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# SEAS ON'S GREETINGS

The Stereo Shop provides you with the best sounding stereo equipment and the most professional service.



QUALITY . KNOWLEDGE . EXPERIENCE

cintosh Laboratory represents both the origin of modern high fidelity and the pinnacle of its application in home entertainment today. Hand-built in the United States since 1949, McIntosh components are synonymous with the words "highest quality." These rugged, long-lasting, beautifully finished instruments are the ideal choice for maximum performance in any music system, home theater or multi-



#### MCINTOSH...STILL THE BEST

room installation. McIntosh's current line includes power amplifiers, preamps, integrated amplifiers, A/V control centers, multi-room control systems, a CD and laserdisc player, a tuner, and loudspeakers for music and home theater. The Stereo Shop will help you design and install a McIntosh system that will provide years of superb entertainment for your family.

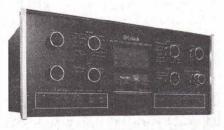
## McIntosh Home Theater and More...

The heart of this system is the McIntosh MX-130, an incredible component; it's two control centers in one! It can simultaneously control a home theater and play music in other parts of your home. It's a full featured preamplifier with twelve inputs, Dolby Pro Logic surround sound

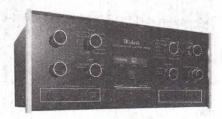


processsor, and McIntosh AM/FM tuner. Beautifully crafted with classic glass front panel, the easy-to-use MX-130 is the finest synthesis of audio-phile performance and remote control convenience and capability.

McIntosh MX-130...\$4800.00



The brand-new MAC-3 is the finest Dolby Digital (AC-3) home theater surround decoder available. You won't believe the large, airy and spacious sound the MAC-3 will bring to your entertainment center! The MAC-3 can be updated to any new digital surround sound formats! You can even use the MAC-3 as a stand-alone preamp for a premiere video system! McIntosh MAC-3...\$2500.00



If you have an older McIntosh C-39 or MX-130 home theater control center, and don't have the digital ready inputs necessary for the MAC-3, McIntosh is currently offering to custom-modify it for you with digital ready inputs for only \$695.00, including a new faceplate! What a great idea from the company that puts its customers first! This is a limited time offer so you must hurry!



The McIntosh MC-7106 is a six channel amplifier, each channel with a power output of 100 watts. Protection from overdrive distortion is guaranteed with McIntosh's unique POWER GUARD circuitry. POWER GUARD monitors the input and output wave form, and keeps damaging signals from destroying tweeters and burning

up midranges. A perfect match sonically and aesthetically with the MX-130. McIntosh MC-7106...\$3500.00

The speakers in this system are engineered and manufactured by McIntosh. The left and right front channels are the SL-6, an advanced design, 3 way system with three dome tweeters in a vertical array. This system provides magnificent sound from compact discs and excels when used as the front channels in a home theater system.

Matched to the SL-6 is the McIntosh HT-4 center channel speaker, a full-range, low profile monitor that is easily placed atop your TV monitor. The surround speakers are the floor-standing SL-4, for absolute best rear channel performance. To round out this speaker system is the fabulous HT-2 subwoofer with its thunderous bass and low distortion, which will bring down the house with incredible reality.



SL-6 front speakers...\$1250.00 ea. HT-4 center channel...\$1100.00 SL-4 surround speakers...\$700.00 ea. HT-2 subwoofer...\$1750.00

McIntosh Home Theater System Special Sale: \$16,500.00



### **McIntosh Stereo Music Components**



#### **Preamplifiers**

The brand new C-100 preamplifier is one of the finest in the world, and utilizes the latest technology from the NASA space program! This C-100 is a balanced design and features the most advanced digital circuitry such as optical controls that are not only 100% accurate, but will never wear out! Digital logic integrated circuits drive electromagnetic switches for the most reliable, lowest distortion signal switching available today. This preamplifier comes complete in two enclosures. Only the preamplifier circuits are contained in the main enclosure. The heavy duty regulated power supply, power relays and control circuits are all located in a separate glass paneled enclosure. Listening to this incredible musical instrument will put you right in the middle of the recording studio or concert hall with no noise and amazing detail! McIntosh C-1000...\$6500.00



For the discerning audiophile, McIntosh offers a beautifully crafted preamplifier of unsurpassed musical performance - the C-712. It incorporates space technology like the latest McIntosh electromagnetic switching, signal processor loop, and tape monitors in a slimline design with McIntosh's patented gorgeous front glass panel and backlit fascia. This preamplifier will make any audiophile system come alive and best of all, it is built like a McIntosh, offering years of trouble free performance.

McIntosh C-712...\$1495.00

#### **Power Amplifiers**

McIntosh's rock solid reputation was built on its power amplifiers, among the best in the world for almost 50 years. They feature McIntosh POWER-GUARD, a circuit that prevents the amp from being overdriven (clipping), which is easy to do with digital sources like CD and DVD. Distortion is so low it defies measurement and its full power output capability is far above and below the frequencies that can be heard by humans. Also, McIntosh power amplifiers have autoformer outputs, which improve power transfer to speakers, making the amplifier less vulnerable to varying power and more stable for more years of operation. Also, these amplifiers feature output wattmeters that accurately report real power output. These amplifiers are prime examples of what it means to be "built like a McIntosh" and why people say a McIntosh is "the best!"



MC-500 - 500 watts per channel for a total of 1,000 watts of McIntosh power! Huge main filter capacitors are used to guarantee an excellent signal to noise ratio and the energy storage necessary for the wide dynamic range that digital audio demands.

McIntosh MC-500...\$6995.00



MC-300 - 300 watts per channel. This is a true audiophile amplifier that can drive any speaker system to full volume with power to spare! - McIntosh MC-300...\$3995.00

#### Loudspeakers

The McIntosh LS-350 high technology loudspeaker reflects McIntosh engineering excellence and dedication to quality similar to that of the legendary McIntosh electronics. The



company has been designing and manufacturing loudspeakers since 1970 and, over time, has made a huge investment in facilities and engineering technology. The LS-350 is one of McIntosh's finest speakers and utilizes one-inch aluminum dome tweeters and speaker overload protection circuits. High fre-

quency dispersion is excellent and smooth. It includes a 5-inch midrange driver and two 10" woofers. Each woofer utilizes the patented McIntosh LD/HP (low distortion/high performance) magnetic circuit design which reduces distortion levels far below conventional woofers. Meticulous attention is directed to the selection of the very best materials and advanced driver technology for longevity and reliability. The LS-350 can be thought of as a musical instrument, bringing the human art of song and symphony to life.

McIntosh LS-350...\$3500.00 per pair HOLIDAY SPECIAL! - \$2995.00 pair



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#### The Ultimate Performance Loudspeaker!

Ultimate Performance Loudspeakers

HIEL speakers, among the finest available, are world-renowned for their ability to naturally and realistically reproduce music. THIEL's "coherent source" design preserves the time and phase information so that spatial information contained in the signal is accurately reproduced. Sounds come from specific points and move realistically within a three-dimensional soundstage. THIEL speakers bring home entertainment of any type to new levels of enjoyment.

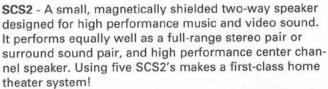
THIEL speakers are easily placed in any living room and are a visual delight. Exquisite



standard cabinet finishes such as Walnut, Black Ash, White Oak, and Natural Cherry are featured. Special finishes such as Pickled Oak, Birds-eye Maple, Teak, Amberwood, and many more are also available.







Size: 7 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 19" Thiel SCS2...\$995.00 ea.



CS.5 - A two-way, ported, floor-standing loudspeaker offering high performance in a compact, easy-to-place cabinet. Completely time and phase coherent, the CS .5 provides a dimension of clarity and realism that conventional speakers in its price class cannot achieve, making it ideal for both music and video sound. It uses the same quality materials as the more expensive THIEL models a die-cast magnesium woofer chassis, select grade capacitors, and rigid, 1-inch thick cabinet walls. Size: 8" x 11" x 31"...Thiel CS.5...\$725.00 ea.



CS-1.5 - True full-range performance from a small speaker. Standing only 33 inches tall, 8.5 inches wide, and 11 inches deep, the CS1.5 delivers bass to 42Hz, projects a realistic, three dimensional soundstage and provides a very high degree of tonal, transient, and dynamic accuracy. Its solid construction features a 2-inch thick baffle, 1-inch thick cabinet walls and extensive internal bracing. By reducing unwanted vibration, both clarity and imaging are improved.



Size: 8 1/2" x 11" x 33" Thiel CS-1.5...\$1095.00 ea.



CS-2.2 - An award-winning three-way system, this model incorporates most of the advanced driver, enclosure, and crossover design principles used in larger and more expensive THIEL models, but does so at a mid-level price and in a moderately sized cabinet. It features an 8inch woofer, passive bass radiator, 3-inch midrange, and 1-inch tweeter for stellar performance with bass down to 35 Hz. We welcome comparison of the CS 2 2 with any speaker at any price.

Size: 12" x 13" x 42" Thiel CS-2 2...\$1475.00 ea.



CS-3.6 - This speaker provides extremely faithful reproduction of all musical information, from the deepest bass to the uppermost harmonics. It employs a 10-inch woofer, passive bass radiator, 4.5 inch midrange, and 1 inch tweeter to provide dynamic sound down to 29 Hz. THIEL's superb attention to construction detail provides excellent clarity, superior imaging, life-like dynamics, and extremely accurate tonal response.

Size: 12 1/2" x 17" x 48 1/2"...Thiel CS-3.6...\$2150 ea.



CS 6 - This model combines new design techniques and materials with innovations and refinements developed over 20 years of award-winning speaker-making to provide an astonishing listening experience. It uses a 1-inch tweeter coaxially mounted within a 4-inch midrange driver, a passive bass radiator, and a 10-inch woofer with a massive 20 pound magnet structure, bringing bass down to an astounding 27 Hz. Size: 13" x 18 1/2" x 50" Thiel CS-6...\$3950.00 ea.

### CONRAD-JOHNSON "It Just Sounds Right!"

onrad-Johnson of Fairfax, Virginia, is the maker of some of the world's finest stereo equipment. Their claim to fame is their marvelous tube and transistor preamplifiers and power amplifiers, which sound absolutely glorious! While Conrad-Johnson products are as good as any in the rarefied realm of "the absolute best," their focus is on bringing demanding music lovers the best sound possible at sensible prices. For example, the PV-12 is one of the greatest tube preamplifiers in the world, sounds better and costs far less than its competitors. The Stereo Shop is proud to be Connecticut's exclusive Conrad-Johnson representative, and we have their full line of exquisite components for your evaluation.

#### **Tube Preamplifers**



PV-10AL - The most popular tube preamp in the world, the affordable PV-10AL is an "instant upgrade" of your system with its rich, musical sound. The PV-10AL faithfully reproduces the harmonic structure of complex musical passages.

Conrad-Johnson PV-10AL...\$995.00



PV-12AL - An even finer tube preamplifier, this model was designed to function as the control center for high-end audio systems in which the faithful recreation of the emotional impact of live music is the ultimate goal.

Conrad-Johnson PV-12AL...\$1895.00

Premier Fourteen - This is C-J's reference quality tube preamplifier, and is without peer in music reproduction. Not only is it one of the absolute finest tube preamps available, but it provides the convenience of remote

control. Please arrange an audition with us to confirm for yourself the extraordinary musical performance of this remarkable component.

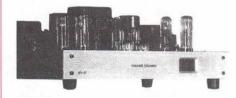
Conrad-Johnson Premier 14...\$4395.00

#### Solid State Preamplifier



**PF-R** - This celebrated solid state preamplifier is among the very finest available at any price, yet is eminently affordable. Not only is it a great musical value, it is beautifully finished and is a pleasure to use. Conrad-Johnson PF-R...\$2595.00

#### **Tube Power Amplifiers**



MV-55 - With 45 watts per channel, this amplifier will treat you to a new level of musical involvement and excitement, thanks to C-J's stringent tube design parameters and top build quality.

Conrad-Johnson MV-55...\$1995.00

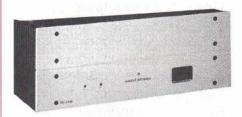


Premier Eleven - Redefine your expectations with the highest level of quality in tube amplification at a reasonable cost. With 70 watts per channel, this stereo amplifier sets the standard of performance in the lucid and true-to-life presentation of music. Conrad-Johnson Premier 11...\$3495.00

Premier Twelve - C-J's statement in state-of-the-art tube amplification, this is a 140-watt monoblock power amplifier system that is the last word in high-end tube power amps. You'll need two of them (one for each channel) for music reproduction that can only be called "the real thing!"

Conrad-Johnson Premier 12 \$6995.00 pr.

#### Solid State Power Amplifier



MF-2300A - With 240 watts per channel, this is one of the finest MOSFET solid state power amplifiers available. C-J's attention to excellent design, build quality, and hand-selected parts make a difference!

Price: Conrad-Johnson MF-2300A \$2995.00

#### Sonographe Power Amplifiers

Sonographe is Conrad-Johnson's "budget" line, but brings excellent Conrad-Johnson design and build quality to new levels of affordability. Sonographe power amplifiers make "high end" easy to attain!



**Sonographe SA-400** - Brand-new, with 200 watts per channel. Sonographe SA-400...\$1695.00

Sonographe SA-250 - With 125 watts per channel, this amp is the finest in its price class. Sonographe SA-250...\$1195.00

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hroughout its entire history, B&W, England's great speaker makers, have sought to reproduce music as it is heard - live. Patented Keylar drivers make the difference with their natural sound. Over 80% of all classical recordings made today are monitored through B&W speakers.

#### **B&W's Finest** Matrix 800 Series

The cabinet is actually the Matrix enclosure - a lattice of internal honeycombs that thoroughly brace the cabinet, causing coloration to disappear. You hear all musical detail with no cabinet boom to muddy the sound.



Matrix 801 and 802 The original professional studio monitors. The 801 features a 12-inch Cobex woofer, Kevlar 5-inch midrange and the famous "eye" 1inch metal dome tweeter, mounted atop the cabinet for best dispersion. The 802 provides the same performance in a slimmer enclosure with two 7-inch Cobex woofers. Matrix 801 \$2750.00 ea. Matrix 802 \$1999.00 ea.



Matrix 803 - A tall, slim tower enclosure with two 6.5-inch Cobex woofers, a 6.5inch Kevlar midrange/bass driver and the "eye" 1-inch metal dome tweeter. B&W Matrix 803 \$1499.00 ea.

Matrix 804 - Similar to the 803, but with one 6.5-inch Cobex woofer. B&W Matrix 804 \$1099.00 ea.

#### P Series

Specially designed to take up little space in the home, yet provide great performance, the P series are elegantly slim towers with real wood veneers in a choice of Rosenut, Black Ash and Cherry.

P6 - With a Cobex 6.5inch woofer, 6.5-inch Kevlar bass/ midrange, each in its own enclosure with a tuned port. The 1-inch metal dome tweeter is mounted atop the cabinet like an "eye" for best dispersion like the 800 series. Size: 7 7/8" x 12 1/2" x 39 3/8"

**B&W P-6** Reg.,\$1800.00 pr. HOLIDAY SALE!...\$1650.00 pr.



This series features Kevlar bass/midrange drivers and aluminum dome tweeters in very affordable



attractively finished in black.

DM-601 - Bookshelf model, with 6.5inch Kevlar driver, 1-inch tweeter. B&W DM-601...\$395.00 pr.

DM-602 - Larger bookshelf, with 7inch Kevlar driver and 1-inch tweeter. B&W DM-602...\$549.00 pr.

DM-603 - Small tower with 7-inch passive bass radiator, 7-inch Kevlar driver and 1-inch tweeter. B&W DM-603...\$995.00 pr.

DM-604 - Larger tower with 7-inch Cobex woofer, 7-inch Kevlar bass/midrange and 1-inch tweeter. B&W DM-602...\$1595.00 pr.

#### **B&W Home Theater**

**B&W Matrix 800 HTM** Center Channel...\$795.00 ea.

**B&W CC6** Center Channel...\$349.00 ea.



#### **ADCOM**

#### High End Performance Without the High End Price

nce the 1970s, Adcom has consistently delivered state-of-theart audio/video components that are easy to use at affordable prices. Their obsession for affordable perfection has enabled their components to be judged the equivalent of others costing two, three, even five times as much. And their numerous awards year after year prove they are never satisfied to rest on their reputation. Their new CD players, preamp/tuners and power amplifiers (both stereo and home theater) are perfect for the audiophile who wants maximum performance at an excellent price.

#### **Compact Disc Players**



GCD-750 - This CD player was developed to satisfy the needs of music lovers and audiophiles who want nothing less than the best in audio CD performance and the newest decoding technologies of HDCD (high definition CD). The transport is a rugged, three-beam design, the D/A converters are a 20-bit Burr Brown design.

Adcom GCD-750...\$1250.00



GCD-700 - Possibly the finest five-disc carousel changer in the world, with isolated transport and 20-bit Burr Brown D/A converters. Adcom GCD-700...\$695.00

#### **Home Theater**

GFA-7000 Power Amp - Five-channel THX-certified with 130 watts per channel.
Adcom GFA-7000...\$1295.00





**GFA-6000** Power Amp - Five channel with 100 watts each into three front channels, 60 watts each into two rear channels.

Adcom GFA-6000...\$849.00

#### Stereo Components



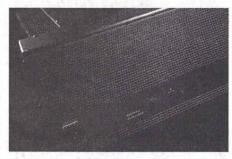
GTP-450 Tuner/Preamp - With remote control, electronic switching and the sound of separate components, this preamp/tuner combination is sonically superior to many separate preamps and tuners costing much more. A preamp/tuner allows you to choose your own power amp. Enjoy the convenience of a receiver with the sound quality of separate components! Adcom GTP-450...\$495.00



GTP-350 Tuner/Preamp - If you don't need remote control, this model is a paragon of performance and value, with separate listen/record controls. Adcom GTP-350...\$395.00

**GFA-5802** Power Amplifier - The ultimate amplifier for under \$2,000! With

300 watts per channel and exquisite sound! Adcom GFA-5802...\$1750.00



GFA-5500 Power Amplifier - Great sound and plenty of power, with 200 watts per channel. Adcom GFA-5500...\$999.00



**GFA-5400** Power Amplifier - Adcom quality, with 125 watts per channel. Adcom GFA-5400...\$680.00



**GFA-5300** Power Amplifier - For medium rooms, with 80 watts per channel. Adcom GFA-5300...\$449.00



**GFA-5200** Power Amplifier - Perfect for smaller systems, with 50 watts per channel. Adcom GFA- 5200...\$349.00



## YAMAHA Advanced Technology for Home Entertainment

# YAMAHA

amaha's latest line of home entertainment products takes you to the next level with cutting edge technology like Large Scale Integrated Circuits (LSI). Yamaha makes its own LSI's for specific home entertainment applications for greater efficiency and better sound. From receivers to CD/DVD players and cassette decks, Yamaha has engineered its line to provide you the very best values in music playback and home theater.

#### Stereo Receivers

Yamaha's stereo receivers are engineered to provide large amounts of reserve power for accurate reproduction of the high energy peaks that are especially prevalent in digital audio sources. Each one is built to be the best in its class, with high quality parts and construction and the flexibility, convenience and ease of use you want in a sophisticated audio component. Each one comes equipped with excellent sound quality and remote, varying only in power and features.



RX-770 - With 85 watts per channel, variable loudness control, record out selector, and pre-in main-out coupler. Yamaha RX-770...\$549.00



RX-595 - With 80 watts per channel, variable loudness control, record out selector and CD direct amplification circuit (bypasses several amp circuits). Yamaha RX-595...\$395.00



RX-495 - With 70 watts per channel, two tape monitors, variable loudness, and pure direct circuit (bypasses tone controls). Yamaha RX-495...\$295.00



RX-395 - With 45 watts per channel, variable loudness control, three audio inputs with one tape monitor. Yamaha RX-395...\$249.00

#### Home Theater Receivers

Yamaha's home theater receivers are the best available in their class and feature Yamaha's patented Cinema Digital Sound Processing (DSP) system, which brings the ambiance of a movie theater to your listening room.



While the three top of the line receivers feature the new Dolby Digital surround technology, all Yamaha home theater receivers provide several music sound field programs (Hi Fi DSP) and all feature Dolby Pro Logic. Each is easy to use and comes with a newly designed remote control.



RX-V2092 - The ultimate home theater control center! Features the new Dolby Digital (AC-3) processing, along with Dolby Pro Logic and Hi Fi DSP. Capable of two room operation (home theater and music; each room

is controlled with its own remote!) simultaneously. With over 550 watts of power, hefty power supply, five A/V and three audio inputs. Yamaha RX-V2092...Reg. \$1699.00 HOLIDAY SALE! \$1499.00



RX-V992 - Dolby Digital (AC-3) home theater receiver, with 400 watts of power, five A/V and three audio inputs. It also features two-room (simultaneous home theater and music playback) capability. Yamaha RX-V992...Reg. \$999.00 HOLIDAY SALE!...\$929.00



RX-V793 - Dolby Digital (AC-3) home theater receiver, with 400 watts per channel, four A/V and three audio inputs.

Yamaha RX-V793...\$795.00

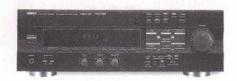


RX- V692 - With 320 watts of power, four A/V and three audio inputs, Dolby Pro Logic and inputs for a separate Dolby Digital (AC-3) processor. Yamaha RX-V692...\$699.00



RX-V592 - With 295 watts of power, three A/V and three audio inputs, Dolby Pro Logic and inputs for a Dolby Digital processor. Yamaha RX-V592...\$495.00

#### **Advanced Technology for Home Entertainment**



RX-V492 - With 250 watts of power, three A/V and three audio inputs, Dolby Pro Logic, subwoofer output, and speaker test mode.

Yamaha RX-V492...Reg. \$399.00

HOLIDAY SALE!...\$379.00



RX-V392 - With 190 watts of power, three audio and two A/V inputs, Dolby Pro Logic and speaker test mode. Yamaha RX-V392...Reg. \$299.00 HOLIDAY SALE!...\$279.00



#### **Compact Disc Players**

Now that the CD format has revolutionized home audio, Yamaha has made a good thing better, especially in sound quality. Yamaha developed Pro-Bit, an innovative D/A conversion technique that delivers a smoother,

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more musical signal. Yamaha also made CD changers more convenient, with their five-disc carousel players and **PlayXchange**, allowing you to change up to four discs while a fifth continues to play. This new generation of Yamaha CD players provides higher performance for greater quality and convenience. The changers listed are all top quality, and vary only in features.



CDC-765 - Yamaha's best-sounding CD player is a five-disc carousel changer with PlayXchange, 20-track program, random and repeat play, and much more.

Yamaha CDC-765...\$349.00



**CDC-665** - Five-disc carousel changer with PlayXchange, 20-track program play, 10-key direct track access, and many more features.

Yamaha CDC-665...\$269.00



CDC-555 - Yamaha's least expensive five-disc carousel changer provides excellent sound, PlayXchange, 20-track program and more. Yamaha CDC-565...\$199.00

#### **Cassette Decks**

Cassettes remain an important music source, both at home and in cars. Yamaha, already a leader in cassette deck design, has upgraded their technology to provide even higher sound quality. They have also made operation more convenient, so you can access music faster and easier. Whichever you select, your Yamaha cassette deck will be a pleasure to listen to and use for years to come.

KX-W592 - Auto reverse double cassette deck, with digital super surround processing (DSS) which provides recordable music effects. Both decks playback and record with superb results, thanks to Dolby HX Pro biasing.

Yamaha KX-W592...\$399.00

**KX-W492** - Auto reverse double cassette deck (one deck recording), with Dolby HX Pro.

Yamaha KX-W492...\$299.00

**KX-W392** - Auto Reverse double cassette deck (one deck recording), with full logic controls.

Yamaha KX-W392...\$249.00



## **YAMAHA**



### Yamaha DVD Player

Experience the crisp, exciting picture and sound of the new DVD discs with **Yamaha's DVD-1000** DVD/CD player! This remarkable component plays back compact discs and the new video DVD disc with super performance. And it also includes a built-in Dolby Digital (AC-3) surround sound processor you can plug directly into any component with inputs for a Dolby Digital processor! Yamaha provides the ultimate in DVD quality and convenience. Supplies will be <u>limited</u>.

Yamaha DVD-1000...\$999.00

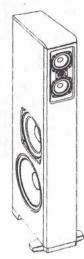
#### **BOSTON ACOUSTICS**

Advanced Engineering Makes The Difference

#### New VR900 Floorstanding Series

Boston's latest floorstanding speakers, the VR900 series, will immediately astonish you with their bold, commanding authority in the reproduction of movie soundtracks and music. These are three-way slim tower speakers that won't take up much room and will shake the house with their powered subwoofers! The VR970 is a no-holds-barred design with a 1-inch tweeter, two 4.5-inch midrange drivers, a 10-inch subwoofer powered by a built-in 100-watt amplifier and a 12-inch passive radia-

tor. The VR960 features a 1-inch tweeter, a 4.5-inch midrange, and an 8inch subwoofer powered by a builtin 75-watt amplifier. Because the woofers are powered, you need nothing more than a small receiver to fill a large room with impressive, powerful **Boston Acoustics** sound! You must rush in and audition these immediately!



Boston Acoustics - VR970...\$799.00 ea. Boston Acoustics - VR960...\$499.00 ea.

#### Micro Series

Looking for great sound with practically "invisible" speakers? Boston Acoustics introduces its latest line of small satellite/home theater speakers called the Micro series, all video shielded. The new satellite speakers can be placed on walls or shelves.



You can build an excellent, unobtrusive home theater system with Micro speakers by adding a Micro center channel and rear surround speakers. You can't buy a smaller, bettersounding system anywhere else.

Micro 90 Satellite/Subwoofer System With 75-watt powered 8" subwoofer... \$795.00

Micro 80 Satellite/Subwoofer System With 7" passive subwoofer...\$395.00

#### **Compact Reference Speakers**

These bookshelf speakers are among the finest available, can be placed almost anywhere and sound tremendous! Tweeters are placed close to the woofer for point-source configuration and seamless sound. Boston's Deep Channel Design (DCD) allows woofers to move a tremendous amount of air with ease, for great bass response.



CR-9 Size: 9 3/4" x 11 3/8" x 19 1/2" Boston Acoustics CR-9...\$395.00 pr.



CR-8 Size: 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 15" Boston Acoustics CR-8...\$329.00 pr.



CR-7 Size: 7 1/2" x 9 1/8" x 12 1/4" Boston Acoustics CR-7...\$249.00 pr.



CR-6 Size: 5 7/8" x 7 7/8" x 10 1/8" Boston Acoustics CR-6...\$198.00 pr.

#### Home Theater Speakers for Micro and CR Series

Micro 90c Center Channel (for Micro 90 system) Boston Acoustics Micro 90c...\$249.00



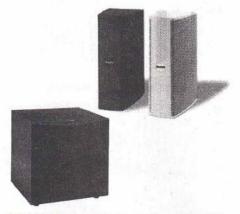
CR-1 - Center Channel (for CR-6, CR-7 main speakers and Micro 80 system) Boston Acoustics CR-1...\$119.95 ea.



CR-2 - Center Channel (for CR8 and CR9 main speakers) Boston Acoustics CR-2...\$189.95 ea.

#### **VRS Micro Surround**

Can be mounted on wall or ceiling.
Boston Acoustics VRS Micro...\$195.00 pr.



CR-400 Powered Subwoofer - With 8" woofer and built-in 75-watt amplifier. Boston Acoustics CR-400...\$399.00

# **Boston**Acoustics

### **DEFINITIVE TECHNOLOGY**

The Leader in High Performance Loudspeakers

he Definitive Technology line of slender, elegant, black lacquer finish floor-standing tower speakers can be easily and attractively placed in your home environment, vet provides a huge, natural soundstage of spectacular three-dimensional depth and breadth. They accomplish this with bipolar driver arrays one set facing forward and the other facing to the rear - that radiate sound in an omnidirectional pattern much like sound is reproduced in real life. This creates a wonderful panorama of sound for every listener in your room, wherever they sit or stand. This bipolar design is also employed in their rear surround speakers, which expands the sound deep into the room.

BP2000 and BP2002 - These flagship tower loudspeakers have literally reinvented the loudspeaker! They combine multi-driver bipolar arrays with complete built-in side-firing high wattage 12" (BP2002) or 15" (BP2000) powered subwoofers built into beautiful, designer-styled cabinets which occupy less than one square foot of floor space! The results are remarkable: extraordinary sonic performance beyond anything you've ever

heard!! How about a built-in 300 watt amplifier powering a 15" subwoofer (BP2000) The result is awe inspiring deep, rich bass response effortlessly extending below 15 Hz (18Hz -BP2002). These speakers achieve a unique combination of delicate musicality and thunderous power. Truly a symphony of perfection.

#### **BP2000**

Size: 9" x 17" x 50" \$1499.00 ea.

#### **BP2002**

Size: 7 1/4"x 14 3/4" x 43" \$999.00 ea.

#### Audiophile Performance, Designer Styling, and Unmatched Value

Definitive's bipolar speakers make the walls of your room seem to disappear and, in effect, expand the size of your room into the soundspace of the live event your system is reproducing. They literally bring your music and movies to life.

#### **BP30**

Size: 8 1/2" x 15" x 46"

Frequency Response: 18Hz - 30kHz \$699.00 ea.

#### BP10B

Size: 8" x 12 1/4" x 42"

Frequency Response: 20Hz - 30kHz

\$499.00 ea.

#### BP8B

Size: 7" x 11" x 38"

Frequency Response: 22Hz - 30kHz

\$399.00 ea.

#### BP6B

Size: 7" x 11" x 35"

Frequency Response: 25Hz - 30kHz

\$299.00 ea.

#### The Definitive Bipolar Home Theater System

Bipolar technology goes beyond putting you in the movie theater - it actually puts you in the movie! It provides a realism of sonic reproduction which is unobtainable from any conventional loudspeaker regardless of price. You literally feel that you are part of the movie!



#### Definitive's Bipolar Surround Speakers and Center Channels

Complete Your Dream Home Theater These are the perfect rear surround speakers because their bipolar design sends sound into an exceptionally wide, three-dimensional soundstage with absolutely stunning depth of field. They will improve the rear channels of any home system. A home theater's center channel is no place to compromise and settle for second best. So Definitive pioneered the concept of full-range high-definition center channel speakers. They sound great! Rear surrounds start at ... \$350.00 per pair, Center channel speakers start at ... \$199.00 each.



#### A Strong Foundation

As home theater enthusiasts know, nothing equals the floor shaking power and startling impact of a great subwoofer. The Stereo Shop is pleased to present the Definitive Technology PF series, with phenomenal low frequency extension and wide dynamic range. It is ultra fast, very powerful and can literally shake even concrete floors! Just what you need to stand up to T. Rex and The Terminator! Plus the PF series offers a refined musicality which makes it an ideal choice for state-of-the-art music systems. And at its remarkable price, it's simply a steal. Available in 18", 15" or 12" size.

**Definitive Technology PF-18**: \$999.00

Definitive Technology PF-15: \$699.00

Definitive Technology PF-12: \$549.00



#### **NAD - VELODYNE - TRIBUTARIES**









#### **NAD - New Acoustic Dimension**

Founded almost 25 years ago, NAD is an international association of high fidelity specialists. By studying actual listening in realistic environments and the interaction between components, NAD has produced a level of performance far beyond that which mere specifications suggest. NAD achieves value by spending money on the inside rather than putting lots of knobs, buttons and lights on the outside. NAD has earned a reputation for making high-value components that sound marvelous and cost relatively little. In the past 25 years, many brands have come and gone, but NAD remains due to its simple founding principles: NAD products sound good, they are easy to use, they provide truly useful features and they offer great value for the money.

#### **CD Players**

**512** Single Play - The latest incarnation of NAD's acclaimed "giant killer" CD players, this unit offers great value and fabulous sound for the money. NAD 512...\$349.00

**523** Changer - A great-sounding five-disc carousel changer allowing up to six hours of music. NAD 523...\$399.00

#### Integrated Amplifier

314 - Another wonderful value from NAD, this 35 watt per channel integrated amp offers six inputs (including two tape). Not only does it sound really good, but its Extended Dynamic Power circuitry kicks its power up to 120 watts per channel when needed! NAD 314...\$399.00

## Velodyne

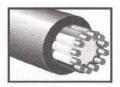


#### VELODYNE - Build Your System On Solid Bass

Every good sound system must be built on a strong foundation: whether you're upgrading your current stereo or building a dream home theater from the ground up, a powered **Velodyne Subwoofer** is a great building block. True reproduction of deep bass requires large drivers and abundant amplifier power. By reducing the demands on your main amplifier and speakers, a **Velodyne** subwoofer promotes tremendous improvement in treble and midrange response, while providing amazing deep bass down to a true 20 Hz. But what really makes Velodyne the best choice is their servo technology, reducing distortion to less than 1%! This device reveals any differences between the measured woofer motion and the source signal - differences which represent distortion - and feeds them to a comparator circuit, where they are corrected the equivalent of 3,500 times every second for a precise match with the input signal. These excellent subwoofers will easily fit into any decor. Come to The Stereo Shop today and audition a **Velodyne**!

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#### **AUDIOPHILE CABLES**

Audioquest offers some of the finest audio cables available. The difference in quality within the Audioquest line is chiefly due to the various grades of copper and silver at each price level, as well as the number of conductors within the cable. There are even Audioquest cables that allow you to bi-wire your speakers from two amplifiers with just one cable per channel! Audioquest winds conductors around a central dialectric and surrounds both with a thick, tubular insulation. The Midnight speaker cable, for example, features 16 separate conductors of silver wire. You can imagine these speaker wires will make a BIG difference! Check out their interconnects and power cords, too. AC cables can make a stunning impact, several customers have been amazed by the sonic difference they can make upon a system. There are many to choose from.



#### TRIBUTARIES - The Missing Link In Any System!

Are you still using those "freebie" interconnects that came with you equipment? While they cost practically nothing, their net result upon your audio/video performance is a hefty loss. That's right, poor quality conductor and flimsy connectors with poor shielding rob the good sound from your system! Good connections are necessary to maintain current flow and allow maximum performance of your equipment, without any signal degradation. Tributary Audio and Video cables, engineered with top quality conductors, silver solder, and PVC jackets, bring out the best in your system. To ensure maximum performance and value we recommend Tributaries Audio & Video Cables - for quality without compromise.

#### **EGGLESTON WORKS** - Andra Loudspeaker

This loudspeaker has recently been acclaimed as one of the finest speakers available at any price. The Stereo Shop is pleased to offer the magnificent Eggleston Works Andra speaker to our most discerning and demanding customers. Founder William Eggleston III has been crafting fine loudspeakers since childhood, never forgetting his father's admonition to refer always to the sound of live music: "Listen to the piano, then listen to the speaker." At EgglestonWorks, the skill and craftsmanship gained in years of speaker building combine with a deep understanding of what went into the recording. The Andra loudspeaker is the culmination of such experience and understanding.

Frequency Response: 18Hz to beyond 24,000kHz, -3Db

Drivers: One 1-inch cloth dome tweeter

Two polypropylene double-magnet 6-inch midrange

Two 12-inch woofers loaded in a pressure-driven configuration

of two parallel chambers

Size: 15 1/4" x 18 1/4" x 37 1/2" Weight: 210 pounds each

EgglestonWorks Andra...\$14,700.00 pr



#### **THETA** - Digital Done Right

#### **Theta Miles**

This is the absolute best CD player available for under \$2,200.00! Theta Digital, the company that pioneered separate component digital to analog converters and transports, now offers its first compact disc player in one unit. A one-box player, the Miles features a rock solid ultra-stable CD transport coupled with Theta's proprietary high-powered computer chip DAC (digital to analog converter). It also includes four separate power supplies, and incorporates Theta's jitter reduction technology. It's the perfect playback device for the audiophile who wants a streamlined system. Phase and time accuracy are key to recreating an involving, convincing, "alive" sound character. In sum, the Miles is truly a magical CD player, and will bring new life to your recordings. It even has a unique analog volume control, and can be plugged directly into a power amplifier to make an elegantly simple system. Theta Miles...\$2195.00



#### **REGA** - Digital From England

#### Planet CD Player

Here is an astonishingly good CD player for less than \$800 that comes from the renowned English turntable maker, Rega. This is a solidly built machine that top loads like a real "record player," which of course is Rega's specialty. Currently, the Rega Planet has been acclaimed as a best buy in Class B by Stereophile, and is within their top ten recommended CD players at any price!



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#### **Home Theater Made Simple**

Yamaha AV-1 Cinema Station Yamaha AV-1 Mini Home Theater System - Before high performance Home Theater can fit in your life it has to fit in your home. Here it is...Home Theater in a simple, easy and compact package. Connect your VCR to the AV-1 and hear powerful sound through its compact cube speakers and powered YST subwoofer. With 200 watts of power into five channels, Dolby Pro Logic and Cinema DSP Technology, movie sound comes alive in your living room. When you're in the mood for music, the AV-1 has a high performance CD player, and a built-in tuner with 40 presets for rich sound that's convenient too. The Yamaha AV-1, a sophisticated yet simple A/V system for a complicated world. Save!!! - System Price \$1199.00



#### Big Sound in A Small Package

**Boston Acoustics Micro** Media - Enjoy audiophile fidelity from your PC! Great sound and the computer converge. Now you can enjoy "realaudio" and CD's through your

PC's audio software with stunning richness. Don't let the size fool you! This three-piece system also works great with a stereo TV to bring clarity and depth to ordinary TV sound. Boston Acoustics Micro Media...\$219.95



#### Standesign Audio/Video Furniture

Add a touch of contemporary style to your entertainment system. Precision crafted in Great Britain. Elegant and highly functional, welded solid steel support posts provide rigid stability. Available in a variety of styles and sizes.



Grado Headphones designed to resolve the smallest detail at any sound level. Grado Reference headphones starting at \$69.00



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#### The Missing Link In Any System!

Tributaries Audio & Video Cables - long term performance without compromise. Audio and Video cables using the best conductors, silver solder, and PVC jackets. The new Tribute C2-S converter cable converts composite video signals to the "S" format while adding a degree of clarity and improving color separation, a very cost effective upgrade. Tribute C2-S...\$99.95



Sennheiser Wireless Headphones, the choice of connoisseurs, provide a very natural, spacious sound quality. Relax with music in the sanctity of your own home and a pair of Sennheiser headphones. No strings attached!!!

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**SAVE UP TO 70%** on selected pre-owned, demo and new components. Each component is completely reconditioned and comes with twice the normal guarantee - each is guaranteed for six months! These are truly great values, providing excellent performance for the price. Our service department certifies that each meets the original factory specifications.

Manufacturer Model	New	Used	Sale	Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
INTEGRATED AMPLIFIERS Denon PMA-750 (80 watt-excellent condition) McIntosh MA-5100 (50 watt-solid state-compact/powerful) McIntosh MA-230 (30 watt—MAC collectors item)	450 449 349	349 549 695	299 449 595	COMPACT I Denon Yamaha Sony Adcom	DISC PLAYERS DCD-615 (single drawer) CDX-710U 918 bit-single drawer) CDP-C5F (5 disc carousel changer) GCD-575 (audiophile machine-single drawer)	250 500 450 600	199 349 325 295	179 225 249
PREAMPLIFIERS Hafler DH-110 (solid state-w/phono) Adcom GFP-1A (solid state-w/ phono) Adcom GFP-555[Giant killer-w/phono) McIntosh C-32 (solid state) McIntosh C-37 (system controller w/ remote)	450 375 500 1650 2400	349 295 425 1495 1995	1295	Elite Pioneer Nakamichi McIntosh	PD-31(stable platter transport-single disc) CLD-M401 (CD-LD combi player) CD-2 (music bank-6 disc changer) MCD-7000 (McIntosh's digital debut)	450 760 800 1399	379 495 695 1095	295 319 325
	2400	1990	1433	CASSETTE	DECKS TC-FX420R (Dolby B/C)	200	149	119
AM-FM TUNERS Denon TU-720 (Digital) Sumo Charlie (FM Digital-super selectivity/sensitivity) McIntosh MR-65 (Monaural tube tuner-collectors piece) Nakamichi ST-7 (Schotz noise reduction) McIntosh MR-65B (vacuum tube tuner) McIntosh MR-67 (All tube-classic MAC-mint condition)	269 499 225 849 329 299	195 349 449 495 695 749	285 295 395 649 695	Sony Yamaha Yamaha Kyocera Nakamichi Nakamichi	TC-511S ( Dolby B) TC-520 D-811 (Dolby B,C,HX Pro) 550 (portable cassette recorder w/ power supply) 660ZX (Factory reconditioned-Dolby B/C-Nice!)	270 320 750 560 995	169 249 349 495 749	125 125 295 449
McIntosh MR-71 (World's best sounding FM tuner-tube) McIntosh MR-74 (analog tuner-classic style and performance) McIntosh MR-7082 (Digital, MPX decoder-mint!) McIntosh MR-78 (The MAC tuner-supreme selectivity	399 850 1579 1699	895 895 1295 2195	795 1200	LOUDSPEA JBL Yamaha NHT	J (center channel) NS-636A (3-way bookshelf-8"woofer) VT-1C (center channel)	150 179 275	95 <b>NEW</b> 219	149 195
PREAMP/TUNERS Adcom GTP-350 (AM/FM-phono input)	400	DEMO	395	Advent Yamaha M&K	Larger (2 way-bookshelf-wood cabinets) YST-SW-100 ( powered subwoofer) Volkswoofer III (powered subwoofer)	279 450 555	249 299 299	249 249
Adcom GTP-500 (AM/FM-remote control-phono input) McIntosh MX-110 (tube-FM stereo)	600 400	495 649	449 595	B&W	P-4 (black w/ Sound Anchor stands)	1400	DEMO	995
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PHONO ACCESSORIES  Nitty Gritty Record Cleaning Machine (factory reconditioned) D-103 (low output MC cartridge) Linn Asaka (low output MC cartridge) Goldbug McIntosh MCC-1000 (MC cartridge) Cello Chorale (low output MC cartridge)		NEW NEW NEW	495		119 (dynamic range enhancer) 224-Type II (noise reduction system) chetype 5.0 (audio rack-5 shelves-black) Magic Lowboy (blonde oak) on DA-2b (tube D/A converter)	270 249 1295	DEMO DEMO DEMO	129
REEL TAPE DECKS Teac X-3R (7" R-R) Teachers TD 20A (10" R R Nice machine)	650			MATCHED Hafler Hafler McIntosh	COMPONENT SETS DH-110 (solid state pre-amp-w/phono) DH-220 (115 watt-solid state amp) C-37 (system controller w/remote)	950	775	5 599
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