

THE FUTURE OF HOME THEATER SOUND SPECIAL FREE SEMINAR

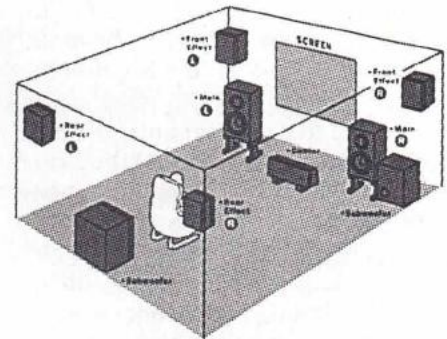
Saturday, December 14th! Two showings: 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

The most exciting format available for home theater today is "Dolby Digital," also known as AC-3, the new multi-channel audio format for surround sound. This new format is not only going to radically improve your movie-oriented home theater experience, but your favorite music on CD will be greatly enhanced as well.

Dolby AC-3 is the multi-channel format that will be featured on future HDTV (high definition television) broadcasts, laserdiscs and digital videotape. It is also referred to as "5.1" because, in addition to the five main discrete channels - left, right, center and "stereo" surround, there's also a discrete bass channel meant to be fed to a subwoofer. The resulting effect is far more realistic sound.

If you're interested in learning more about and actually hearing this great new technology, come to a special seminar

Saturday, December 14th for two showings, 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Factory representatives from Yamaha will be at The Stereo Shop all day long to demonstrate and explain this exciting new home theater surround sound format! Seating at the seminar will be limited, so please call Bob NOW at 523-7250 for reservations.



DECEMBER SPECIAL
10% off
YAMAHA AUDIO/VIDEO RECEIVERS & CD CHANGERS

~Come early and enjoy refreshments!~



VCR SERVICE SPECIAL



Only \$37.50 (regularly \$65.00)! Dirty heads and tape transport can impair your VCR's performance and playback. Don't let a dirty VCR spoil your holiday gatherings or snowbound weekends. Bring your VCR in during December, our technicians will professionally clean, demagnetize and check its overall operation. You will see a better picture and hear better sound.

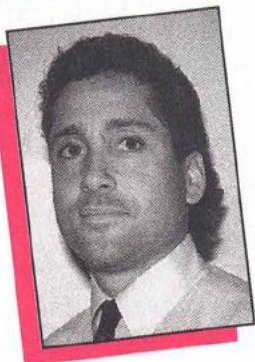


VINYL LIVES: Record Cleaning Special **FREE Record Cleaning Offer!**



Don't let your favorite holiday LPs sit in hibernation this year. Bring in your treasured discs during the month of December, we'll spin them clean on our Keith Monks professional record cleaning machine. Watch in amazement as years of dust and grime are powered from the grooves. Plus we'll clean the first LP free of charge. Best of all we'll provide an archival sleeve to protect them for years to come. Save 50% off our regular rate. **Professional Record Cleaning Special just \$ 1.00 each during December**

New Speakers at The Stereo Shop



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The Stereo Shop is very excited about our new speaker line, **Definitive Technology**. This company was started in the late 1980s by Sandy Gross, to pursue his ultimate dream: to create truly world-class loudspeakers dramatically superior in design, technology, sonic performance, construction quality and value to everything which had come before. Several years later, it seems like his dream came true, because I am absolutely stunned by the performance of this line of fabulous, floor-standing speakers! First of all, they don't take up much space despite their size, and they look great! Second, their sound is superb with deep, deep bass and lifelike, ambient sound from both front and rear firing drivers! Third, you would guess that these speakers cost a fortune to own, and you will be amazed at their affordability! These are truly revolutionary new audiophile engineered, designer-styled loudspeakers intended for musical reproduction and home theater systems of the highest quality.

Definitive Technology

The Definitive Technology line of slender, floor-standing tower speakers can be easily and attractively placed in your home environment, yet provide a huge, natural soundstage of spectacular three-dimensional depth and breadth. They accomplish this with two sets of drivers - one 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 lifelike sound for every listener in your room, wherever they sit or stand. Most importantly, however, this bipolar design makes the walls of your room seem to disappear and, in effect, expand the size of your room into the soundspace of the musical event your system is reproducing. They literally bring your music and movies to life! In terms of looks, the speakers are beautiful, elegant black towers with grille cloth on all four sides and an exquisite, piano-gloss finish on wood surfaces. Each speaker takes up less than one square foot of floor space!

The Definitive Technology line ranges from a small tower, the BP 8b, with two tweeters and two 6" bass/midrange drivers, to the BP 10b (similar, with two 7"



bass/midrange drivers) and the BP 30, with two tweeters and four 7" bass/midrange drivers. Then there are the "super towers" with built-in amplifiers and subwoofers: the BP 2002, with 125-watt subwoofer amplifier, 12" subwoofer, two 6" bass/midrange drivers and two tweeters; and the awesome BP 2000, with 300-watt subwoofer amplifier, 15" subwoofer, four 7" bass/midrange drivers, and two tweeters. All Definitive speakers feature great sound characteristics,

but you will be truly blown away by the super towers! Definitive also offers a line of home theater speakers with similar technology. If you want to make a big improvement in the sound of your system, check out Definitive Technology!



Boston Acoustics

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, and mate with a choice of subwoofers (powered 8" or unpowered 7"). You can build an excellent, unobtrusive home theater system with Micro speakers by adding a Micro center channel and rear surround speakers. The new Micro line brings home theater down to a new level of affordability while increasing the quality of sound in this price range. You can't buy a smaller, better-sounding system anywhere else! If you have more room, audition the other Boston bookshelf and home theater speaker systems. They sound great!

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STEREO SHOP CUSTOM-MATCHED AUDIO SYSTEMS

GOOD



Yamaha RX-395 AM/FM stereo receiver - With 45 watts per channel, discrete output and many of the same features found on the high end models. Handy operation combines with flexible control for ease of use, making this receiver a unanimous "best buy" selection.



Yamaha CDC-555 five disc CD changer - Make the music more accessible with features that make it easier to find and hear the selections you want. PlayXChange allows you to change discs while a disc is playing. Enjoy more music, less trouble.



Yamaha R-626 bookshelf speakers - A three-way acoustic suspension design with 10" woofer, mates perfectly with this all Yamaha system to provide pure, natural sound.

Special System Price \$ 650.00

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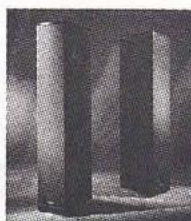


Adcom GTP-350 Tuner/Preamp and GFA-5200 Power Amplifier - If you want really good sound but don't want to fool around with a lot of separate components, Adcom is the perfect choice. They put the convenience of a receiver into two separate units for best sound. The **GTP-350** with its slim design can be placed anywhere, while the **GFA-5200** delivers 50 watts per channel of "high-end" power, with lots of current to drive your speakers.



California Audio Labs DX-1 CD player - The perfect audiophile compact disc player in this price range, with the reputation of California Audio Labs, maker of some of the best CD players in their class. A rock-solid component with "high-end" sound!

California Audio Labs



Definitive Technology BP-8 loudspeakers - An extraordinary full-range bipolar loudspeaker which offers award-winning sonic performance. Sleek, ultra compact design with exquisite finish to complement the finest home furnishings.

Special System Price \$ 1,898.00

Definitive Technology
The Leader in High-Performance Loudspeakers

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Conrad-Johnson PV-10AL vacuum tube preamplifier - A favorite of music lovers worldwide, the PV-10 offers a "first class" entry ticket to the realm of tube gear. The richness and presence of vacuum tube sound without the exorbitant cost.

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Sonographe SA-250 power amplifier - From Conrad-Johnson, Sonographe delivers the "CJ" sound at a user-friendly price. 140 watts per channel of solid state power, a perfect match with the PV-10 tube preamp for the best of both worlds.



B&W P-6 loudspeakers - A new breed of affordable, ultra-high quality speakers using B&W's patented Kevlar bass-midrange unit and the same metal dome tweeter found on their world renowned Matrix series. 3 way design, elegantly slim and available in a variety of fine wood finishes.

California Audio Labs Icon Mk.II CD player CAL's statement in one-box digital audio. Refined sound due to its rugged power supply and hand trimmed D/A conversion circuitry. Upgradeable to HDCD too!

Special System Price \$ 4,495.00

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*** 90 day financing available on all systems!**

Five-year service contracts available to protect your investment!



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The Stereo Shop is Central Connecticut's most experienced custom audio and home theater designer and installer. We have provided some of the finest systems available to our customers in New England and beyond. As you know, technology keeps expanding and it is my job to decide what equipment offers the best balance of performance, reliability, long-term enjoyment and ease of use in home installations, especially in a system as complex as a high-quality home theater.

There are several levels of performance available in a home theater installation, with televisions ranging from 27" tube sets to giant 80" rear projector TV sets. Similarly, the heart of a surround sound system can range from a small Dolby Pro Logic receiver all the way to high-end processors that need to be connected to separate preamps and amplifiers. Happily, the trend now in the high-end is to consolidate most functions in one control unit with just one separate multi-channel amplifier so that ease of use (and placement) contributes to long-term enjoyment of something that could be really complicated. The Stereo Shop is now able to design the smallest home theater available (really - a 13" TV with Micro speakers!) to the largest projector with a house shaking surround system. We use

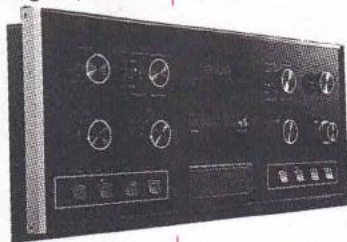
Mitsubishi TVs, because their picture and reliability is the best in both tube and rear-projector modes. We use **Yamaha** receivers, because they are the easiest, most versatile and best to use and enjoy in the home theater mode. And we use **Citation** and **McIntosh** separates for our high-end systems because of their high level of sonic refinement, physical ruggedness and raw power for the largest and finest home theater installations.

The **Citation** home theater system is brand new! Some of you long-time audiophiles might remember that Citation was the name of Harman-Kardon's high-end line over twenty five years ago. Recently, H-K purchased **Fosgate**, maker of the world's best-sounding surround sound processor, and subsequently created a home theater line using Fosgate technology. H-K resurrected the name Citation to signify that its high-end home theater surround system is among the finest available. According to all the reviews and our own testing, it's a big winner, and we are very excited about offering it to you.

Essentially, the Citation system includes a preamp/processor on one chassis (Model 7.0), a choice of two separate four-channel amplifiers (Model 5.1 or 7.1), and a choice of home theater speaker systems (either 5 or 7 series). The control unit is really an ultra-high quality preamp with the Fosgate designed processor analog circuitry for best theater sound. The amplifiers are beefy and powerful (both over 600 watts), and the speakers are capable of delivering some of the best movie and

music sound available. The rear speakers in particular are remarkable for their front and rear firing speakers that can be adjusted for diffusion sound for movies, or point source sound for music. Also the subwoofer (either 12" or 14") delivers house-rattling impact. In short, this is a home theater system of the highest caliber and a contender for the title of best-sounding and easiest to use. It is not inexpensive, but this really is an extremely high-quality system that is built to thoroughly entertain you and last for many years.

Finally, the Citation comes with eight processor modes, including Dolby Pro Logic, THX, stereo bypass, and several alternate modes for movies and music, including the new 6-Axis mode. The 6-Axis derives six speaker locations with full stereo surrounds and a "virtual" mono surround image located between them. AC-3 is also available. You can also design and store four custom modes at any time! I can't tell you how excited I am with this new Citation system! It sure makes my job easier, because everything about it is what I like about designing a system: simple, easy to use, absolutely incredible performance! Come in and prepare to be amazed!



CITATION

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Citation System 7000

Full Fidelity in a Large Home Theater or an Intimate Space



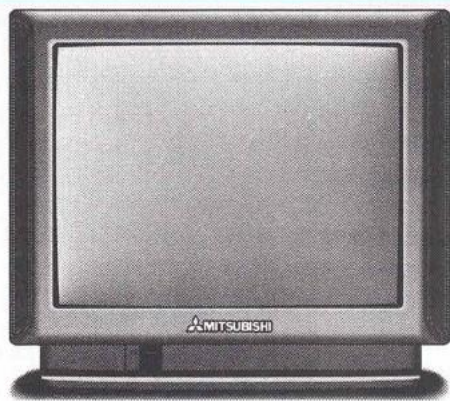
The Citation System 7000 consists of the Citation 7.0 Surround Controller/Preamp, the Citation 7.1 multi-channel Power Amplifiers, the Citation 7.2 Main (left/right/center) loudspeakers, the Citation 7.3 Dual-Drive Surround Dipole loudspeakers and the Citation 7.4 subwoofer.

The Citation 7.0 features Dolby Pro Logic and Lucasfilm Home THX processing, in addition to a wide array of surround modes. What makes the Citation 7.0 unique, however, is the latest innovation in surround sound from Jim Fosgate, one of the most famous names in home theater. Fosgate has developed Citation's exclusive "6-axis" surround mode. **Stereo Shop Price \$3950.00**

Using Citation's Dual Drive Dipole loudspeakers this new mode delivers stunning realism for both home theater and conventional stereo recordings. With the remarkable ability to steer signals to seven different speaker locations, this mode delivers a sonic performance that rivals discrete multi-channel recordings. Additionally, the Citation 7.0 is fully equipped to interface with the Citation 7.5 DP for Dolby AC-3 and DTS as software for these system becomes available.

Speakers start at \$495.00

Citation is the first expression of the recent merging of Harman International's many professional resources, Citation multi-channel systems represent the tip of the iceberg among products that will ultimately carry the Citation name. Products intended equally for home music and movie reproduction.

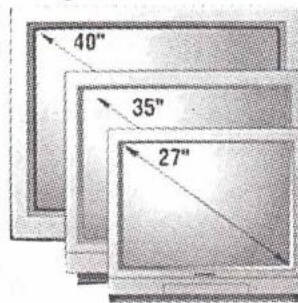


TV/Monitors (direct view tube)

Mitsubishi TV brings home theater home! For those who prefer a picture tube TV/monitor, Mitsubishi offers the best 35" and the world's only 40" models! Mitsubishi continues their legacy of innovation.

CS-40507 40" TV The world's only 40" picture tube, Mitsubishi's **CS-40507** reaches new heights in performance, thanks to an all digital comb filter for better picture. Featuring picture-picture and 700 lines of resolution. Mitsubishi - It's much more than a large television - it a small theater!

\$ 2999.00



CS-3505 35" TV Anniversary Edition 35" television with two-tuner picture-in-picture, with a Corian-finished top. The picture-in-picture in this set is sizable and movable so you can choose where you want it. With 700 lines of resolution. Black tint tube, with a reduced curvature for a flatter picture with better contrast and richer colors. **\$1599.00**

Mitsubishi VCRs



Mitsubishi HiFi stereo VCRs are among the finest available, with a reputation for excellent sound, crisp picture, remarkable ease of use and reliability.

HS-U520 A supremely affordable HiFi stereo VCR, packed with features and equipped with the perfect tape system that automatically adjusts for optimum recording performance. User-friendly remote included. **\$349.00**

HS-U760 HiFi Stereo S/VHS VCR For those who demand the most in video performance, the HS-U760 features S/VHS and DSS control programming circuitry, allowing one-touch programming for the ultimate in recording ease. **\$649.00**

Stereo Shop Custom Matched A/V Systems

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Yamaha RX-V490 Surround Sound Receiver - This is the absolute best home theater receiver value around, with 70 watts of power and features to make your home theater come alive! Its digital technology puts the sound of a movie theater in your own home. HiFi music modes make listening to your favorite music a whole new experience. Remote control allows you to easily and conveniently control a wide variety of audio components.



Yamaha CDC-655 five disc CD changer - Yamaha's expertise in digital technology ensures premium sound quality that is highly accurate and distortion-free. PlayXChange allows changing discs while a disc is playing. Yamaha System Remote Control Compatibility ensures ease of use.



Boston Acoustics Micro 90t Theater System - The new Micro theater system provides excellent audio and video performance in an unobtrusive package. The Micro satellites are compact yet stylish and deliver superb detail with distinct separation. Combined with the Micro 90 Powered Subwoofer and Micro 90 Center Channel you have a cohesive package that delivers seamless home theater sound.

Stereo Shop System Price \$ 1650.00

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Yamaha RXV-590 Home Theater Receiver with Cinema and HiFi DSP - The RX-V590 will drive five channels with high levels of clean power. The front and center channels put out 75 watts of power while the rear channel circuits deliver 20 watts each. Enhanced Dolby Pro Logic and Cinema DSP make movie watching a special experience. Six HiFi DSP modes, 40 station preset AM/FM tuning and remote control enhance your music as well.



Boston Acoustics VR-30 Loudspeakers - built to satisfy listeners who want impeccable musical performance plus the placement flexibility to create world-class home theater. Solid performers that feature the Lynnfield VR tweeter and a unique low-frequency driver configuration.



Boston Acoustics VR-10 Center Channel - The Digital Dolby ready VR-10 offers clarity and detail in an enclosure small enough to place atop nearly any TV. A three-way design for excellent dispersion that's remarkable for soundtrack dialogue.



Boston Acoustics VRS Pro Surrounds - The VRS dipole surround lends life and ambiance to your favorite films. Wall mounted design, fires diffuse reflected sound that adds extra realism to film soundtracks.



Boston Acoustics VR-500 Powered Subwoofer - A powerful system foundation that adds taut, controlled bass to your music and movies. With its own 100 watt amplifier and audiophile-grade electronic crossover to extend the system's bass response deeper than you thought possible.

Stereo Shop System Price \$2495.00

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Five-year maintenance contracts to protect your investment!

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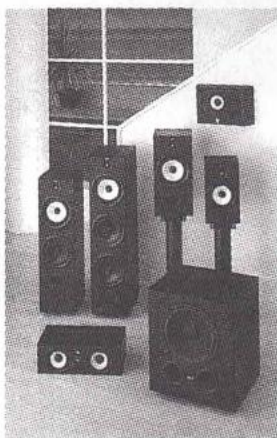
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Yamaha RX-V690 Home Theater Receiver - A powerful and versatile Audio/Video Control Center that features five channels of amplification and a hefty power supply. With 80 watts per channel into all front channels, 10 DSP programs, Dolby Pro Logic, a learning-capable remote control, plus HiFi DSP that recreates the sonic characteristics of the actual recording venue of your favorite live music or concert video.



Yamaha CDC-655 five disc CD changer - Yamaha's expertise in digital technology ensures premium sound quality that is highly accurate and distortion-free. PlayXChange allows changing discs while a disc is playing. Yamaha System Remote Control Compatibility ensures ease of use.



B&W DM 603 Loudspeakers - From Great Britain, B&W is one of the world's foremost innovators in loudspeaker technology. The DM-603 is a superb HiFi monitor, featuring the patented Kevlar bass/midrange driver for smooth response in the critical midrange frequencies. Metal dome tweeters are utilized for accurate dispersion and wide response. Dramatically musical and dynamic to give this system the best of both worlds.

B&W CC6 Center Channel Speaker - A dedicated center channel monitor, featuring twin 5" Kevlar cones, fine tuned for optimum dialogue clarity. With a low profile cabinet that can be unobtrusively positioned either above or below the viewing screen.

B&W DS-6 - A dedicated Home Cinema monitor created by B&W for optimum surround sound effects. Dipolar design for exceptional dispersion and diffuse realism. Creates an amazing three dimensional sound.

B&W AS-6 Powered Subwoofer - For the definitive home theater system, the AS-6 is essential. Delivers a full bass sound of seismic intensity - if there is an earthquake on screen, you'll feel it in your living room.

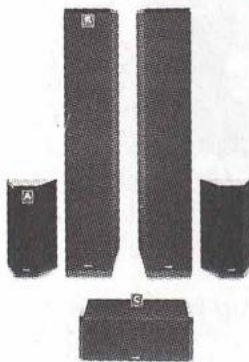
Stereo Shop System Price \$ 3295.00

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Yamaha RX-V2090 - The perfect master control, there is no other receiver quite like it. With seven powerful channels, HiFi DSP, AC-3 compatibility and Yamaha's Cinema DSP which integrates Dolby Pro Logic with Yamaha DSP to produce all the dramatic intensity and sweeping grandeur of large theater sound at its best.



Definitive Technology BP 2002 loudspeakers - The BP 2002 are designed to provide optimum performance Bipolar technology goes beyond putting you in the movie theater - you'll literally feel like you're part of the movie. with Dolby Digital AC-3 as well as Dolby Pro Logic.

Definitive Technology CLR-2000 center channel speaker - Truly full-range capable, high power handling center channel with extraordinary detail, focus and articulation. Completely AC-3 ready.

Definitive Technology BP-2X bipolar surround speakers - Unique bipolar design achieves a sourceless, totally immersing ambience combined with the focus and localization necessary for Dolby digital reproduction.



Definitive Technology Power Field 15 Powered Subwoofer - An active subwoofer with built-in high power amplifiers and sophisticated electronic crossovers in combination with a huge high quality 15" driver. The sonic result is accurate, awe-inspiring bass performance with superior transient response, vanishingly low distortion and stupendous subsonic power. It is truly a unique combination of delicate musicality and thunderous power for the ultimate in home theater performance.

Stereo Shop System Price \$ 4,695.00

Definitive Technology
The Leader in High-Performance Loudspeakers



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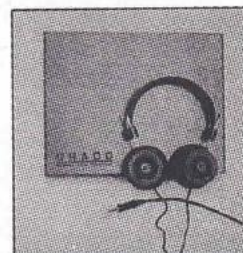
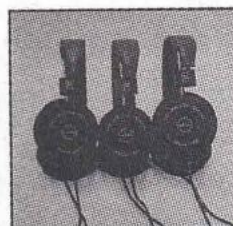
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Bring a collection of treasured LP records to life again!
Onkyo CP-1400A turntable - fully automatic, belt-drive performance, features front panel controls, precise straight-line low mass tonearm. **\$199.00**



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. **Starting at \$34.95**

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



Studio Standard
AKG Headphones, the professional's choice, used throughout the recording industry, provide a very natural, spacious sound quality. **Starting at \$99.00**

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Discwasher Record Care System - specially designed fabric pad, mounted on a milled walnut handle, picks up lint and microdust from deep within the record grooves. **\$19.95**



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The Proton Clock Radio features a dual alarm system, ramp-up volume on and 5 watts of power for great sound. **\$119.00**

HiFi Stereo Sound for The Movie Lover
The feature packed **Mitsubishi HS-U520 VCR** has added performance, perfect tape optimization, 4 heads, HiFi stereo sound, plus it's easy to operate. **\$349.00** *1 year financing available



Add Thunder to Home Theater

With the **Yamaha YST-SW150** powered subwoofer you get great sound that's affordable. 120 watt amplifier, dual 8" woofer design, auto on/off and magnetic shielding. **\$379.00**

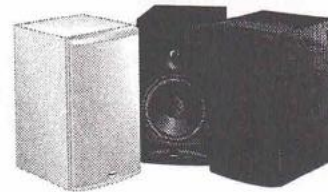


Professional Compact Disc Cleaner

Intraclean Professional Compact Disc Cleaner - removes dirt, dust and fingerprints from compact disc surfaces. **\$19.95**

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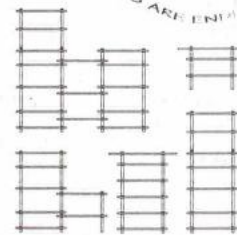
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Black Lacquer with vertical Cherry edge, Dark Walnut

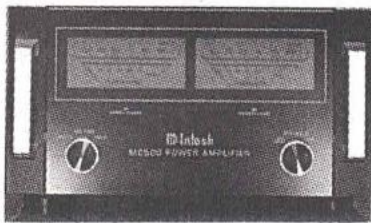


Yamaha CDC-555 five disc CD changer

Carousel design with PlayXChange, you can change discs without stopping the music. Random play and remote control make this CD changer the easiest to use. **\$239.00**

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M McIntosh 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-room installation. McIntosh's current line includes power amplifiers, preamps, integrated amplifiers, A/V control centers, multi-room control systems, CD and laserdisc players, 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.



Why McIntosh products over other brands in music, home theater or multi-room installations? Because of their unsurpassed combination of performance, reliability, flexibility and ease of use. McIntosh has reduced the complexity of multi-role components while enhancing their quality. Critics have used such phrases as "built like a McIntosh" and "practically bullet-proof" to describe these products. For example, McIntosh amplifiers cannot be overdriven, because their patented "Powerguard" circuitry prevents clipping distortion, assuring both amp and speaker protection as well as uninterrupted listen-



ing pleasure even at full volume! Similarly, every other McIntosh product is over-built to ensure reliability and maintain performance parameters even under the most difficult conditions.



For stereo music systems, McIntosh offers a choice of excellent preamplifiers, some with remote control, with a variety of features ranging from variable loudness control to high level balanced inputs and out-



puts. Power amplifier choices range from a compact 100-watt per channel slimline design all the way to the behemoth 1,000-watt MC-1000 monoblock. Most amplifiers come with McIntosh's traditional illuminated power output wattmeters. Speakers range from the bookshelf LS-310 to the awesome XRT-26 two-piece system standing over seven-foot high!

McIntosh's home theater systems include several A/V control centers with built-in surround sound processors which can simultaneously control both a home theater system and a separate music system! The ideal home theater amplifier is the six-channel THX certified MC-7106, with almost 1,000 watts of available power! McIntosh offers a choice of home theater front stage speakers: the HT-1, which can be placed either horizontally or vertically on shelves or pedestals; and the SL series, slimline column floor-standing speakers. The incredible McIntosh home theater speaker system also includes the SL-1 powered

subwoofer, HT-4 center channel, and HT-3 rear dipole surround speakers.



For multi-room applications, a McIntosh Multi-Zone Control System includes all the components necessary for a complete, whole house audio/video entertainment system: Amplifiers, preamplifiers, tuners, CD players, laserdisc players, theater and in-wall speakers, full-function multi-zone control centers and keypad and hand-held controllers, all designed to deliver McIntosh quality performance to every room throughout a home. Watch movies in the family room; listen to CDs in the bedroom or AM or FM in the kitchen; individually or all at the same time; complete entertainment for all members of the family is available at the touch of a button. The Stereo Shop has all the resources to make your multi-room installation an integral part of your household.

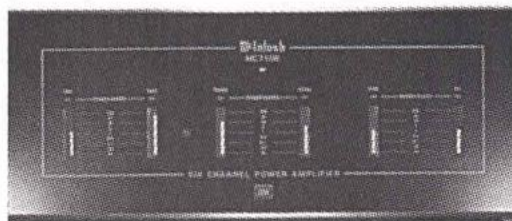
As we approach the 21st century, McIntosh remains true to its philosophy of producing only the highest quality equipment built to a standard - not a price. It was the right idea in 1949, and it still is today. I will be pleased to show you the entire line of McIntosh components and to answer any questions you may have.

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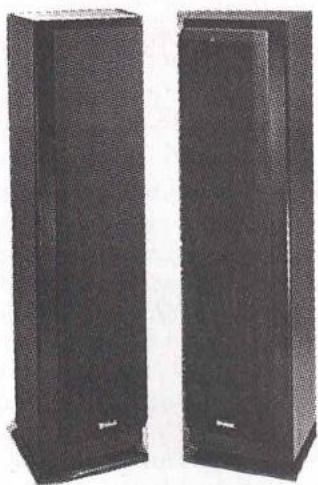
McIntosh Home Theater and More

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. A full featured preamplifier with twelve inputs, Dolby Pro Logic surround sound processor, and McIntosh AM/FM tuner. Beautifully crafted with classic glass front panel. The finest synthesis of audiophile performance and remote control convenience and capability. **MX130 - \$4,800.00**



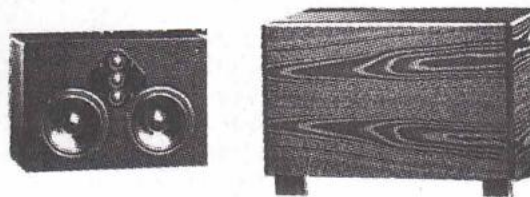
The McIntosh MC-7106 is a six channel amplifier, each channel featuring a power output of 100 watts. Protection from overdrive distortion is guaranteed with McIntosh's unique power guard circuitry. A perfect match sonically and aesthetically with the MX-130.

MC-7106 \$3,500.00



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 superb sound from compact discs and excels when used as the front channels in a home theater system.

\$2500.00 a pair



Matched to the SL-6 is the McIntosh HT-4 center channel speaker, a low profile monitor that easily places atop your TV monitor. To round this speaker system up is the fabulous HT-2 subwoofer with its thunderous bass and low distortion will bring down the house with incredible reality.

\$900.00 each

McIntosh...proudly designed and handcrafted in the U.S.A.

Canton of Germany is world famous for handcrafted speaker systems and superb sound. For many years we have offered their classic satellite speaker combination **The Canton Plus S / Plus C system**. Unbeatable for economy of size and sound quality at their price of **\$995.00**. This satellite/subwoofer combo offers the same response and dynamics as regular floor standing speaker systems. The **Canton Plus S** satellites can be wall mounted, and are ideal for media room

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surround sound applications. The **Plus C** subwoofer can be tucked away in a corner or proudly displayed as a piece of furniture. This system will complement any decor with its small dimensions and choice of rich lacquer and wood finishes. Plus the Canton system can be expanded for home theater by adding Canton rear speakers and their fine center channel unit the **AV-500**. Come in for a demonstration of how amazing three small speakers can sound when used together.

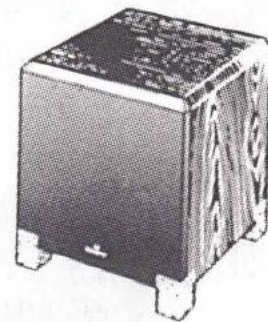
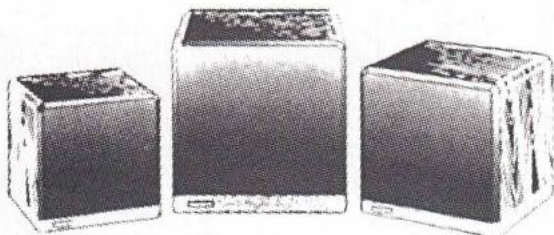


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Every good sound system must be built on a strong foundation: whether you're upgrading your current stereo or building a dream home theater from the ground up, a powered **Velodyne Subwoofer** is a great building block. True reproduction of deep bass requires large drivers and abundant amplifier power. By reducing the demands on your main

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10 REASONS TO BUY YOUR AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT FROM THE STEREO SHOP

Reason No. 1: **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

The Stereo Shop has three essential elements to give you the best possible service on your equipment should it be needed. 1) We maintain a fully equipped factory authorized service department on our premises, staffed with highly-qualified factory-trained technicians. 2) Continuing education courses keep our staff current with the rapid changes and advances in electronic technology. Today's sophisticated circuits and electronics require sophisticated test instruments. Dual trace scopes, wow and flutter meters, distortion analyzers, alignment generators, tape test facilities and more, all a part of the more than \$50,000 investment made to protect your enjoyment. 3) You are assured of the quickest repair possible using the correct factory parts and procedures.

Reason No. 2: **QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SALES STAFF**

The Stereo Shop sales staff receives on-going technical training so that you can be sure they know what they're talking about, and they know precisely which equipment will suit your needs. In addition, they will make sure that your system is properly installed so that you will be fully satisfied.

Reason No. 3: **RELAXED ATMOSPHERE**

The Stereo Shop offers separate listening areas where you can relax and audition the equipment of your choice. Our staff will be glad to assemble and connect your selection of components. Comfortable chairs enable you to simulate a home listening environment.

Reason No. 4: **SPECIAL MAINTENANCE CLINICS**

Several times a year, The Stereo Shop provides special maintenance clinics for various components at a discount. The components are examined, adjusted and cleaned, and fast turnaround time is assured. These are excellent opportunities to keep your components performing at their very best.

Reason No. 5: **PRE-OWNED EQUIPMENT AND TRADE-INS**

The Stereo Shop is able to offer Hartford's only high-quality pre-owned audio department. The selection is constantly changing but bargains always abound. Check often because the best deals don't last long. See our special list in every edition of our newsletter. Because The Stereo Shop has become known as the place in Hartford to buy high-quality pre-owned audio equipment, we welcome trade-ins toward your purchase of new equipment.

Reason No. 6: **COMPONENT MATCHING AND SYSTEM DESIGN**

Although you buy a component, you really listen to a system. Some components just don't sound good together: the only way you can tell is by listening. We spend a lot of time matching components for systems with best sound and value. At The Stereo Shop, you can also listen to whatever combination of components you want. We also recommend which components go well together and which will sound best in your particular listening room.

Reason No. 7: **SPECIAL SEMINARS**

From time to time, The Stereo Shop provides free seminars, in which new products and technologies are explained and demonstrated. Factory experts are often present to conduct these sessions. These seminars are announced in the free newsletter The Stereo Shop publishes several times a year. Please stop by and sign up to be on our mailing list.

Reason No. 8: **WRITTEN WARRANTIES**

The Stereo Shop offers a written warranty on every new component purchase. We protect your investment with a detailed contract that provides for maintenance, labor and parts.

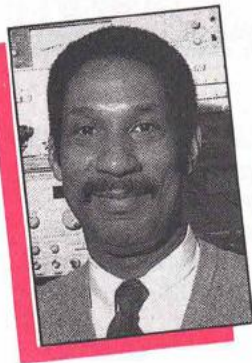
Reason No. 9: **CUSTOM HOME AND COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS**

The Stereo Shop has one of the largest and most experienced custom installation departments in the area. A Stereo Shop custom designed and installed home theater, multi-room installation or audiophile music system becomes an intimate part of your home. Our experts will plan and work with you, your interior decorator, architect or contractor.

Reason No. 10: **35 YEARS' EXPERIENCE**

The Stereo Shop has been in business since 1959, longer than any other audio/video store in Hartford. The key to our success is the products we carry. Careful consideration is given to reliability, sound and picture quality. No matter how good the specs are, if it doesn't have a high-quality picture or great sound, it won't be sold at The Stereo Shop.

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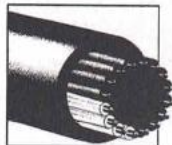


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The Stereo Shop is a great resource for the serious audiophile who seeks the finest sound. It is for these people that audio companies all over the world have been constantly pushing the envelope of technology. Upgrade your system now with new cables and components, and you will be amazed how much better your music sounds than just a few short years ago!

The best place to upgrade first is to replace your cables with new high-technology interconnects and speaker wire. If nothing else, your new interconnects, speaker wire and even AC cable will make your system sound so vibrant and alive you may not need to do anything else! Cables have been called "the hidden component" and your system relies on them for maximum performance. I will be happy to help you choose the proper cables for your system and show you how they interact with your other components.

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,



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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 dielectric and surrounds both with a thick, tubular insulation. The Dragon 2 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.



KIMBER KABLE

We also carry **Kimber Kable** speaker cable and interconnects. Their construction philosophy is to "braid" their conductors together, but the resulting sound is also superb. Of special interest is their Silver Streak interconnect. It uses a single conductor, fabricated from hyper-pure silver wound with two alloy ground wires. This cable delivers superior performance at a modest price. Kimber speaker wires are also braided with a number of different conductors. Take some home today and see how great they sound in your system!



If you have separate CD transport and D/A converter and want the best possible performance, you would do well to try the new digital interconnects from **illuminati**. They make the interface between your digital components a transparent window, and transform raw data into pure music!

While you are trying to decide what wire is best, how about upgrading to components from Conrad-Johnson? C-J's claim to fame is their marvelous tube and transistor preamplifiers and amplifiers, which sound absolutely glorious! *Stereophile Magazine* just released its list of recommended

components and guess what? C-J had more models listed than anyone

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else! Perhaps most impressive was the Conrad-Johnson PF-R remote control solid state preamp making the "A" list and, at \$2,395, costing thousands less than all the others mentioned! C-J is truly focused on bringing demanding music lovers the best sound available at sensible prices. The Stereo Shop is proud to be Connecticut's only Conrad-Johnson representative, and we have their full line of exquisite components for your evaluation!



Finally, try a new CD player from **California Audio Labs**. For years this company has been acclaimed for its excellent construction and sound. Their latest products include a brand-new carousel CD changer, one of the finest in the world, as well as a new Icon Mk.II with HDCD "high definition" technology. Of course, we also carry the affordable DX-1 and the separates, the Delta player and Alpha D/A converter.



For a personal discussion of how to put an excellent system together, you may always call me or stop in for information and demonstrations!

Richard Cox

'til next time,
Richard Cox

STEREO SHOP FALL/WINTER SALE

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
INTEGRATED AMPLIFIERS				
McIntosh	MA-5100 (50 watt-solid state-compact/powerful)	449	549	449
McIntosh	MA-230 (30 watt—MAC collectors item)	349	695	595

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
PREAMPLIFIERS				
NAD	1020 (purist design-w/phono)	199	149	125
DB	Preamp (audiophile pre-amp-w/ phono)	450	195	149
Adcom	GFP-1/A (rack mountable-w/phono)	375	300	279
McIntosh	C-26 (Rugged MAC-solid state)	499	549	449
McIntosh	C-712 (audio control center w/remote)	1300	1095	995

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AM-FM TUNERS				
Dyna	Tuner (vintage tube tuner)			79
Sansui	TU-7500 (Budget tuner)	260	175	129
Pioneer	TX-8100 (AM/FM stereo tuner)	250	195	149
Adcom	GFT-2 (audiophile tuner)	250	195	179
Sumo	Charlie (FM Digital-super selectivity/sensitivity)	499	395	349
McIntosh	MR-65 (Monaural tube tuner-collectors piece)	225	449	295
Nakamichi	ST-7 (Schotz noise reduction)	849	495	395
McIntosh	MR-65B (vacuum tube-FM tuner)	329	95	649
McIntosh	MR-67 (All tube-classic MAC-mint condition)	299	749	695
McIntosh	MR-71 (World's best sounding FM tuner-tube)	399	895	795
McIntosh	MR-77 (Solid state, analog tuner)	699	949	895

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
PREAMP/TUNERS				
McIntosh	MX-110 (All tube-FM stereo)	399	695	595
McIntosh	MX-113 (solid state-AM/FM stereo)	1099	895	795
McIntosh	MX-115 (solid state-FM stereo)	599	895	795

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
POWER AMPS				
Adcom	GFA-535 (60 watt-great sound)	330	295	279
Adcom	GFA-545 (100 watt-direct coupled)	500	399	349
McIntosh	MC-250 (50 watt-MAC workhorse)	450	499	449
McIntosh	MC-752 (75 watt-solid state)	895	799	699
McIntosh	MC-2200 (200 watt-MAC keystone)	1199	1295	1195
McIntosh	MC-2300 (300 watt-w/ meters)	1800	*IN SERVICE*	
McIntosh	MC-2500 (500 watt-w/ meters)	3800	3250	2999

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
RECEIVERS				
Hitachi	SR-2000 (budget AM/FM receiver)			99
Pioneer	SX-3400(15 watt-AM/FM)	175	125	99
Yamaha	CR-640 (40 watt-Natural sound)	395	225	179
NAD	7225PE (25 watt-Power Envelope)	299	250	199
Nakamichi	TA-1A (35 watt-Nak classic)	349	275	219
Onkyo	TX-8210 (AM/FM receiver)	349	DEMO	225
Tandberg	TR-2045 (45 watt-great sound!)	749	395	349
McIntosh	MAC-1700 (Classic MAC quality-45 watt-tube)	599	595	495
McIntosh	MAC-1900 (Vintage solid state-45 watt)	949	895	695
Pioneer	VSX-79 (65 watt-Pro Logic)	1000	DEMO	679
McIntosh	MAC-4275 (75 watt-Power Guard-digital tuning)	1798	1295	1195

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TURNTABLES				
Dual	1214 (3 speed)	165	195	149
Dual	1219 (3 speed)	185	195	149
Luxman	PD-284 (direct drive-w/ AT cartridge)	299	249	179
Dual	1246 (2 speed-belt drive)	280	295	279

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
COMPACT DISC PLAYERS				
Mitsubishi	M-C2050 (one bit-single drawer)	349	195	99
Technics	SL-P370 (single drawer)	200	125	99
NAD	5425 (MASH 1 bit-single play)	299	195	165
Pioneer	PDM-900 (Elite series-6 disc changer)	825	395	299

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
COMPACT DISC PLAYERS (CONTINUED)				
Onkyo	DX-C330 (6 disc carousel)	349	NEW	315
Pioneer	PDM-77 (Elite series-6 disc changer)	770	DEMO	695
McIntosh	MCD-7000 (McIntosh's digital debut)	1399	895	749
McIntosh	MCD-7005 (second generation MAC digital)	1599	1395	1295
McIntosh	MCD-7007 (18 bit-single drawer-w/ remote)	1995	1750	1495

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CASSETTE DECKS				
Nakamichi	480	495	299	249
SAE	C-4 (Dolby NR-bias trim-timer)	599	349	249
Denon	DR-M44 (Dolby B/C-3 head)	500	349	279
Pioneer	CT-W59 (twin cassette-Dolby B&C)	435	DEMO	395

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
REEL TAPE DECKS				
Tandberg	TD-20A (10" R-R-4 motor)	1595	1395	995

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LOUDSPEAKERS				
Infinity	Video 1 (center channel)	189	125	99
Tera	304 (10" shielded subwoofers-with amplifier)	350	249	179
Boston	CRX (rear surround speakers-white)	200	DEMO	149
Boston	Center Sat 7 (center channel speaker)	300	DEMO	249
Klipsch	Heresy (famous Klipsch sound-birch)	495	425	395
Boston	SubSat7 (satellite-subwoofer combo-black)	749	DEMO	549
McIntosh	XR-5 (Fabulous sound-3-way-12" woofer)	1200	1095	595
Magneplanar	MG-1lc (Planar design-oak trimmed)	1225	995	895

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HOME THEATER EQUIPMENT				
Mitsubishi	HS-430UR (HiFi VCR)	850	195	165
Yamaha	DSR-70 Pro(Dolby Pro Logic-processor)	249	195	165
Pioneer	VH-900 (videophile VCR)	1000	449	195
Fosgate	DSL One (Dolby Pro Logic Processor)	699	399	349
Pioneer	CLD-D502 (CD,LD, CDV player)	760	495	349
Pioneer	CLD-3070 (combo laser disc/CD player)	1300	595	395
Yamaha	DSP-E300 (5 channel amp-Dolby Pro Logic)	799	450	399

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MISCELLANEOUS				
Parsec	powered AM/FM antenna	49	29	20
Kinergetics	KMP-2 (Magnetic tape deck processor)	110	35	25
Marcof	PP1-A (moving coil phono pre-preamp)	130	85	35
McIntosh	MQ102 (Equalizer)	150	100	75
AVS	PB289G (Audio/video switcher)	495	295	75
Ortofon	MCA-10 (Head-amplifier-moving coil)	235	100	75
McIntosh	MQ-104 (Equalizer)	400	249	125
McIntosh	MQ-101 (Equalizer-3 band)	300	275	250
McIntosh	MCP-1 (Moving coil phono preamp)	649	450	399
McIntosh	CR-8 (Remote area controller)	678	400	349
McIntosh	CR-7 (Remote control system)	849	495	449

Manufacturer	Model	New	Used	Sale
MATCHED COMPONENT SETS				
NAD	7225/5425 (audiophile-25 watt receiver/CD player)	599	449	349
Onkyo	TX-8210/DX-C330 (AM/FM receiver/6 disc CD changer)	599	DEMO	499
Boston	SubSat 7/Center Sat 7/CRX surrounds (complete surround sound speaker system)	1249	DEMO	899
Pioneer	CTW-59/PDM-77 (Elite twin cassette/CD changer)	1205	DEMO	949

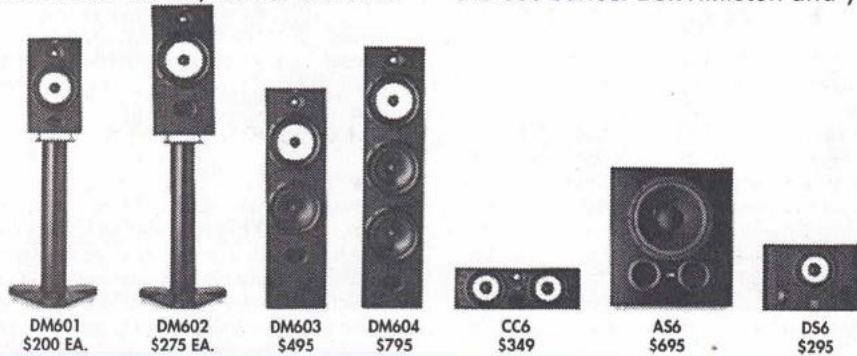


New from B&W

LISTEN AND YOU'LL SEE

Throughout its entire history the B&W quest has been to reproduce recorded sound and music as faithfully as it was made. This quest has never been compromised. The inspiration was simple. The love of music. These ideals and dedication have made B&W speakers an industry standard, used by recording studios worldwide. Over 80% of all classical recordings made today are monitored through B&W speakers. It was this philosophy and experience that created the new 600 series, an affordable range of home loudspeakers featuring B&W's patented Kevlar cones. Pioneered by B&W in its famous Matrix 800 series, Kevlar's woven

nature prevents the build up of standing waveforms. Coupled with low coloration and minimal distortion the result is a more natural, neutral musical sound. Along with Kevlar cones 600 series speakers feature aluminum dome tweeters. Ferro-fluid cooling nearly doubles their power handling capability. The end result is a more dynamic output that retains definition beyond the range of human hearing. B&W have also earned wide renown for their contribution to home theater, winning major awards in both the US and Europe. This level of expertise and commitment is now available in a range of affordable home speakers - the 600 series. B&W...listen and you'll see.



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