"), the chorus always takes the song back up to the anthem level

All kudos aside about the consistency of good writing on this album, the highlights could well be the most conservative and eccentric numbers of the bunch. "Every Breath You Take" is a fine song constructed out of a simple
melody and presented with a Beatlesflavored blues ballad chord sequence. Summers' "Mother," on the other hand, sounds like a no-wave tirade of neardissonant chords and Eastern scales, and it accompanies an incredibly silly lament of the Freudian kind. For those of us who wondered when the axe master would step out, this number confirms that Andy ain't half as conventional as living in Sting's shadow would make him appear.

Where previous Police albums seemed to be jam-laden, their current is more developed. It's as if they taped a bunch of jams, listened to the results, and then constructed songs out of them. Thus, there is a looseness even to their more tightly structured songs, and even their more out-there jams resolve pleasantly and have strong hooks. The ultra-processed semi-synthetic sound of Ghost in the Machine has been stripped away; Sting is sounding less like Marley (and, on the single, more like Paul Rodgers), and The Police seem to be gaining in consistency.

Guess it's time for them to break up then, eh wot? Jon \& Sally Tiven

## Secret Messages: Electric Light Orchestra <br> Jet QZ 38490, $\$ 8.98$

Sound: B+
Performance: B
One would expect Jeff Lynn to be quite comfortable in the synth-pop genre, as he's used to playing most of the instruments on the E.L.O albums. Lynne's production of the recent Dave Edmunds single revealed that he was already on the drum machine bandwagon; his synthesizer fascination has already been heard in great evidence on previous E.L.O. releases. The advance word was that this was going to be a Jeff Lynne solo release, and a two-record set at that, but the actual album reveals that Lynne was not so anxious to discard the highly commercial E.L.O. handle, nor, apparently, was there enough material for two discs.

Secret Messages is not a change in the least, merely a hedged bet. Although the disc has the superficial appearance of departure from Lynne's usual recording method, he merely

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# "While ELO's Jeff Lynne sounds comfortable on Secret Messages, he doesn't surpass his earlier achievements." 

makes the drum machine sound like the drums on any record he's made over the years.

This is not really a knock on Secret Messages, because it actually has some very strong songs ("Bluebird" is among the best he's written) and rather impressive guitar playing from some-
one who's not particularly well rated as a guitarist (Lynne, that is). Jeff still sounds remarkably like Beatle John in places-this was one of Lennon's favorite bands-and again very little gets heard from the rest of the group. But considering Lynne's past few recordings have been minor flops (commer-

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cially), and that his own financial security is hardly in question (he gets a million bucks per album upon delivery), you'd think he could take a few more chances in his recording approach. The material itself is fine, but you always get the feeling that Lynne is either using all 24 tracks or just one or two-there is no in-between to his dynamics. Every vocal is layered, there are countless synth pads, and not much is achieved that brings the song beyond a vocal and guitar demo.


It seems like Lynne is trying to create a Pet Sounds of his own, but E.L.O. is neither enough of a performing unit nor highly stylized enough to meet such a standard. The result is a collection of very good songs that could have profited enormously by having a stronger point of musical reference (such as an active band). While Secret Messages does satisfy, it never really goes over the top to surpass the decent standards he's already set with the group. Jon \& Sally Tiven

## Plays Live: Peter Gabrie

Geffen 2 GHS 4012 F, \$10.98
Sound: B
Performance: A
I don't like many live rock show albums. This one is an exception. But then again anything Peter Gabriel does is likely to be exceptional. In the notes, Gabriel quite openly admits that the album was heavily doctored with studio overdubs. He further notes, "Care has been taken to keep the essence of the gigs intact." Success is achieved on both counts. The excellent definition and crowd ambiance are captured in the live sound as well.
The contents come from all four Ga-
"If you ever had any doubts that Zeppelin's discards were miles above whatever any other band was doing, Coda will allay them."
briel studio albums, with "I Go Swimming," an unrecorded long-time concert favorite, included. In short this live album is a very effective best of.

The live band is essentially the unit Gabriel uses in the studio-Jerry Marotta (drums), Tony Levin (bass), David Rhodes (guitar), Larry Fast aka Synergy (synthesizers and piano), and Gabriel (more synthesizers and piano)


Peter Gabriel is a most extraordinary artist. His songs challenge and almost never take an easy route. As a result they can cover some fascinating and scary territory.
If you haven't seriously looked into Gabriel's work, this live set is the place to start. If you're a fan, you probably already have the record and play it a lot.

Michael Tearson
Coda: Led Zeppelin
Swan Song 7 90051, \$8.98.
Sound: A-
Performance: A -
If you ever had any doubts that Led Zeppelin's discards were miles above what any other heavy-rock band was doing, Coda should allay them. Coda is by no means the "Great Lost Zep" album, and in fact one can easily understand why old Pagey filed these away, but they're only slightly less enjoyable than the best Zep. It also confirms how irreplaceable John Bonham was, and how Zep is really in another league than its imitators.

The recording information provided on the sleeve is rather minimal, in that
it's hard to tell how much the rest of the group was involved in the post-production. One can readily assume that Jimmy Page's guitar overdubs on much of this work are fairly recent. The tracks, all done between 1969 and 1978, were mixed at Page's home studio, which is fully computerized and
seems to have a plethora of delay and reverb devices. The whole of this re-cord-including the earliest tracks, which were cut before John Bonham had perfected his room sound-are consistent with Zeppelin's ambient recording approach, guaranteed to make your room sound twice as big.

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> It's interesting to hear how Page's guitar playing was more impressive due to his sound than his accuracy. Even on an early live recording (") Can't Quit You Baby"), where one has to assume the track is pretty much as it was, Page's distorted approach to tone, fused with his sloppy fingerings,
makes for the trademark Zep sound Where contemporaries Beck and Clapton were moving toward cleanliness and playing "properly," Page didn't really care that much for precision, and the dirtier his guitar sounded the wilder he'd play. This is particularly odd in view of his training as a studio musi-


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cian, whereas Beck and Clapton were schooled in street rock bands.

Anyway, Coda is terrific even though its best song ('Darlene') isn't particularly finished or structured, and many of the vocals sound like they were intended as references and not finals. It doesn't really matter-these guys were so out most of the time that they could do no wrong. Coda certainly maintains that standard without half-trying.

Jon \& Sally Tiven

## Body Wishes: Rod Stewart Warner Bros. 1-23877, \$8.98

Sound: B+
Performance: $\mathrm{B}+$
I liked Body Wishes more than anything from Rod in years. First off, the album sounds right. Its punchy rock and roll beat feels bigger than nearly any record you could've had on the turntable just before.


As styles go, Body Wishes is almost retrograde in its straightforwardness and simplicity. In his relentless dabbling of the last few years in everything from disco and technopop to crooning, Rod Stewart has sacrificed his musical focus--an unfortunate casualty. The new album corrects this and it plays right into Rod's greatest strengths as a good-time rocker with a strong touch of lyricism.
"Stevie Nicks’ second album doesn't expand or deviate from the plaintive vocals that are her trademark."

Much of the album's success derives from very savvy track sequencing. Each side starts off steaming and moves gradually to more sensitive and romantic material. The ballads which close side one ("Sweet Surrender") and appear next to last on side two ("Strangers Again") set up the album's emotional finale song, "Satisfied. Throughout, Stewart's band is suitably restrained or raucous, as occasion demands.
Special note goes to the cover design, for which Stewart mentions "inspiration from the King." It is a loving tribute/satire of 50,000,000 Elvis Fans Can't Be Wrong-Elvis' Gold Records Volume 2, the one with the multiple images of Elvis in his famous gold lamé suit.

With Body Wishes it appears that old Rodney Stewart has regained his favorable groove. He has rediscovered some long-lost elements of the formula that put the boy on top.

Michael Tearson

The Wild Heart: Stevie Nicks Modern 90084-1, \$8.98.
Sound: B+ Performance: B+
By now Stevie Nicks' musical vocabulary is a set piece. Her second solo album apart from Fleetwood Mac doesn't either expand or deviate from what she has done before. Her distinctively plaintive vocals have become a comforting trademark

The Wild Heart is a class album from cover to vinyl, with almost obsessive attention to detail. Jimmy lovine again handles production sparklingly, behind Shelley Yakus' engineering. As it was on Bella Donna last year, one track is a Tom Petty song backed by Petty and the Heartbreakers and co-produced by Petty as well. Stevie's songs have that emotionally-charged yearning feel she first became known for with "Rhiannon.
Yes, this is a formula album. But right now, Steve Nicks' formula works very well indeed. A year after her first solo album, Stevie can now deliver a surer, sturdier performance. Her lingering insecurity in striking out on her own is gone, with confidence obviously taking its place. The album's title, The Wild Heart, belies the strength and control of the artist. Michael Tearson

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Beethoven: Sonatas for Pianoforte, No. 29 in B flat, Op. 106, "Hammerklavier" (Astrée AS 47); No. 28 in A, Op. 101 and No. 30 in E, Op. 109 (Astrée AS 48); No. 31 in A flat, Op. 110 and No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111 (Astrée AS 49). Paul Badura-Skoda on a Conrad Graf Hammerflügel
Astrée AS 47, 48, 49, $\$ 13.98$ each. Boxed set, AS 909, \$27.96. (Available through AudioSource, 1185 Chess Dr., Foster City, Cal. 94404.)
Recording: A - Surfaces: B+
Born in Vienna in 1927, Paul BaduraSkoda, a well-traveled and respected musician in Europe, was originally introduced to us in the early '50s through an extensive series of mono recordings on the Westminster label. Even then, his pianistic ability was more than respectable-witness the remarkable performances on the Schubert Trio No. 1 in B flat on Westminster WL 5188 with Janigro and Fournier and on the Schubert Piano Quintet in A, the "Trout" (probably one of the best renditions on records), also on Westminster. The decline of the Westminster label curtailed our exposure to Badura-Skoda during the '60s, and it was not untit 1971 that he was heard from again in any extensive manner, this time with The Complete Piano Sonatas of Franz Schubert on a now-deleted Victrola release.
In the present series of recordings,

Badura-Skoda plays a Hammerflügel built by Conrad Graf around 1824. (The Hammerflügel is one of the steps in the progression toward the modern piano. If nothing else, its sound is much more like what Beethoven and his contemporaries heard from the fortepiano than anything we know today.) I find it difficult to judge the quality of this instrument's recorded sound, since there are no examples readily available. I tried to make a comparison to other similar instruments through the Jörg Demus recording on a Broadwood Flügel (on EMI/Electrola C 18730 166/167 of the Beethoven Sonatas Nos. 11, 25, 26 and 27). However, the Broadwood seemed to be a radically different device and to my ears, anyway, thoroughly unlikable.

It is also difficult to determine the pitch to which the Hammerflügel is tuned. It sounds as if it were tuned much lower than 440 (at least in the "Hammerklavier"), and I couldn't readily deduce if the pitch is lower because of design and construction of the piano or if, because of great age, adequate tension could not be placed on the strings. The pitch, as it is, does contribute to the overall timbre of the instrument, and it appears sharper on Nos. 28 and 31

Badura-Skoda plays the "Hammerklavier" vigorously in a "fall-off-thestool" manner which is exciting indeed. This may not be a definitive performance, but it is not easy to judge
performances on a totally unfamiliar instrument. One can only guess what difficulties the performer had to face in working the instrument and how these required him to modify his fingering, pedal work and, ultimately, his interpretation. Plus the "Hammerklavier," with all the help a performer can obtain, is no easy piece, certainly among the most difficult of pianistic interpretations. Incidentally, the review copy of AS 47 had a few ticks in the beginning of side one, but these sounded more like a problem intrinsic to the copy than a processing defect.

The Sonata No. 28, Opus 101 is rather tame in comparison with the "Hammerklavier" and does not wear well, even through the first hearing. In contrast, the Sonata No. 30, Opus 109, on the reverse side, is frantic, rushed and not too satisfying when compared to other available interpretations. Again, my copy of AS 48 had a few slight noises in the beginning of the Opus 101
The slightly increased brightness of the instrument on the Sonata No. 31, Opus 110 helps to compensate somewhat for the lackluster performance that simply becomes more and more boring. The interpretation of the Sonata No. 32, Opus 111 is also not very inspired, certainly not when compared to that of Julius Katchen (London STS 15508) and the vintage Arthur Schnabel (on the limited edition EMI issue of the complete piano sonatas of Beethoven, which is even worse sonically)

Part of the problem is that these sonatas, as presented in this production, cannot be listened to consecutively The instrument used, the limitations it places on the performer, and the intrinsic sound of the instrument itself soon conspire to make one seek a more familiar and different sonic representation of the music.

The Hammerflügel is not a very expressive instrument, especially when juxtaposed with the modern piano. Just as an exercise, and to see how far piano technology has advanced, listen to Ikuyo Kamiya's recording of Beethoven's "Appassionata" (No. 23, Op. 57 in F minor), played on a Bösendorfer Imperial available on RCA RDC-4 (a direct-to-disc Japanese recording available in the U.S. through AudioTechnica). Besides a superb dynamic

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All in all, this is a commendable musical undertaking, if only from an historical point of view, but recommended only to those with such an interest. The last five sonatas of Beethoven are pianistic demons, not easy to play and fraught with traps for those who would interpret them. Whether everyone can agree, ever, as to the definitive performance remains a moot point.

The records themselves are outstanding and show that extreme care was exercised in the overall processing and pressing. Although all my copies suffered from pinch warp, it seemed clear this was due to mishandling in shipping. The surfaces of these French products were excellent; only a slight amount of surface noise and tape hiss from the master tape were evident-not enough to be considered a factor in the judgment.
The recording perspective is close in, but not so much so that it's annoying or affects the balance of low to high strings. The microphone technique is good and strives to present the sound of the instrument as faithfully as possible. The "Hammerklavier," Opus 101 and Opus 109 were recorded in December 1978, while the Opus 110 and Opus 111 were taped in January 1980. The recording locale for all performances was the Baumgartner Casino in Vienna-which can be considered, sonically, a proper and reasonably "warm" environment for this instrument. Liner notes are, unfortunately for most of us, all in French.
C. Victor Campos

Brahms: Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Opus 90; Tragic Overture, Opus 81.
The Utah Symphony Orchestra, Varujan Kojian
Sine Qua Non Seven Star Series 79023, cassette, Dolby B, $\$ 6.98$.
Performance: $\mathrm{C} \quad$ Processing: D-
This cassette, along with nine others, came along with a folder with the heading "Break The Sound Barrier." This is a Varese-Sarabande recording of a very undistinguished performance of Brahms Third accompanied by the most boring performance of the Tragic


Varujan Kojian
Overture I've heard. Actually it was difficult to tell much about the performance and the original recording, since my copy of the cassette had serious wow and no top end whatsoever. In addition, the Dolby encoding was incorrect, so audible mistracking was continuously present (I checked alignment and Dolby tracking on the cassette machine I used and these were well within tolerances). The problem seems to be the tape intermaster, coupled with the impossibility of monitoring 16:1 duplication of cassettes. or A-Bing against the original. Pass up this one.
C. Victor Campos

Liszt: "Dante" Symphony. The Utah Symphony Orchestra, Varujan Kojian Sine Qua Non Seven Star Series 7019, cassette, \$6.98.
Performance: C ' Processing: D
This Varese-Sarabande recording emerges here with no high or mid frequencies. Because it is a somewhat distantly miked recording, the missing midrange makes the orchestra sound as if one were standing in the lobby waiting to get in the hall. The effect is to totally emasculate the music and destroy its very exciting character. The performance itself is undistinguished and detached. Not recommended.
C. Victor Campos

Double Fantasy: John Lennon/Yoko Ono
Nautilus Superdisc NR 47, $\$ 15.98$
Sound: A - Performance: B +
It is surprising that Yoko Ono didn't take more interest in the remastering of these tracks-the popping "esses" in "Kiss Kiss Kiss" and "Watching the Wheels" are pretty annoying, and in general Yoko's tracks seem top-heavy and accentuate her vocals. The instrumental tracks stand up well, particularly with the added bottom provided by this version. One hopes that when part two of Double Fantasy is releasedlater this year on Polygram Records, so we are told-the mastering job will better this clean-up attempt.
"Starting Over" is especially altered, as the vocal presence seems stronger and the enunciation is more evident; passages which previously seemed unclear come through loud and clear. The phasing portion of the song, near


## John Lennon

the end of the track, is less dominant, leading us to believe that this effect was something created in the original mastering or else appeared on an alternate master which has been lost or intentionally overlooked. in general, the sound of Double Fantasy is improved, but there appears to be a deliberate spirit of alteration at hand here. The tinting of the cover is wholly different, and for some reason they saw fit to enclose a poster of John and Yoko
coming out of a taxi with an inserted shol of Yoko looking out a windowperhaps a companion picture to the back cover of Yoko's new album, where she and Sean have the ghost of John standing next to them.

Anyhow, the mastering job on "Woman" is quite something, and fanatics will probably run out and get this one immediately. But be prepared for less than perfection in the overall mastering process.

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Sound: A Performance: A-
There's practically no better example of the value of audiophile record-
ings than their application to a live performance, particularly one made at a relatively low-volume concert where factors like space and the mood of the audience really come into play. On this disc, the recreation of the concert feel is fairly astounding, especially on the Muddy Waters tracks where a genuine

rapport between the artist and the audience occurs.

Quite a variety of performers is offered here, as the recording was made 10 years or so ago at the Newport in New York Festival. So there's plenty here for jazz aficionados more at home with traditional bluesers like Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson and Jay McShann, who at one time had done tenure with the better-known jazzers. On the other hand there's a pretty wild rendition of "Ball and Chain" (a song best known as a Janis Joplin wail) by its author, Big Mama Thornton, and Arthur Crudup sings "That's Alright Now Mama" which was recorded by Elvis Presley. With a cross-section of performers such as this, it's interesting to note the differences and similarities of approach, which were also picked up on by the white blues artists (Jay McShann's song "Confessin' the Blues," one of the oldest on the album, was covered by The Rolling Stones).

In no way is this the ultimate blues album, or even all that comprehensive -only six artists are featured-but it does include some very fine performances. The recording and pressing is such that the spirit of the live show is most definitely present.

Jon \& Sally Tiven
Beethoven: Trio No. 6 in B Flat Major, Opus 97, "Archduke." Claude Frank, piano; Emanuel Borok, violin; Leslie Parnas, cello

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 79005, cassette, \$6.98.Performance: B+ Processing: D
A nice performance of the Archduke is featured on this cassette. Both Frank and Parnas are well known to New York concert audiences while Borok is Assistant Concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Unfortunately, my copy had no top end, and the pitch was seriously off due to incorrect speed during duplication. I borrowed another copy of this cassette from a friend and it was quite a bit better, indicating troubles in the duplicating system. Nevertheless, it was not really possible to make any judgments with such a poor copy. The instrumental balance was clearly excellent in the original recording, making one wish for a better copy.
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Rudolf Serkin

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3; "Choral" Fantasy. The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Seiji Ozawa; Rudolf Serkin, piano.
Telarc CD-80063, \$17.95
Telarc has established a precedent of sorts by releasing this recording in the CD format before the regular LP release.

This recording brings together the formidable talents of Seiji Ozawa, the Boston Symphony, and Rudolf Serkin, the great piano virtuoso who, for decades, has been so closely identified with the Beethoven concertos and the "Choral" Fantasy.
In his traversal of the Beethoven 3rd piano concerto, Serkin gives us a typically sensitive, insightful, richly expressive performance, cast in the traditional mold. His ennobling performance of this work is in marked contrast to the flashier, more bravura approach of many of the younger piano virtuosi. Ozawa and the Boston Symphony furnish, as usual, a well-played sympathetic accompaniment.

Serkin has been an ardent champion of the rarely performed "Choral" Fantasy for many years. With its obvious allusions to the "Ode to Joy" finale of the Beethoven 9th Symphony, the
"Chorai" Fantasy uses many of the same forces. Thus, we have the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and six excellent soloists in addition to the piano and orchestra. The Chorus is very cohesive and extremely well-disciplined and, with the stirring orchestral accompaniment, generates the same sort of uplifting excitement as in the "Ode to Joy."
Boston Symphony Hall is justly renowned for its acoustics, but it should be noted that this reputation is based on a full house at a concert. In that circumstance the reverberation time of the hall is about 1.9 seconds. When empty, as used in recording sessions, we are dealing with a reverberation time of 2.5 to 2.6 seconds, and this can be problemsome.

Telarc has obtained a nice clean sound in this recording, with good orchestral definition. However, they had to place their omnidirectional Schoeps mikes a bit closer in so that they wou'dn't pick up too much of the hall ambience. They handled this well, although the first and second violins are slightly bright, though not edgy.

The piano was given better focus with a separate mike, but this also made it seem as if it was in a slightly less reverberant perspective. In my

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"This Pictures CD was a complete letdown. It had to be one of Solti's bad days. Digital or not, it's boring."
opinion, the lower register of this particular piano is a bit thick and turgid, and articulation could be better. The balance between piano and orchestra is nicely handled, as is the chorus and orchestra in the "Choral" Fantasy. Soloists are in the same acoustic plane as the chorus, which affords a very natural balance. In both works, the tympani are especially well focused and their imperative punctuations are very expressive

Telarc in no manner compresses $d y$ namic range in their $C D$ recordings and in both of these works it is impressively wide. To savor the full dynamic impact of this recording, I suggest playback at an elevated level. With the few caveats ! have noted, a thoroughly musical, highly enjoyable recording.

Bert Whyte

Moussorgsky: Pictures At An Exhibition; Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Sir Georg Solti
London CD 400 051-2, digital.
Performance: $\mathrm{B}-\quad$ Recording: C
Ever since I heard, in my early youth, the Kubelik/Chicago Symphony recording of Pictures on Mercury's first Olympian Series release 50001 (and still available in a thoroughly massacred stereo version on Philips/Mercury 75114E). I've looked forward to this piece being recorded with new techriology. This CD was a complete letdown. It had to be one of Solti's bad days. In comparison with some of the better known interpretations, including Kubelik's and Cantelli's, this one lacks drive and intensity. Digital or not, it's boring. Kubelik's older version is so exciting that this pales by comparison. The less said the better

The recording itself is no great achievement either. The accent microphones, particularly the cardioids on the woodwinds, put an edge onto the sound from the overall microphones, especially on the brass, that borders on distortion. The strings also suffer from harshness. In "Bydlo" the snare drum crescendo is nearly inaudible. There also appears to be a bad edit, at 26:14 into the record, during the repeat in "The Hut on Fowl's Legs," where four eighth-notes seem to have crept in where they don't belong. These char-


Sir Georg Solti
acteristics appeared during play on both the Technics SL－P10 and Magna－ vox FD－1000 and were there on the analog disc version as well．

However，on the LP，the bass was tubbier，and less distinct and extend－ ed；the loudest parts were less loud and slightly more distorted，and the dynamic range slightly more limited （again，the orchestral dynamic range was about 65 to 68 dB maximum in this CD）．When I donned headphones it became clearly evident that the unlik－ able character of this recording，in－ cluding the large change in the acous－ tical character surrounding orchestral choirs as accent mikes were brought in and out，was preserved in both the CD and analog disc versions．

C．Victor Campos

Saint－Saëns：Symphony No．3，Or－ gan Symphony．The Berlin Philhar－ monic，Herbert von Karajan；Pierre Co－ chereau，organ．
Deutsche Grammophon 400 063－2， $\$ 17.95$ ．
This could be a treatise on＂How not to record the Saint－Saëns Organ Sym－ phony．＂How someone like Herbert von Karajan could have committed his re－ doubtable talents and the superb Ber－ lin Philharmonic Orchestra to such a recording project is a mystery．
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monic records the orchestral parts of the Saint-Saëns score in more or less normal fashion in their own hall, while the organ parts are recorded separately. In this case, it was the organ of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, with the famous Pierre Cochereau at the console. The engineers later mix the
orchestral and organ parts together to make a complete recording. This has been done before, and I believe it was DGG on that occasion too. Well, it just doesn't work, and frankly, this one is a mess. The orchestra is in the acoustic perspective of their hall, and the organ in the reverberant acoustics of Notre


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Dame. The two are just plain immiscible, and the disc sounds weird. To make matters worse the subterranean 32 -foot organ pedal notes that should be in the first movement and in the grand Finale are simply missing. The great shuddery pedals, such as those easily heard in the famous Charles Munch/Boston Symphony recording made many years ago, are just not reproduced here. Instead we have this amorphous, acoustically detached organ sound, which is completely unacceptable.

To top things off, the first and second violins have that all-too-familiar edginess I have great respect for Maestro von Karajan and his fabulous orchestra. Such misuse of great talent is inexplicable. Surely in a country like Germany which is so richly endowed with churches and cathedrals with fine organs, a suitable recording venue could be found to record this magnificent music.

Bert Whyte
Stravinsky: Le Sacre du printemps (1913). The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Antal Dorati.
London CD 400 084-2, digital.
Performance: A Recording: B+
This is an absolutely superb performance of Stravinsky's hi-fi showpiece. Dorati's conception of this music is not only unique, but has a cohesion that is seldom heard, stressing the ballet as the source of the music.

The recording in toto serves Stravinsky's music quite well, and as spectacular sounding as it is, it does not sacrifice the essence of the music for sonic effect. It is an excellent recording, though there are audible evidences of accent microphones, which impart different ambiences to different orchestral choirs and tend to add a slight edge to the brass and strings. If I were to pick a fault, l'd say that the tympani had a character somewhat removed from the other instruments. The orchestral dynamic range here is very wide (measuring some 65 to 68 dB from pppp to absolute peak) but some of the explosive character of the music appears to be somewhat subdued. To assure myself that the actual character of the recording was the CD's property, I played it both on a Technics SLP10 and a Magnavox FD-1000 and

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Digital Dixie. The Dutch Swing College Band
Philips CD 800 065-2, digital
Performance: B- Recording: D-
Auditioning this very clean recording promptly reveals a multi-mike, multi-ple-mono disaster which will help give digital a bad name. To begin with, the Dutch group, although excellent musicians, just don't have the flavor of a real Dixieland band. Even when their performances in some of the 12 selections could have been enjoyable, that was rendered impossible by the recording.

This session used a percussion set that sounds as if it were made out of glass. The kick drum has no solidity. The banjo sounds clinky and appears
not to have a resonator. The sousaphone in the fourth selection has no weight and sounds nothing like the instrument. The high-frequency burrs on the brass are exaggerated to pain. The baritone sax and lead clarinet sound as if they were played by the Jolly Green Giant. Here is a perfect example of how not to mike a piano; it comes across like a grown-up toy. If ever there was a genuine bomb, here it is.
C. Victor Campos

Debussy: Nocturnes; Jeux. The Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra, Bernard Haitink.
Philips 400 023-2, \$17.95.
Here, unquestionably, is one of the best CD recordings now available. This marvelously evocative performance of the familiar Nocturnes and the rarely played Jeux shows off the CD medium to great advantage.

There have been plenty of gripes, in certain quarters, that quite a few CD discs are derived from analog masters. I hope these people are aware that in the vaults of the major record companies, especially the likes of Decca, EMI and Philips, are thousands of great analog recordings. For the most part, these recordings were made with Dolby A professional noise reduction at 15 ips . If the original master is used, not the cutting master which has often been equalized and otherwise processed, a signal-to-noise ratio of around 70 to 72 dB is commonplace. When this quality of analog recording is transferred to CD, with no impulse noise whatever to intrude, an outstanding sonic experience can result. Think of it this way-with no degradation in the transfer to the digital medium, you are being given what amounts to the master analog recording! Far from

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complaining about the transfer of great analog recordings to CD, I hope the powers-that-be at the record companies have enough sense to pursue this practice

This present recording quite deservedly won an award from the British magazine Gramophone for best engineering several years ago. A lovely spacious ambience is presented with spiendid orchestral definition. String tone is sweet, clean and smooth, woodwinds especially melifluous, the balances and recording perspectives entirely appropriate to the score. Is the recording quiet enough? More than satisfactory, since the wordless chorus in the "Sirènes" section of the NoCturnes essay some magically atmosphéric pianissimos without any annoying veneer of noise. Haitink elicits superb playing from the Concertgebouw in both the Nocturnes and Jeux in what must be considered definitive performances. Highly recommended.

Bert Whyte

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons. The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Seiji Ozawa; Joseph Silverstein, violin.
Telarc CD-80070, \$17.95
This CD recording is an absolute delight. Vivaldi's spritely music is wellserved by a chamber orchestra made
up of Boston Symphony Orchestra players, conducted by Seiji Ozawa. Recorded in Houghton Chapel of Wellsley College in Massachusetts, this Telarc recording has captured a splendid blend of warm acoustics and good string sound. The ensemble playing is gorgeous, and the performances quite ingratiating. The sound of concertmaster Joseph Silverstein's violin is very clean and smooth, nicely balanced and not too forward of the main body of strings. The general string sound is quite clean, with just a tinge of brightness. The complete absence of noise greatly contributes to the sense of realism.

Bert Whyte

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7. The Staatskapelle Berlin, Otmar Suitner
Denon 38C37-7032, $\$ 17.95$
Here is an odd situation. This is the same conductor and orchestra as in the CD of the Beethoven 5th, and from what I hear of the acoustics, it was apparently recorded in the same hall. Yet the difference in sound quality between the two is astonishing.
While orchestral balances are good and the ambience of the recording hall nicely captured, the overall sound is really quite poor. Main problem is the fiercely aggressive string tone of the first and second violins. They are ex-



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tremely strident. Whereas in the Beethoven 5th the contrabasses were clean and well-focused, in this recording they are lumpy and amorphous. Tympani suffer as well, having little impact and poor articulation. More is the pity, for Suitner gives a good, solid, well-paced performance which is quite attractive. Perhaps the Beethoven 5th and 7th were made by two different recording engineers. The overall recording approach was the same for both symphonies, but something really went wrong on this 7th. Bert Whyte

Mendelssohn-Bruch: Violin Concertos. The Berlin Philharmonic, Herbert von Karajan; Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin.
Deutsche Grammophon 400 031-2, $\$ 17.95$.


#### Abstract

These popular violin concertos serve as good display pieces for one of the new whiz kids of violin playing. AnneSophie Mutter.

Mutter's performance of these works leaves no doubt about her virtuosity. She can double-stop in the cadenzas on a par with most of the big name virtuosi. Miss Mutter receives a wellbalanced accompaniment from von Karajan. The recording perspective is well chosen, with the violin forward in balance, but not overly prominent, as in so many violin concerto recordings. Miss Mutter's violin tone is clean and fairly smooth, but, alas, in the first and second violins of the orchestra, we once again encounter the shrillness and stridency which mar so many CD recordings. As usual the absence of noise is wonderful, but this only highlights the unfortunate discrepancies in the recording.

Bert Whyte


## Wish You Were Here: Pink Floyd. CBS CK 33453.

This, of course, is one of the Pink Floyd sonic blockbusters. On "Shine On You Crazy Diamond" and "Welcome To The Machine" all the special effects, the stunning synthesizer work, especially in the sub-bass region, are all there, perfectly transferred from the multi-tracked analog master. Yes, there is a residue of tape hiss, but it hardly matters in this case. The sound is quite clean with great impact and


Pink Floyd
sonority. For devotees of Pink Floyd, this will be pure rapture. Without any groove-tracking problems and a complete absence of acoustic feedback, they can use playback levels limited only by their amplifiers, speakers, the threshold of pain, and the police.

Bert Whyte
Stravinsky: Petrouchka (1911). The London Symphony Orchestra, Claudio Abbado.
Deutsche Grammophon CD 400 042-
2, digital.
Performance: A Recording: B +
This is an excellent performance, with good to very good orchestral playing. By and large, the internal orchesiral balances are very good and the orchestral image is okay, although variable, due to the way multi-miking distorts the perspective. This is especially true of Leslie Howard's piano miking, which tends to move the piano forward and back as the level is changed, making it sound at times as if it were playing in a different room. The brass tuttis and fortes also have a harsh, distorted edge to them and the bass drum is unrecognizable as such, since the extreme bottom end is entirely missing in this recording. On the other hand, this CD contains what I think is the lowest level pianissimo l've ever heard on a record. The analog version was not quite as good as the $C D$, having more limited dynamics and a slightly more strained sound in the fortes. The basic characteristics of the recording, however, remained, although the overall clarity of the CD won hands down.
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