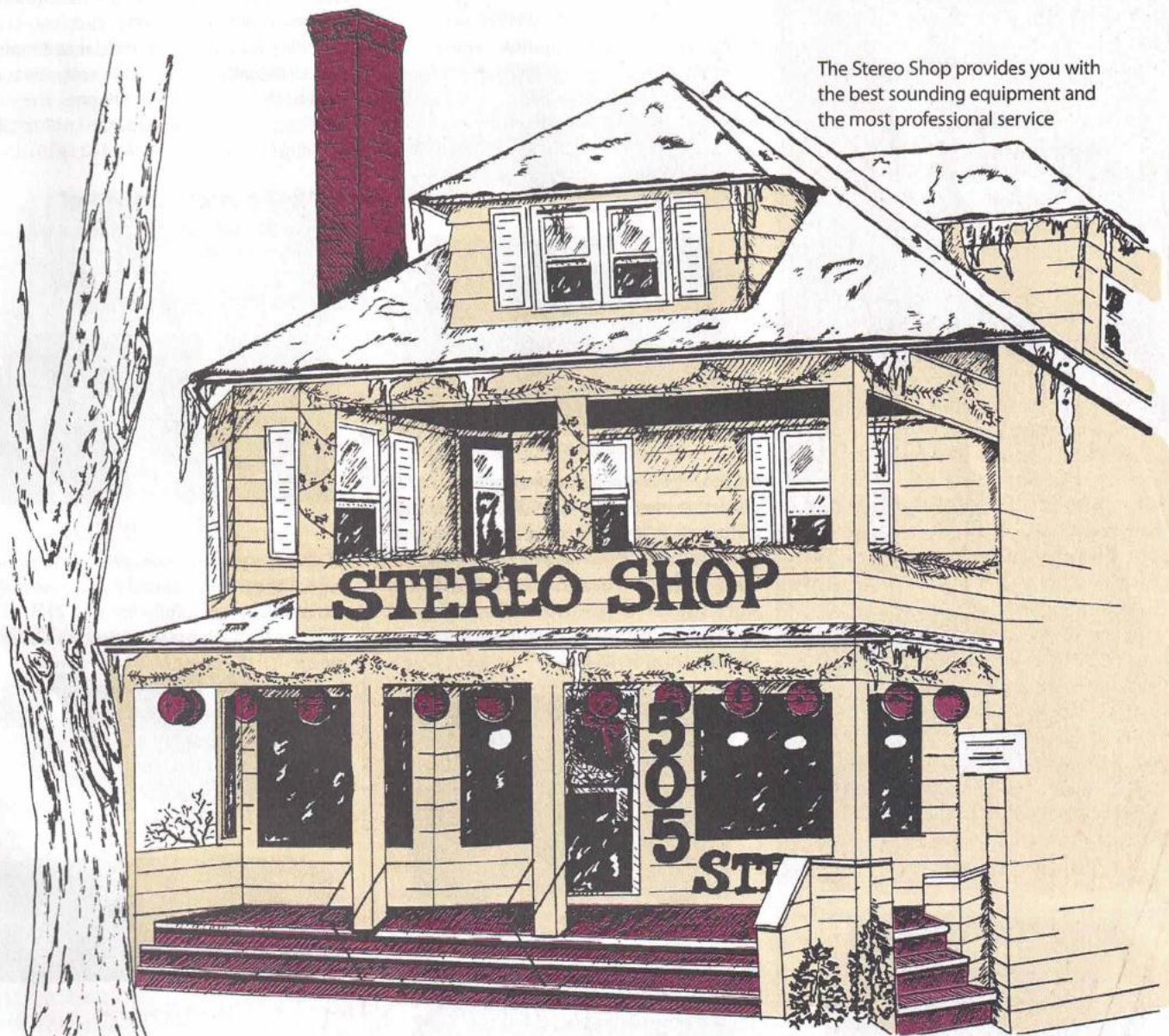


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McIntosh Laboratory was founded in 1947 as McIntosh Scientific Laboratory by Frank H. McIntosh and Gordon Gow, whose business designing radio stations and sound systems required amplifier performance as yet unattainable. Unwilling to wait for others to provide a higher level of excellence, McIntosh and Gow invented the high fidelity amplifier in 1949. Known as the McIntosh 50W1 Unity Coupled Amplifier, it produced 50 watts of continuous power at a bandwidth of 20Hz – 20kHz with less than 1% harmonic distortion. This achievement made McIntosh Laboratory the high-performance leader of the electronics industry, a position it continues to hold today. The firm located in 1951 to Binghamton, New York, where innovative McIntosh components are still hand-made for those who require excellence.

McIntosh instruments have always been designed for long life, with low maintenance costs and highest-quality performance. McIntosh instruments have always been, and are, the laboratory standard for the world. PowerGuard protects your McIntosh amplifier from any harsh, unpleasant distortion due to amplifier overload that decreases your musical pleasure and enjoyment. Digitally-controlled electromagnetic switch contacts, isolated from environmental contamination inside inert gas-filled tubes, provide the most reliable, quietest and lowest distortion switching possible. The famous glowing blue wattmeters keep you informed of the power quantity you are using. And, most important, the sound of each component is superb. For the biggest soundstage and sonic depth, McIntosh is the best. It's no wonder that for over 56 years, satisfied customers the world over view their McIntosh products as investments worthy of being passed down through generations.

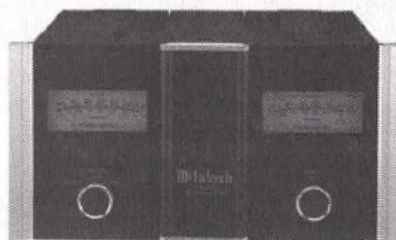
Today's generation of the famous McIntosh amplifier technology! "Drop in" a new MAC power amp to instantly upgrade your entire system! You'll be glad you did!



MC-252 stereo power amplifier

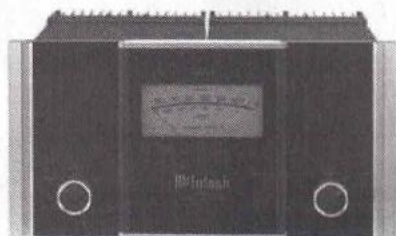
MC252 stereo power amplifier - An instant classic with 250 watts per channel, perfect for most home stereo needs! With ultra-low distortion and includes all the McIntosh

technologies famous for protecting both amp and speakers under any conditions. \$3,995.00



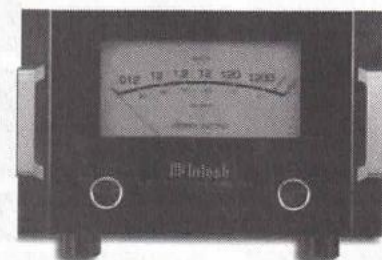
MC-402 stereo power amplifier

MC402 stereo power amplifier - Enjoy absolute musical transparency and accuracy combined with super high power reserves for a magnificent three-dimensional soundstage of incredible depth—over 400 watts per channel into loads of 2, 4 or 8 ohms! \$5,495.00



MC501 mono-block power amplifier

MC501 mono-block power amplifier - With distortion of no more than 0.005% and 500 watts (over 1200 watts of peak power!), this monaural (one channel) amp's new quad-differential design reduces noise and distortion to record low levels! Just the thing for those who require maximum performance! \$4,495.00



MC1201 mono-block power amplifier

MC1201 mono-block power amplifier - For those who require maximum power, this thrilling powerhouse provides over 1,200 watts into one channel! All of McIntosh's amplifier experience has been packed into this state-of-the-art instrument! \$7,995.00

MC275 tube power amplifier - For generations since the early 1960s, this most sought-after but rare amplifier with heavenly sound has been upheld as the icon of McIntosh tube genius. Now, finally, you



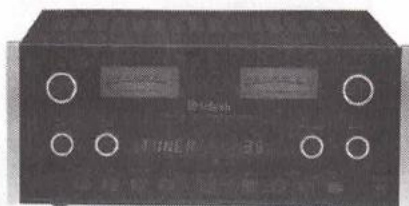
MC275 tube power amplifier

can acquire a high-tech update of McIntosh's most famous tube amplifier, combining classic McIntosh vacuum tube performance with state-of-the-art control circuitry – including balanced and unbalanced inputs, new detachable power cable and power switch. With 75 watts per channel, the MC275 is STILL the unsurpassed masterpiece of McIntosh tube innovation! \$3,695.00

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Stereo Preamplifiers



C2200 tube preamplifier

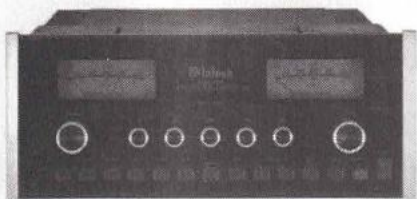
C2200 tube preamplifier - Make the music magic! The musical sound of tubes is now available in a beautifully-finished 21st century McIntosh preamplifier! The C2200 features all the latest McIntosh control technologies coupled with the venerable tube tradition that made McIntosh famous! Exult in the lush sound of this remarkable instrument, perfect in combination with McIntosh transistor or tube power amplifiers. \$4,895.00



C45 audio control center

C45 audio control center - The newest great solid state McIntosh preamp is designed for the music lover. Included is a high-performance phono input, and dual 6-channel inputs for the latest multi-channel digital audio formats, including DVD-Audio, SACD, Dolby Digital and DTS Audio/Video. Perfectly mated to any of our legendary McIntosh power amplifiers! \$3595.00

Integrated Amplifiers



MA6900 integrated amplifier

MA6900 integrated amplifier – With all the great sound of McIntosh separates on one easy to use chassis, there is a preamp section which includes electromagnetic switching, a graphic equalizer and inputs for CD, video, tape and – yes, phono! With 200 watts per channel, this is the perfect upgrade for those old separates! \$4,995.00



MA6500 integrated amplifier

MA6500 integrated amplifier - All the premium features you dream of in a convenient integrated amp! An excellent audiophile design, with 6 inputs, including phono, 120 watts per channel and PowerGuard. Perfect for compact spaces where versatility is a premium! \$3,495.00

DVD/CD Players



MVD861 DVD/CD Player

MVD861 DVD/CD Player – What an incredible playback source for your movies and music! The MVD861 is a universal player with built-in SACD, DVD Audio, Dolby Digital and DTS Decoder. Three 192kHz/24-bit PCM/DSD stereo DACs provide superior high fidelity sound. Video features include progressive scan and the choice of NTSC or PAL video output. The player utilizes 12-bit high-speed video DAC where video processing is performed at a rapid rate, minimizing digital artifacts for enhanced DVD picture quality. \$4,100.00

New! McIntosh MCD205 CD Changer
Leave it to McIntosh to design a CD changer



McIntosh MCD205 CD Changer

that surpasses all expectation and sets a new standard for performance, personality and ease of use. With IR remote control compatibility and an RS232 interface you can easily integrate this great CD Changer into virtually any system. \$2,500.00



McIntosh MS300 "Music Server"

New! McIntosh MS300 "Music Server" is all about music accessibility. Basically, the music server will record your music collection onto a hard drive. You can access any of your music at any time on your home system or anywhere in your house or over the internet! Or record a CD/R or CD/RW and take music out of the home with you. With 300 GB of hard drive storage, it can hold well over 800 CDs at full sound quality, through lossless compression. Or you can select the MP-3 compression system to hold up to 50,000 songs! Access to this music library is simple. Just navigate on-screen menus with the remote. You can even view album cover art associated with your music! Music files can be streamed over a home network to remote locations anywhere in the world over the internet! For the best sound, greatest flexibility and ease of use in accessing any music in your collection at any time! \$5,100.00

NEW – the BEST in home theater! Bring music and movies to wonderful life with these brand-new, magnificent McIntosh instruments!



MX135 Home Theater Controller

MX135 Home Theater Controller – If you want to be absolutely amazed with your home theater system, you'll need the MX-135! A brilliant idea and engineering marvel – a component that will delight the two-channel stereophonic music lover as well as the uncompromising, digital home theater enthusiast! Five sets of component video inputs, along with composite and S-Video upconversion combine for unparalleled video connectivity! Included is the fastest and most advanced digital signal processing in all the latest modes. Also, for audiophile music reproduction, enjoy two-channel stereo analog functionality, with high-performance phono input. An additional input is provided for the optional dealer-installed TM-1 Phase-Locked Loop AM/FM Tuner Module. Stunningly beautiful, with back-lit controls and McIntosh's timeless glass front panel. \$7,995.00



MX119 Home Theater Controller

NEW! MX119 Home Theater Controller – McIntosh's newest preamp/processor, the MX119 has been designed for those who won't compromise performance but don't need all the features of the MX135. \$5,495.00



MC207 7-channel Amplifier

NEW! MC207 7-channel Amplifier – Designed for use in a 7.1 home theater or in a 5.1 home theater with the remaining two channels available for a second stereo zone. You will get ALL the power you paid for because this is the first amplifier with DYNAMIC POWER MANAGER (DPM), a unique McIntosh circuit that allows the MC207 to deliver a full 200 watts into either 4 or 8 ohm loudspeakers with almost immeasurable distortion and cool operation. \$6,495.00

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B&W – A Passion for Music

John Bowers, founder of B&W Loudspeakers, strove relentlessly to get as close as possible to a transparent reproduction of recorded sound. Born in 1923, near Worthing on the south coast of England, John spent the war years in electronics and radio-transmission. Afterwards, he opened a retail hi-fi store in Worthing with his business partner Roy Wilkins. One of John's passions was classical music. An avid concertgoer, he was disappointed by the sound reproduction that the best equipment of the day offered. Eventually, he started building his own designs in the workshop at the back of his hi-fi store.

In 1966, John Bowers and his lifelong friend Peter Hayward founded a separate manufacturing company, then called B&W Electronics. B&W's famous 801 was launched in 1979 and soon became the reference speaker in nearly all of the world's classical recording studios, including EMI Abbey Road, Decca and Deutsche Grammophon. The phenomenal success of this product pushed B&W to the fore of all loudspeaker manufacturers. Now the global leader in loudspeakers – and still located in Worthing, England – B&W has enjoyed substantial growth in recent years. But the passion for music, so deeply engrained by John Bowers and remembered by many still at B&W that worked for him in the early days, remains a core value of the company he founded.

Bowers and Wilkins of England offer the most beautiful, refined and best-performing speakers at every level of application, from house-shaking home theater to all the subtle details in music. Indeed, due to their unparalleled capabilities, B&W speakers are used as the monitors of choice in over 80 percent of the world's recording studios, and also for movie soundtrack mix-downs! Not only do these speakers sound wonderful, but they are superbly designed and crafted, and look great in any decor! Not surprisingly, each B&W speaker system is designed and built with the same goal in mind – to provide you the sound, design and craftsmanship you deserve – the finest!

B&W Technology How can B&W speakers be made to sound so transparent, so natural – in effect, to “disappear”, leaving only the actual music to be enjoyed? B&W research and development found that certain cabinet designs, driver design and materials were essential to create transparent speakers. They engineered internal cabinet brace and sound flow configurations, coupled with driver materials like Kevlar and cobex, for unrivalled

clarity. Most recently, they devised a new speaker design, resembling a gigantic nautilus shellfish. From this extremely expensive and limited edition design, they utilize for all their speakers elements of this famed “Nautilus” technology: notably, extensive tubing applied to the rear of drivers to draw away unwanted radiation from the rear of the driver diaphragm, resulting in more natural, focused sound. In fact, every B&W tweeter uses the Nautilus technology for the most accurate high frequency response.

New from B&W
Nautilus 800 Series
– B&W Dazzles
the Ear with
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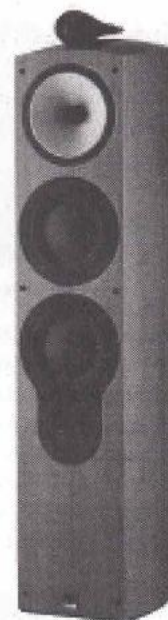
B&W's best loudspeakers offer highest performance at every level. Every driver employs Nautilus tubing, and each cabinet uses the multiple-cell “honeycomb” Matrix enclosure.

Now B&W introduces a diamond tweeter on select Nautilus models! The result is a line of speakers that are the closest yet to musical perfection! Making a tweeter dome of diamond has heightened the desired stiffness to lightness ratio, improving the lifelike reproduction of the

highest frequencies! Leave it to B&W to relentlessly pursue new technologies as they seek to continuously improve their speakers. How do they make these diamond tweeters? Gases are heated in a plasma to temperatures nearly as hot as the surface of the sun! Out of the gases the “carbon frost” (diamond crystals) grow on a surface to form an ultra-hard diamond dome. Voila! The latest B&W diamond

tweeters have the best high frequency performance ever produced!

The series features a variety of models from the most highly developed floor-stander to the compact Nautilus 805. The speakers come in a choice of Black Ash, Cherrywood and Red Stained Cherrywood real wood veneer finishes. The N803 and N804 are floor standing speakers, beautifully styled, with nearly all the performance of the flagship N800 and N802 speakers. The N805 is a small monitor speaker that fits elegantly into any room. Come and audition the finest speakers from B&W!



N804S

N800D \$19,995.00pr	N802D \$11,995.00pr
N803D \$7,995.00pr	N803S \$5,495.00pr
N804S \$3,995.00pr	N805S \$2,495.00pr

700 Series This premium speaker series provides superb craftsmanship and technology in both audio and Home Theater applications. Its cabinet is designed to reduce unwanted internal resonance and its new surroundless Kevlar midrange (taken from the 800 Series) provides superior smoothness and transparency. The 700 Series sets a new standard for this premium sector in both performance and design. The choice starts with two floor-standing models (703 and 704) and one stand-mount bookshelf model (705) for main speaker duty.

All models are available in a choice of five real wood veneers - Maple, Cherry, Rosenut, Walnut and Black Ash - with main and center models featuring curved



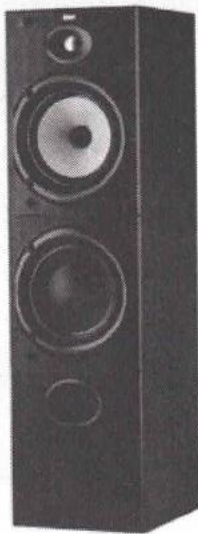
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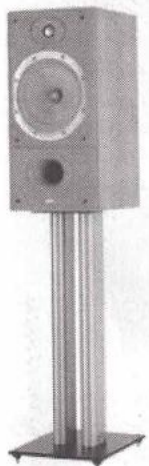
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one-piece top and front panels. The DS7 comes in a choice of black or white painted finishes. **703 \$2,995.00 704 \$2,200.00pr 705 \$1,500.00pr**

600 Series 3 The most popular B&W speaker line-up is the easily affordable 600 Series 3, with the patented Kevlar midrange/bass driver. From bookshelves to floor standing towers, the new 600's are more transparent than ever! Midrange/bass drivers feature well-proven Kevlar cones while bass drivers benefit from rigid aluminum. Tweeters have improved ultrasonic performance and feature Nautilus tube loading for clarity and openness. Finished in Black Ash or Sorrento Oak.



DM 603 S3



DM 602 S3

DM 600 S3 A very compact bookshelf speaker with 5 inch woofer **\$350.00pr**

DM 601 S3A compact bookshelf speaker, with 6 1/2 inch woofer **\$450.00pr**

DM 602 S3 Bookshelf size, but with a larger 7 inch woofer **\$595.00pr**

DM 603 S3A small tower, with two 6.5 inch drivers **\$995.00pr**

DM 604 S3A tower system with two 7 inch bass drivers, and Kevlar bass/midrange **\$1,395.00pr**

B&W DM 303 The most affordable B&W speaker! This small bookshelf system may seem typical, but it is one of the finest small speakers available. It employs the Nautilus tweeter, and its cabinet technology includes dimpled surfaces for optimum



DM303

sound wave flow. The DM303 can be used in nearly any system, small or large, providing rewarding sound and endless hours of musical enjoyment. Listen to music as it was meant to be heard, with this beautifully made and affordable small speaker! **\$295.00pr**



ASW 855

B&W Subwoofers — for the love of music

Finally, subwoofers that sound like music, not booming thumps. With new cabinet and driver designs that reproduce the true satisfying, natural bass in your music, B&W's powered active subwoofers have been specifically developed to exceed the demands of all surround-sound formats. All the vented-box models feature their unique Flowport system, where a large port flare with sculpted surface terminates each end of the pipe. The flare is precisely dimpled with tiny pits - like the surface of a golf ball - which ensure that the air flows freely down the tube and follows the curvature of the flared ends. Turbulence noise is reduced and far higher sound pressure levels can be attained without compression and loss of dynamics.



ASW 675

ASW 855 (matches 800 series) 15" driver, 1000-watt amplifier **\$3,300.00ea**

ASW 750 (matches 700 series) 12" driver, 1000-watt amplifier **\$1,595.00ea**

ASW 675 (matches 600 series) 10" driver, 500-watt amplifier **\$995.00ea**

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Nautilus HTM2D

B&W Center Channel Speakers

B&W has created a dynamic line of center channel speakers for home theater application to complement the 800, 700 and 600 series speakers. Each center channel speaker is intended to be matched with the series it has been voiced for.



HTM7

Nautilus HTM2D center channel speaker (for 800 series) **\$3,995.00ea**

Nautilus HTM3S center channel speaker (for 800 series) **\$2,500.00ea**

HTM7 center channel speaker (for 700 series) **\$749.00ea**

CR600 center channel speaker (for 600 series) **\$495.00ea**

LCR60 center channel speaker (for 600 series) **\$349.00ea**

Architectural Series

B&W now has the capability of giving you the same great sound installed in your walls! From the smallest two-way system to concert-hall performance systems, we will work with you and your architect to design a custom system that blends with your lifestyle. **Starting at \$149.00ea**



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YAMAHA makes the world's top-rated receivers because they are easy to use, sound superb, and have the features you're looking for, including 7-channel stereo! And most Yamaha receiver models are XM radio ready! The heft and feel of every Yamaha component is testimony to their superior build quality and attention to detail.

Home Theater Receivers



RX-V657

NEW! Yamaha RX-V657

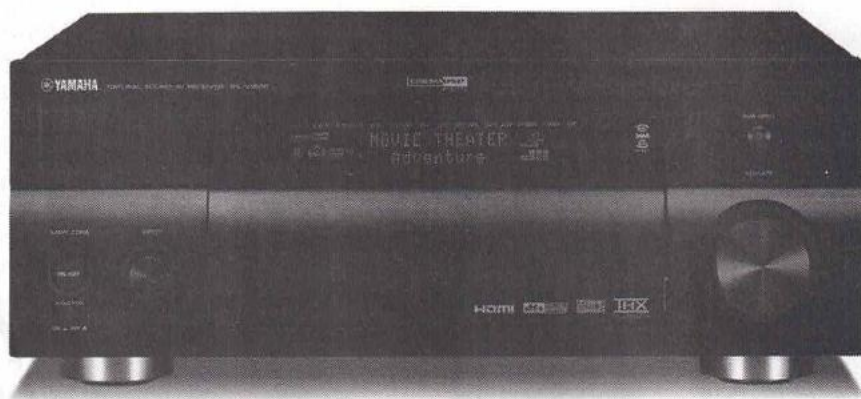
An extremely affordable 7.1-channel, 665 watt (95W x 7) receiver with Digital ToP-ART and high current amplification. Compatible with all the latest movie sound formats including Dolby Digital and Dolby Pro Logic IIx. Its ultra-easy set-up uses a microphone and built-in analyzer to measure and compute the perfect set-up parameters for your room to automatically adjust for best sound (YPAO - Yamaha Parametric Room Optimizer). Includes Quad Field CINEMA DSP and 29 surround programs. XM ready! \$495.00



RX-V757

NEW! Yamaha RX-V757

A step up from the RX-V657, this great new 7.1 receiver has 100 watts X 7 channels, Quad Field CINEMA DSP with 51 variations of 29 programs, two-zone capability and many more digital features, including YPAO, component video up-conversion, HDTV compatibility and learning remote. XM ready! \$595.00



RX-V1600

NEW! Yamaha RX-V1600

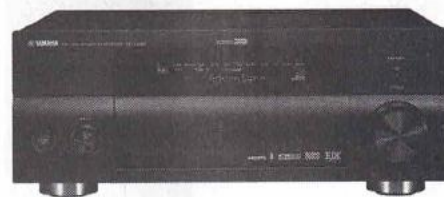
Easy to use with fantastic sound, this new receiver is the entry way into serious home theater! With HDMI, the latest video interface for top-notch video performance. This superior receiver has 7 channels delivering 120 watts each of fabulous surround sound, all controlled with an "intelligent" remote that learns and adapts to your needs. Thanks to a heavier power supply, enjoy a wider sonic stage and great depth of field that puts you in the middle of great entertainment. Major features include up-converting video into component video, YPAO, and providing audio in a second area. Its incredible floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall imaging will astonish you!! Its rich, full sound will delight you! XM ready! \$995.00



RX-V2600

NEW! Yamaha RX-V2600

This outstanding home theater receiver has it all! Get even greater power and flexibility with 910 watts (130 X 7) and a more versatile remote. Will also upscale to 1080i. Easy to use, sounds superb! With HDMI and YPAO, and XM ready! \$1,295.00



RX-V4600

NEW! Yamaha RX-4600 – the ultimate home theater receiver

Phenomenal performance in an easy-to-use format! Imagine a 9.1 channel, 1,290 watt surround sound receiver with a selection of 51 sound programs with 71 variations! Add an automatic parametric room acoustic optimizer to analyze room acoustics and optimize sound output to match. Rounding out the Yamaha line, this is the best sounding, most satisfying home theater receiver Yamaha has ever made. Perfect for custom installations. Please come in for a demonstration of its tremendous and unmatched capability! \$4,495.00

DVD Players

DVD players and DVD changers - Features progressive scan video circuit along with 3:2 pull-down for higher resolution and better color. Finest audio/video reproduction with SACD playback, DVD Audio and Faroudja processing for smooth and natural images. Convenient too – works with Yamaha remotes! **Starting at \$179.00**



DVD C-750

DVD C-750 5-disc DVD changer - Yamaha's best! Features progressive scan video circuit along with 3:2 pull-down for higher resolution and better color. Finest audio/video reproduction with SACD playback, DVD Audio and Faroudja processing for smooth and natural



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images. Burr-Brown DAC for precise audio reproduction with dual laser pickup. \$299.00

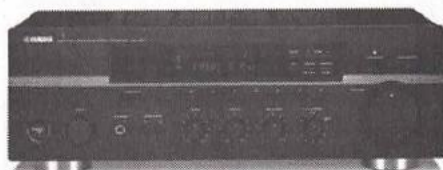


DVD-S657

DVD-S657 DVD Player – a stylish slim progressive scan DVD player with outstanding picture and sound quality. This DVD player features multi-format DVD/CD playback (DVD/DVD-R/DVD-RW/CD/CD-R/CD-RW/DivX/MP3/JPEG/WMA), NTSC/PAL conversion, Dolby Pro Logic II/DTS decoders, sleep function and a variety of connections including optical and co-axial. \$199.00

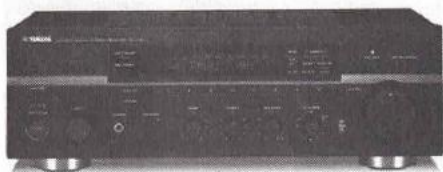
Yamaha Stereo Receivers

Because Yamaha cares about 2-channel stereo, these receivers are built to be the best in their class, with high quality parts and excellent sound.



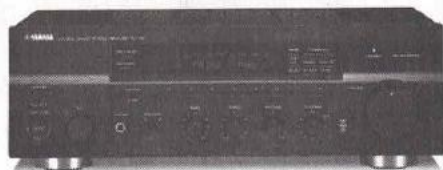
RX-397

NEW! RX-397 – 50 watts per channel, 5 audio inputs, 1 tape monitor. \$249.00



RX-497

NEW! RX-497 – 75 watts per channel, 6 audio inputs including 2 tape monitors. XM ready! \$349.00



RX-797

NEW! RX-797 – 100 watts per channel. This is a great audiophile receiver! Zone 2 out for custom installations. XM ready! \$499.00

CD Changer



CDC-585

CDC-585 5-disc changer - Load up five CDs and you've got half a day's entertainment! High quality, exciting sound and top-notch convenience at a good price make this a bargain! \$149.00

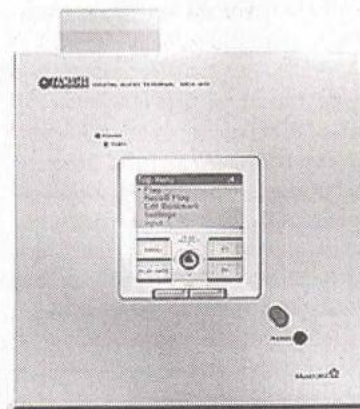
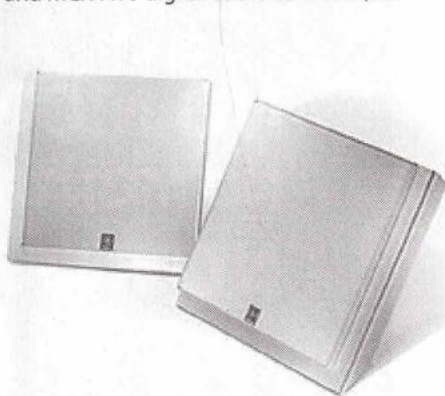


CDC-685

CDC-685 5 disc changer – Yamaha's best sounding CD changer, with text display, variable output control and digital output. \$229.00

Yamaha MusicCast - Ultimate Multi-Room Wireless Music Network

Yamaha has the ultimate CD changer/recorder! Store 1,000 CD's on its hard drive, copy CDs, create your own music compilations, or broadcast music all over your house! Yamaha provides the means with the new MCX-2000 digital audio server and MCX-A10 digital audio terminal (also

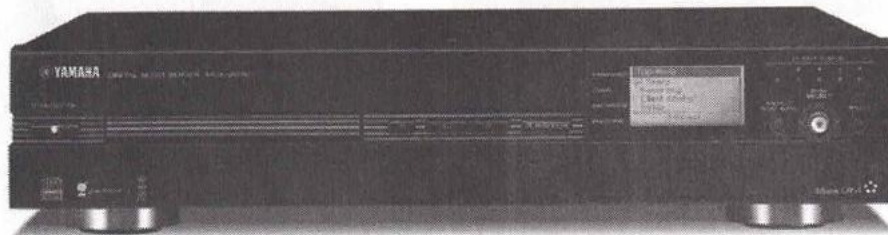
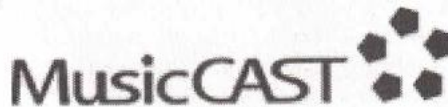


MCX-A10

known as a "client receiver"). Store your family's music on the server's hard drive, and access it all with an on-screen display for artist, album, genre or song. Program any mix you wish. Think of the server as a CD player/recorder that can also broadcast to other rooms of your house. The server can play up to eight music programs simultaneously, "music casting" a program to client receivers in up to seven other locations. You may also select your music programs from any client location, making it unnecessary to visit the main server. If you wish, you can even record custom CDs on the server. This amazing innovation will change the way you record, select and listen to music! Come in for an awesome demonstration today!

MCX-2000 \$1,999.00 MCX-A10 \$595.00

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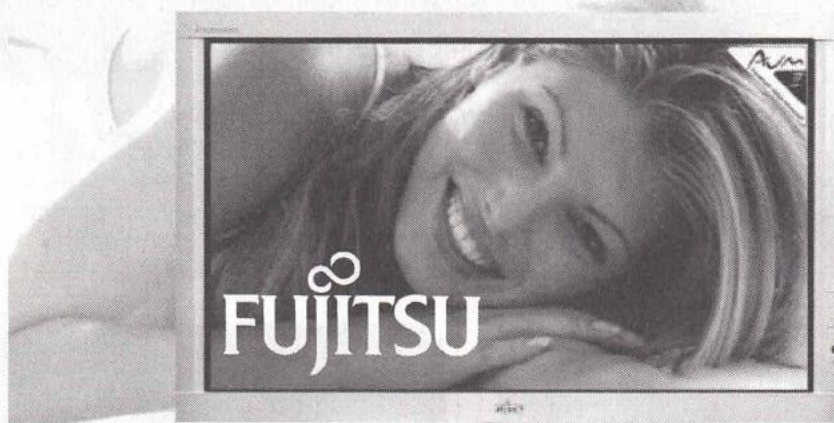


MCX-2000

NEW! FUJITSU Plasmavision**Plasma TV Monitors**

Why are Fujitsu Plasma TVs so good? Simply put, their quality of image is unsurpassed! Fujitsu's acclaimed Advanced Video Movement-II (AVM-II) processor greatly reduces digital breakup during fast movement, and extends the life of the TV. In fact, you can expect your Fujitsu plasma TV to last from 60,000 to 120,000 hours of use. That's 20 to 40 years!

Fujitsu's latest Plasmavision monitors provide the ultimate viewing experience. A sleek and lightweight design allow these monitors to be hung on a wall or placed on a stand to seamlessly integrate into any home theater system. Whether you're watching a sporting event or your favorite television program, images look so real you'll feel like you're actually there.

**Plasmavision®**

P42VHA40WS 42" extended definition plasma display monitor \$2,995.00

P55XHA40WS – 55" high definition plasma TV monitor \$8,495.00

Pr2HHA40WS 42" high definition plasma display monitor \$4,995.00

P63XHA40WS – 63" high definition plasma TV monitor \$12,995.00

P50XHA40WS – 50" high definition plasma TV monitor \$6,995.00

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MITSUBISHI — DLP Technology**NEW! MITSUBISHI 1080P BIG SCREEN TVs**

The Mitsubishi Big Screen DLP (Digital Light Processing) TVs bring you a huge, true-to-life picture and high reliability. With a name you can trust and the features you expect, these are the best DLP TVs available. At only 17 inches deep, you can place them almost anywhere!

The Mitsubishi 1080P series DLP TVs are available in 62" or 52" widescreen formats. These MicroDisplay Integrated Digital Cable Ready HDTVs present revolutionary programming control and recording capabilities – all in a slim, stylish compact cabinet! The 1080P series has the most lifelike picture you'll ever see on a DLP TV – a picture so real, you'll think you're there!

THREE DIAMOND CARD

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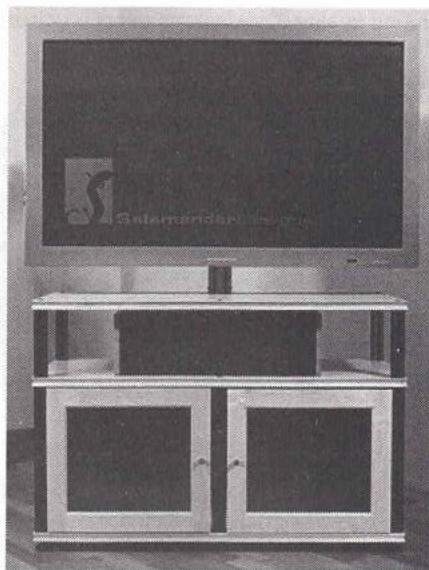


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The electronics industry is continuously introducing new audio and video equipment to the consumer, which in turn creates storage and display problems in the home. The Stereo Shop not only sells beautiful audio/video equipment, but also offers the proper furniture to display them. Salamander Designs is an innovative furniture systems company dedicated to integrating your electronics with your living space.

Finishes include cherry, maple and walnut as well as black. You can select side panels in matching hardwood or choose either perforated steel or ultrasuede-covered panels for cabinet sides. Corner posts come in matte black or satin aluminum.



Come in and see several popular configurations on display. Your system looks great on Salamander Design furniture!



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CONRAD JOHNSON — It just sounds right.

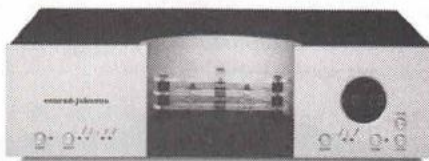
CONRAD-JOHNSON — "It Just Sounds Right!"

The reputation of Conrad-Johnson components and systems in the audiophile community is their unmatched ability to convey the emotional content of the musical experience. These are award-winning designs with many rave reviews in the high fidelity press. Year after year Conrad-Johnson products are listed as "best in class" in various categories by the most prestigious publications. Their claim to fame is their marvelous, reliable tube and transistor preamplifiers and power amplifiers, which sound absolutely glorious! Conrad-Johnson offerings are in the rarefied realm of "the absolute best," and their focus is on bringing demanding music lovers the most accurate sound possible. But don't rely on enthusiast magazines to convey the grandeur of Conrad-Johnson! The Stereo Shop is proud to be Connecticut's only Conrad-Johnson representative, and we have their full line of exquisite components for your personal evaluation.

BRAND NEW! CT-5 Preamplifier advances the state of the art!

Conrad-Johnson's flagship preamplifier, the ACT2 line stage, recently brought new materials technology and refined power supply design to the composite triode circuit approach pioneered in our landmark ART preamplifier, once again elevating the state of the art.

As has been our tradition at conrad-johnson, these technological advances are



CT-5

now offered in a more cost effective design, the CT5 composite triode preamplifier. These same improvements have been incorporated into the CT5 circuitry, including the newly developed CJD teflon capacitors, which are used extensively in the audio circuit and power supplies of the CT5.

With the same component parts quality and circuit that differs only in the number of devices comprising the composite triode and the size of the power supply reservoirs, the CT5 bears an unmistakable family resemblance to its bigger brother, the ACT2.

The CT5 is available now. Arrange an audition with your conrad-johnson dealer to hear for yourself just how faithful this preamp is to the music. We are confident that you will agree that "it just sounds right". \$7,500.00

(Coming soon in the New Year - New Conrad-Johnson tube and solid state power amplifiers!)



MV60

Conrad-Johnson Tube Power Amplifier

MV 60 - At 55 watts per channel, this is a refined, surprisingly powerful amplifier that will drive all but the most difficult speaker systems for years of great listening pleasure! \$2,795.00

Solid State Power Amplifiers

MF-2250A - At 120 watts per channel, plenty of power and fantastic sound. \$2,495.00



MF-2500A

MF-2500A - With 240 watts per channel, this amp is the C-J powerhouse! \$3,695.00

Tube preamps and solid state power amps: A great combination

If you have a solid state amp, just drop in a Conrad-Johnson tube preamplifier and prepare to be amazed and pleased! The inherent musicality of the tube preamp combined with the power and speed of a solid state power amp brings the best of both worlds together for truly wonderful sound! Try it!

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ROTEL — Designed for the Real World

Rotel components are functional and uncluttered. Innovative engineering, meticulous craftsmanship and uncommon value contribute to Rotel's burgeoning reputation as a manufacturer of audio/video components par excellence. The faithful reproduction of music and video is a maxim that Rotel takes very seriously, and nothing has been spared to ensure the highest quality standards. Rotel's commitment to component excellence is apparent from the moment you turn them on. Only those designs and parts which do best become Rotel components — and only after they have passed all tests made with the ultimate laboratory instrument — the human ear.

ROTEL audio/videophile Home Theater components— FULL, LIFELIKE SOUNDSTAGE THAT BRINGS THE MAGIC TO THE MUSIC



RSP-1098

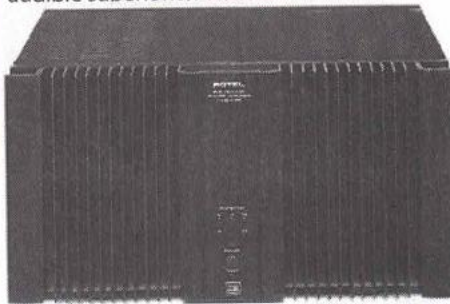
RSP-1098 preamp/processor — Rotel's flagship control center handles all the components of your home theater system easily and with grace. Its clutter-free front panel features an LCD color monitor, while the rear has room for 8 digital inputs plus 8 analog inputs with composite and S-video capability; and 8 main audio outputs (including 4 digital audio, one tape out, zone 2 out and 3 A/V outputs with composite and S-video connections). It includes all the latest home theater surround sound modes. Enjoy any home theater soundfield program with superb flexibility and outstanding performance. \$2,999.00



RSP-1068

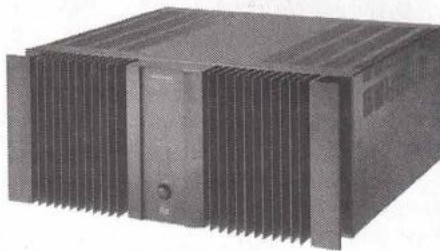
RSP-1068 preamp/processor — With most of the features of the 1098, this controller combines flexibility, superior performance and easy operation. Advanced microprocessors from Crystal Semiconductor handle Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital EX, DTS, and Dolby Pro Logic II decoding. But its most important feature is

sound quality. Care in parts selection, circuit design and power supply result in clearly audible superiority. \$1,699.00



RMB-1095

RMB-1095 5-channel power amplifier — Producing a full 1,000 watts of power, this is a multi-channel version of a Rotel amplifier design recognized as among the finest at any price. The power supply is built around two toroidal transformers. A sophisticated "over current" protection circuit with front panel LED indicators guards against harmful operating conditions. Rated at 200 watts for each of 5 channels, this amp provides uncompressed reproduction of the most dynamic source material. \$1,999.00



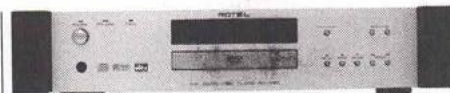
RMB-1075

RMB-1075 5-channel power amplifier — A home theater power amp with a robust 120 watts for each of five channels, its generous headroom and state-of-the-art low signal-to-noise ratio ensure unsullied reproduction of the most dynamic as well as the most delicate sonic nuances. Separate 12 volt "trigger" input and output jacks make it well suited for fully integrated systems with total remote control capability. \$999.00



RMB-1077

NEW! RMB 1077 7-channel power digital amplifier — Perfect for 7.1 home theater applications or for use in multi-zone applications. This superb Rotel amplifier has 100 watts output from each of seven channels for audiophile performance. \$2,499.00



RDV-1060

RDV-1060 DVD player — Fantastic CD and DVD playback performance! This new progressive scan DVD player is Rotel's best-sounding and most flexible player. It reads DVD-A, DVD-V, CD, CDR, CD-RW, CD-V and MP-3 encoded discs, as well as recordable DVD formats. A high rigidity disc platform means fewer data errors, less correction and better sound quality. Compatible with any whole-home control system. \$899.00



RDV-1050

RDV-1050 DVD player — An excellent progressive scan player with a robust power supply for best performance. Critical audio and video D/A converters are all wideband designs usually reserved for players many times its price. \$699.00



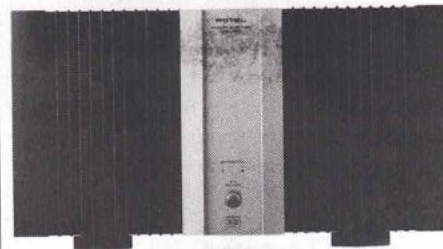
RDV-1040

RDV-1040 DVD player — A great choice in an audiophile progressive scan player. Its convenient slow search and variable speed scan make it easy to find scenes. You can also adjust for brightness, contrast, tint and other picture parameters. \$499.00

ROTEL audiophile stereo components

Stereo power amplifiers

Rotel's award-winning prowess in amplifier design shines in these four models. All Rotel amplifiers have incredible power reserves and transparent sound quality. They are truly musical components whose function is to reveal all the emotion and majesty of the source material!



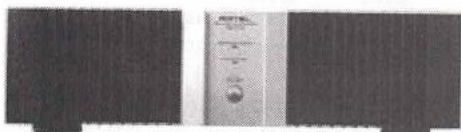
RB-1090

RB-1090 – Essentially two amplifiers sharing only a chassis and a power cord, the RB-1090 delivers 380 watts per channel into 8 ohms and a prodigious 700 watts per channel into 4 ohms! The amplifier is stable down to 2 ohms and delivers peak power in excess of 1,500 watts per channel! **\$1,999.00**



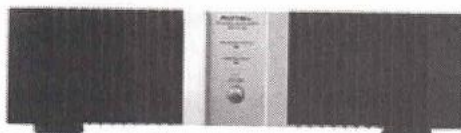
RB-1080

RB-1080 – With separate power supplies for each channel, this 200 watt per channel amplifier is perfect for most audiophile music systems. **\$999.00**



RB-1070

RB-1070 – At 130 watts per channel, this great amp is more than capable of meeting the challenges of the least efficient loudspeakers. An internal bridge option provides truly prodigious 330 watt output capability! **\$699.00**



RB-1050

RB-1050 – Ideal for demanding custom installations, the ultra-stable RB-1050 combines audiophile sound quality and "bulletproof" circuitry. With 70 watts per channel. **\$399.00**

RC-1070 stereo preamplifier – This is a superior example of Rotel's dedication to two-channel music reproduction! Circuits for each channel ensure precise timing, pinpoint imaging, and accurate soundstaging. This magnificent preamplifier



RC-1070

boasts 6 inputs, including a low noise MM phono stage. With separate listen/record controls. **\$499.00**



RA-1062

RA-1062 integrated stereo amplifier – Extraordinary sound quality, remarkable flexibility, and unusual convenience are the hallmarks of this wonderful 60-watt per channel gem. The high capacity power supply features Rotel's trademark oversize toroidal transformer. This amplifier assures precise control over all but the most demanding loudspeakers, and is perfect for applications where space is at a premium. **\$699.00**



RX-1052

RX-1052 stereo receiver – The heart of your home's music system, this remarkable component can be the multi-room/multi-source center of a "whole house" audio/video system! With its preamp-out/main-in jacks, you can connect separate power amplifiers for any extra power you might need! You may also direct as many as eight audio or A/V sources to as many as four different locales. With 100 watts per channel, however, this receiver is also perfect by itself for two-channel stereo music listening. **\$899.00**



RX-1072

RCD-1072 high resolution CD player – If you want a cost-conscious high-performance CD player that outperforms so-called "audiophile" DVD players, this is an excellent

solution. With Rotel's usual meticulous attention to parts and circuitry, high definition CDs (HDCD) are astonishing in their realistic impact. Rotel uses the remarkable new Burr-Brown PCM-1732 IC for advanced digital filtration, HDCD decoding and D/A conversion. A high-density FL display, complete programming capability, remote control and a 12-volt trigger complete the deal! **\$699.00**



RCC-1055

RCC-1055 CD carousel changer – This is one of the finest changers available, with HDCD decoding and magnificent sound quality. As always, you can be assured of excellent performance and long-life due to Rotel's premium grade parts and superior power supply. **\$699.00**



RT-1080

RT-1080 AM/FM – This tuner is an outstanding combination of radio frequency (RF) performance, Rotel sound quality, and convenience. In addition to its ability to excite even the most jaded audiophile, the RT-1080 is also the perfect RF source for a custom-installed system, thanks to a bidirectional RS-232 computer-style interface, dual antenna inputs, and total remote control capability. Sound quality comes from the same attention to detail that distinguishes every Rotel: custom-wound transformers, high grade power supply parts, refined audio circuits carefully designed to reveal all the subtleties FM broadcasts can bring. **\$499.00**

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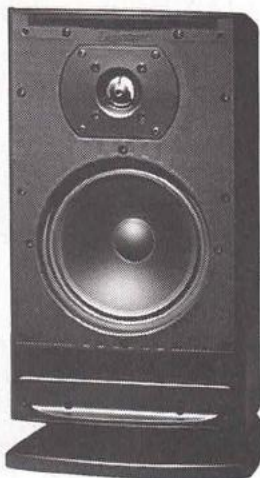
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Pro Monitor Series

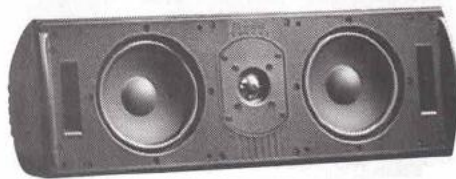
— Speakers that Fit Your Décor!

Definitive's ProMonitor 80 and 100 are the ultimate Subwoofer/Satellite systems, with monstrous sound from tiny speakers that set a new standard for home theater.

Add a Pro subwoofer and center channel to satellite speakers for a fantastic ProCinema system! These magnetically shielded speakers are designed for tremendous placement flexibility and deliver optimum performance



Pro monitor 100



Pro center C2

when placed either vertically or horizontally in a cabinet or on a bookshelf. A bass/midrange driver and a 1" pure aluminum dome tweeter are used to create wide dispersion. Matched with truly superb high-performance subwoofers and center channels, the ProMonitors can be used for music or home theater. Either way, they are perfect for a dramatic, high-quality system where space is at a premium!

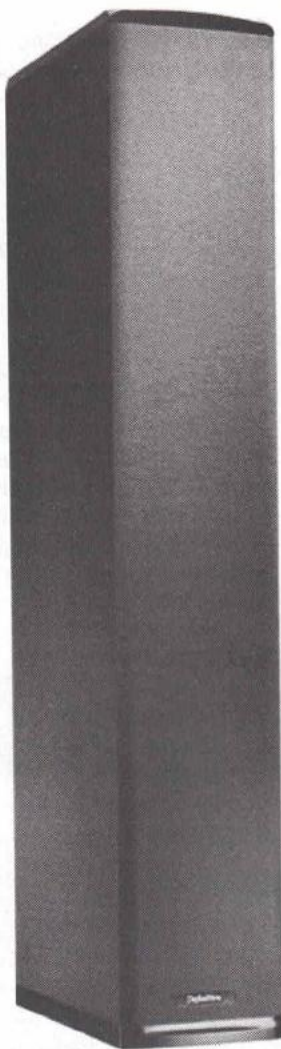


Pro Sub 80

Powered Towers

— with built-in SuperCube powered Subwoofers!

Look no further for tremendous performance in bipolar towers with built-in side-firing powered subwoofers for music and home theater! For big sound so real you are there! The new Definitive BP7001SC is the most refined example of this technology. This combination of high resolution, magnificent sound-staging, awesome bass and explosive impact envelops you in the ultimate listening experience! The built-in SuperCube subwoofers include heavy-duty driver and radiator cones. Built-in amplifiers



BP-7001SC

power the subwoofers, so your receiver or amplifier will only need to handle the midrange and highs. These speakers have an almost magical ability to recreate a stunningly realistic holographic soundfield — plus you can shake the room with dramatically awesome bass! No room for a sub? Definitive put it in the speaker!

Four sizes to match your decor

BP-7001SC towers with 10" Supercube subwoofer, 1,500 watt amp \$1,747.00ea

BP-7002 towers with 12" Supercube subwoofer, 300 watt amp \$1,099.00 ea

BP-7004 towers with 10" Supercube subwoofer, 300 watt amp \$799.00 ea

BP-7006 towers with 8" Supercube subwoofer, 300 watt amp \$599.00 ea

Powered Centers

The same idea, powered subwoofer in the cabinet, is here in the C/L/R center channel home theater speaker series. These are true, full-range loudspeakers that realize the performance potential of center channel material as the director intended it to be heard. Your movies will be incredibly dramatic as a result!

C/L/R 3000 — with 10" subwoofer, 150-watt amp \$999.00

C/L/R 2500 — with 8" subwoofer, 150 watt amp \$799.00

C/L/R 2300 — with 6" subwoofer, 150 watt amp \$599.00

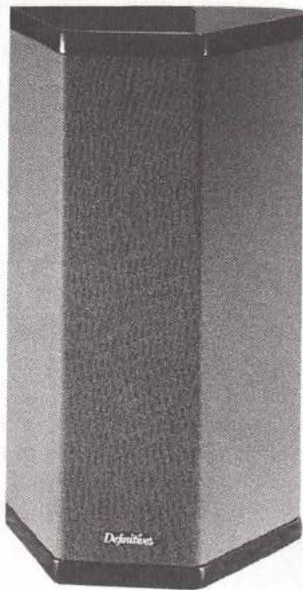


C/L/R 3000

- Pro monitor 80 \$225.00pr
- Pro center 100 \$199.00
- Pro sub 80 \$349.00
- Pro monitor 100 \$375.00pr
- Pro center C2 \$299.00
- Pro sub 100 \$449.00
- Pro sub 200 \$549.00



**Audio Video Hi-Fi
Grand Prix 2002
Center Channel
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BP2X

Rear Surround Speakers

Definitive's line of rear surround speakers include the affordable BP series. These are great bipolar rear channel speakers you can put on the wall or on stands for dramatic surround performance.

BP1.2X – With two 4 3/4" bass/midrange drivers and two 1" tweeters **\$175.00 ea**

BP2X – For larger rooms, with two 5 1/2" bass/midrange drivers and two 1" tweeters **\$249.00 ea**

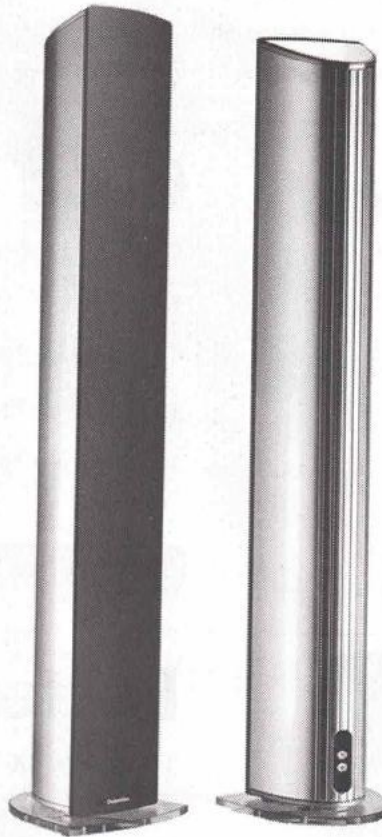


Super Cube

SUPER CUBES – *Definitive has done it again with their SUPER SUBWOOFERS!*

This new Definitive line of high-powered subwoofers includes driver and radiator combos with 14", 12" and 8" drivers, with 1,250 watt amplifiers. They have stupendous bass performance and work with any combination of speakers. Slam, pace and

rhythm are exemplary as is the ability to actually shake concrete slab foundations! Available in piano-gloss black or golden cherry. **Starting at \$699.00**



Mythos One

Mythos On-wall, Tabletop and Tower Systems

Don't have room for typical floor-standing speakers? Mythos comes to the rescue with a new, streamlined design and elegant appearance. It answers the need for upscale, on-wall and tabletop loudspeakers to go with plasma TVs. It then proceeds from there to provide a cutting-edge styling statement tower loudspeaker, which sounds even better than it looks, complements everything and literally redefines the concept of floor-standing loudspeakers!

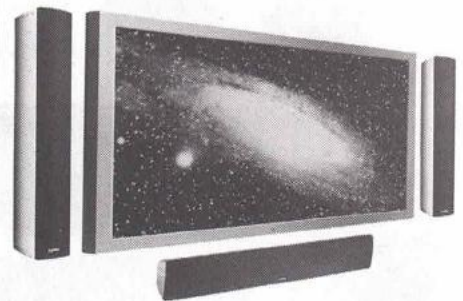
Definitive offers three Mythos towers in large (Mythos One), medium (Mythos Four) and small (Mythos Five). Place the Mythos



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towers along side your plasma TV. Or you can hang either of two Mythos front channel models on the wall flanking your TV – a larger (Mythos Two) or a smaller (Mythos Six). Finally, for Home Theater, you have two choices for a center channel – larger (Mythos Three) or smaller (Mythos Seven). For your rear surround speakers, you can choose any of the Mythos towers or wall speakers. Add a Pro Monitor subwoofer and you have an elegant, gorgeous and dramatic home theater fashion statement!

- Mythos One** \$799.00 ea
- Mythos Two** \$499.00
- Mythos Three** \$499.00
- Mythos Four** \$699.00
- Mythos Five** \$499.00
- Mythos Six** \$349.00
- Mythos Seven** \$349.00



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The Leader in High-Performance Loudspeakers[®]

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The Stereo Shop, for 47 years, is Central Connecticut's custom audio/video specialist. The systems on this page provide the absolute best sound and value at their price. They sound excellent and offer superior build quality and reliability. We have these systems on display for your evaluation and we are sure you will agree they provide first-class entertainment. At The Stereo Shop, there is no substitute for quality, knowledge and experience. Please call us at 523-7250 for information anytime.



Good

- 1 Yamaha RX-V657
- 1 Yamaha DVD-S657
- 4 Definitive Technology Pro Monitor 100
- 1 Definitive Technology Pro Center 100
- 1 Definitive Technology Pro Sub 100

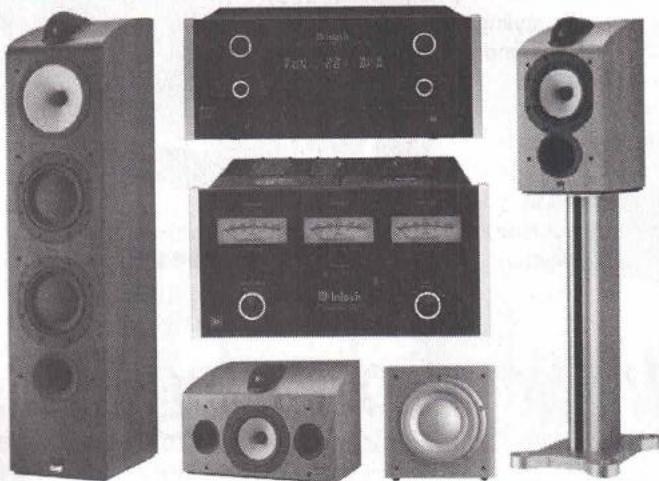
System Price \$1,895.00



Better

- 1 Yamaha RX-V1600
- 1 Yamaha DV-C750
- 2 Definitive Technology BP-7002
- 2 Definitive Technology CLR-2300
- 2 Definitive Technology BPX

System Price \$4,650.00



Best

- 1 McIntosh MX-119
- 1 McIntosh MC207
- 2 Bowers & Wilkins 703
- 1 Bowers & Wilkins HTM-7
- 2 Bowers & Wilkins 705
- 2 Bowers & Wilkins ASW-675

System Price \$18,500.00

**Definitive Technology
Pro Monitor 80
Surround System**

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System
\$995.00

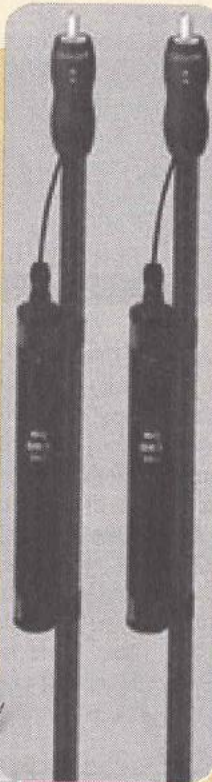


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**Grado SR60
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One Meter
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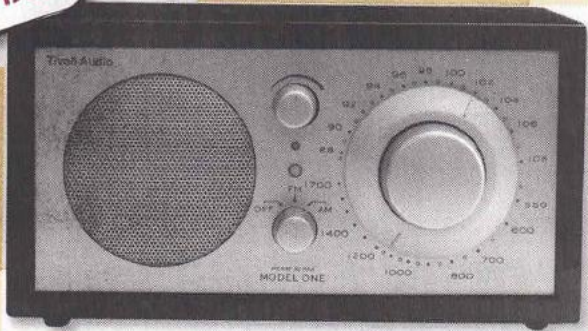
**B&W WM-4
All Weather Speakers**

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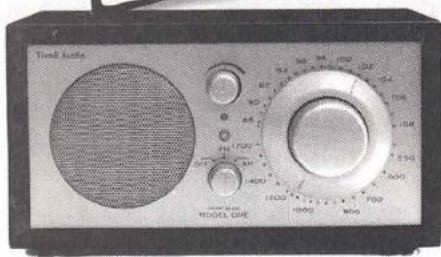
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MODEL ONE**



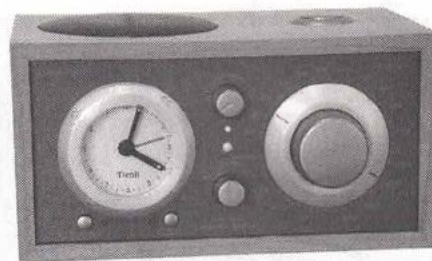
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A great gift
for anyone!



Tivoli Model One – This beautifully styled small mono table radio can fill even a large room with natural sound. Hearken back to the time when products were honestly, tastefully and efficiently designed! No superfluous buttons, digital displays, or other bells and whistles detract from sheer listening enjoyment. The Model One uses a state of the art, discrete-component FM tuner resulting in better reception with increased clarity. With its precise, easy to use analog tuning you can enjoy the maximum number of listenable stations. \$119.00

Tivoli Model Two – Similar to the Model One, but with an additional Companion Speaker, this is a stereo radio. You can separate the two speakers up to fifteen feet apart for great sounding stereo. You can add the Model CD and Model Subwoofer for a fantastic mini-system! \$199.00



Tivoli Model Three Clock Radio – This is a great-sounding clock radio, with the same simple features and beautiful wood finish as the other Tivoli radios. It includes a 20-minute sleep timer and snooze button. It can be the heart of a mini-system by adding a companion speaker, Model CD and Model Subwoofer! \$199.00

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