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From the Vault: L.A. Forum (Live In 1975)

### \$39.99 (3LP + DVD)

#### THE ROLLING STONES

The Stones have finally unlocked their concert vault. Mastered and newly mixed by Bob Clearmountain, these two live releases capture the legends at the peak of their powers and in all their raw, unhinged glory on two of the most

acclaimed tours in rock history. Long available on bootlegs, these official versions sound tremendous and drop Mick, Keith, Charlie, and company in the middle of your listening room. If you love rock n' roll, these are a must.



#### WILCO

Wilco celebrates two decades together—and answers fans' pent-up requests to make available many of its B-sides and one-off singles as well as sought-after live cuts and demos—with a scintillating rarities box set stuffed with cherished material spanning 1994

to the present. Much better than even a new Wilco album, this 4LP set also contains comprehensive liner notes from group frontman Jeff Tweedy and scads of photos. Consider this an alternative history of one of modern rock's most innovative and essential bands.

Alpha Mike Foxtrot: Rare

Tracks 1994-2014

**\$74.99** (4LP box set)

#### CHRISTMAS CLASSICS REISSUED ON LP

Vince Guaraldi Trio, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, and the like set the all-time standard for Christmas music on albums that continue to be

wholesomely embraced by generations young and old. Savor their joyous sounds and celebrate the season with these new analog pressings.





BING CROSBY Merry Christmas \$29.99 (LP)



ELLA FITZGERALD Wishes You a Swinging Christmas \$19.99 (LP





PHIL SPECTOR A Christmas Gift for You \$21.99 (LP)



FRANK SINATRA A Jolly Christmas From Frank Sinatra



Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer \$19.99 (LP)

### **ROBERT PLANT**





The Basement Tapes Raw \$79.99 (180g 3LP + 2CD)

#### **BOB DYLAN** AND THE BAND

Ever since their appearance on various bootlegs in the late 60s, Bob Dylan's Basement Tapes have represented a Holy Grail for fans and collectors. While 16 songs from the famed sessions with the Band were issued in 1975, the bulk of the 1967 material remained locked away. Until now. Assembling 38 previously unreleased highlights-including recently discovered early gems recorded in the "Red Room" of Dylan's home, this crucial set presents the music meticulously restored from the original source tapes.

#### **GREAT AND GREAT-SOUNDING NEW JAZZ REISSUES**



THELONIOUS MONK Criss-Cross \$29.99 (180a LP) from ORG

lullaby...and the Ceaseless Roar

\$39.99 (180g 2LP + CD)

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JOHN COLTRANE Lush Life

\$29.99 (200g mono LP) from Analogue Productions



SONNY CLARK Cool Struttin' \$34.99 (180g LP)



KENNY BURRELL Midnight Blue \$34.99 (180g LP)



Somethin' Else \$34.99 (180g LP)

#### **MUSIC MATTERS 33RPM BLUE NOTE REISSUES**

Nobody could've predicted the runaway success of Music Matters' 33RPM Series of Blue Note landmarks. The popularity owes not just to the infallible jazz but to the astonishing sound quality. Remastered from the original Rudy Van

Gelder master tapes by Kevin Grav at Cohearant Audio on a significantly upgraded system, these 180g LPs have become the definitive versions of these timeless albums.

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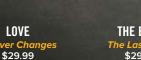
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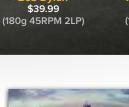


THE BAND The Last Wal \$29.99 (SACD)

**MILES DAVIS** \$39.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) **BOB DYLAN** 

**GRATEFUL DEAD** \$39.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP)

**GRATEFUL DEAD** ngman's Dead \$39.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP)



#### PINK FLOYD

An unforgettable tribute to founding member Rick Wright, who passed away in 2008, The Endless River serves both as a fitting swan song for Pink Floyd as well as the final collective performances by Wright, David Gilmour, and Nick Mason. The latter two musicians revisited, rerecorded, and updated material the trio created during 1993 sessions for The Division Bell, yielding a largely instrumental album notable for its ethereal atmospherics and audiophile



Sonic Highways \$23.99 (180g LP)

#### **FOO FIGHTERS**

Dave Grohl's commitment to preserving sonic fidelity and chronicling music history is documented in his cinematic love letter to Sound City studios, which culminated with his purchase of the now-defunct studio's esteemed Neve console. His band continues such dedication on the visionary Sonic Highways, recorded in eight iconic studios in eight cities recognized for making significant contributions to American music. This invigorating set shows why few groups match the quintet's passion, drive, and spirit.



#### **BILL EVANS TRIO**

Originally released on CD nearly a decade ago, the complete sets from Bill Evans Trio's iconic June 25, 1961 performances at the Village Vanguard finally find their way onto audiophile vinyl. As the very concerts from which the pianist's pioneering Sunday at the Village Vanguard and Waltz for Debby are

The Endless River \$36.99

(180g 2LP)

sourced, this Library of Congress-worthy music is among the most historically, aesthetically, and sonically significant ever made. Mastered by George Horn and Anne-Marie Suenram at Fantasy Studios and pressed on 180g LPs at RTI, this consummate set also includes a lithograph and new liner notes.

#### SUPERB-SOUNDING NEW CLASSICAL RELEASES



#### MAHLER

Symphony No. 3/Mehta/ LA Philharmonic \$49.99 (200g 2LP) from

Analogue Productions

#### BRITTEN Nocturne/Pears/LSO \$54.99 (180a 45RPM 21 P) from ORG

Phase 4 Stereo \$149.99

Concert Series

(180g 6LP) from Decca



remastered from the original master tapes by guitarist Jimmy Page and oressed at Pallas, the new reissues of Led Zeppelin's first five studio albums look and sound utterly amazing. Each LP features packaging that fully replicates the look of the first pressing of the original album.

Deluxe Edition versions add previously unreleased companion material. Supe Deluxe Edition box sets include the aforementioned material and add box-set packaging, an album-sized book with unseen photos and rare memorabilia, a high-quality print, and a high-definition download card.



Led Zeppelin I

Led Zeppelin III



Led Zeppelin IV

**TONY BENNETT & LADY GAGA** 

Far from a publicity stunt, Tony Bennett

undertaking—and it's seriously good.

and Lady Gaga's duets album is a serious

Performing classic tunes written by Irving

Berlin, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin,

Cole Porter, and more, the singers find

true chemistry and common ground on

extends the magnificence of America's

a tonally rich collaborative effort that

simultaneously pays homage to and

timeless jazz and pop standards.

#### **SUPER DELUXE EDITION**

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Led Zeppelin II

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WomanChild \$35.99 (180g 2LP)

Use Me

\$39.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP)

\$29.99 (SACD)

#### **CECILE MCLORIN SALVANT**

of the Holy

"Ms. McLorin Salvant has it all. If anyone can extend the lineage of the Big Three-Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan and Ella Fitzgerald—it is this 23-year-old virtuoso." That's not promotional hype. They're the words of New York Times critic Stephen Holden, who joins the Chicago Tribune. DownBeat, and countless other journalists and peers in singing the praise of this Miami-born chanteuse. Better still, her striking debut is an audiophile delight, cut by Kevin Grav and pressed at RTI.



Cheek to Cheek \$19.99 (180g LP)

#### JONI MITCHELL

Inspired by and written on a solitary cross-country trip. Joni Mitchell's Heiira draws on languid jazz, upbeat folk, and elegant pop to evoke the range of mysterious, restless, and peaceful feelings associated with solitary travel. One of the pioneering singer-songwriter's peak statements, it also features contributions from Jaco Pastorius, Neil Young, Larry Carlton, Victor Feldman, and John Guerin This warm, lush, and dead-quiet 180g LP pressing qualifies as an instant audiophile necessity.



adds to its legacy with its latest release. Recorded and mixed entirely in analog, and cut by Bernie Grundman on an all-analog tube-cutting system, Use Me introduces chanteuse Vanessa Fernandez singing a batch of 70s and 80s soul and R&B covers while backed by all-star Los Angeles-based session musicians playing acoustic instruments. A vocal spectacular.



(180g LP)



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#### PRO-JECT Debut III Turntable

Anyone curious about what analog can really do should hear Pro-Ject III. The vinyl resurgence is here to stay, and this 'table gets you in on the fun. Forget about all the accolades and awards bestowed on

Debut III. What matters most is how this turntable delivers rich, organic, pure, and inviting sound. Yes, it's time you discovered analog magic for yourself, or helped someone you know realize its wonders.

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND STEREOPHILE MUSIC DIRECT RECOMMENDED BEST-SELLER NOW \$325 WAS \$400 gloss black, red, blue, matte black





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upgrade, prepare to be left agog as a smile washes across your face. Both these Shunyata products are affordable wonders. Read the glowing reviews if you want further confirmation. Or, just insert these devices in your system and relish the results. 100% Music Direct Guaranteed.

Debut III is distinguished by its effortless setup (see

our new YouTube video) and shockingly low price.

will begin the never-ending quest for more vinyl!

Warning: Once you take this 'table out of its box, you

Defender Power Conditioner \$195

Venom-3 Power Cable \$150 (\$125 each when you buy three or more.) THE ABSOLUTE SOUND STEREOPHILE

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PM5004 Integrated Amplifier \$359 CD5004 CD Player \$279 PM5004 and CD5004 Bundle \$638



FREE WITH BUNDLE AudioQuest Diamondback Interconnect (\$139 Retail)



PM5004 Integrated Amplifier



CD5004 CD Player

#### Today Meets **Yesterday**

"Class-leading levels of detail and coherence that demand you keep listening!"

-Hi-Fi World, five-star review

#### **WHARFEDALE** Denton 80th Anniversary Loudspeakers

After 80 years of award-winning design, Wharfedale takes you back to its storied past on the outside while developing a 21st-century loudspeaker on the inside. Denton provides remarkably resolving power and gorgeous, natural tonality. While the company's 80th anniversary just ended, now is the time to grab this timeless design at an unbelievably low price. Your system, music, and wallet will thank you for making the investment.

NOW \$499 WAS \$1,000

#### **AUDIOQUEST**

King Cobra and Diamondback Interconnects + CV-8 Speaker Cable

King Cobra and Diamondback are perennial bestsellers, and for good reason: No other interconnect at these prices equals their performance. King Cobra exhibits a truer tonal balance and quieter backgrounds due to highergrade copper, yet both cables duly impress. Just as sonically potent, the CV-8 speaker cable has been on the Stereophile Recommended Component list for years and delivers stunning results. What better time than now to get new cables at special prices? Happy Holidays to you!

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Diamondback Interconnect (0.5m)	\$83	\$139
Diamondback Interconnect (1m)	\$99	\$169
Diamondback Interconnect (1.5m)	\$119	\$200
Diamondback Interconnect (2m)	\$137	\$229
King Cobra Interconnect (0.5m)	\$120	\$199
King Cobra Interconnect (0.75m)	\$135	\$225
King Cobra Interconnect (1m)	\$150	\$250
King Cobra Interconnect (1.5m)	\$180	\$300
King Cobra Interconnect (2m)	\$210	\$350
CV-8 Speaker Cable (6ft pair)	\$349	\$700
CV-8 Speaker Cable (8ft pair)	\$399	\$800
CV-8 Speaker Cable (10ft pair)	\$449	\$900



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### DSD/DAC HEADPHONE AMPS UNDER \$500



"...An amazingly versatile and sonically sophisticated high-end solution." -Hi-Fi+, July 2014

### **iFi** Nano iDSD DAC and Micro iDSD DAC Headphone Amplifiers

You'd be forgiven for thinking it's a misprint: Two native DSD DAC/headphone amplifiers for less than \$500. And that's before you discover the wealth of other features (powerful drive, Burr-Brown chipsets, sterling build-quality, compact form) and mind-blowing sonics. Micro iDSD reaches even further than the pocket-sized Nano iDSD with True Native Octa-DSD512, PCM768, and Double DXD capability as well as XBass and 3D HolographicSound. Uncanny!

Nano iDSD DAC \$189 Micro iDSD DAC \$499

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#### **iFi** Micro iTube Buffer Stage

iTube is the most innovative, affordable high-end product to emerge in recent memory. Different from any other device, iTube dramatically improves both the digital and analog domains of your system. Place this miniature marvel between preamplifiers and power amplifiers or behind your CD player, DAC, or phonostage and hear a world of difference. You can even use it as a Pure Class-A preamp section.

\$299

- Pure Analog Volume Control
- Proprietary 3D HolographicSound
- Patented Digital Antidote Plus Circuit





### IMPROVE THE SOUND OF **ANY** USB DAC

#### **iFi** Micro iUSBPower Power Supply

You've never heard anything like iUSBPower because there's never been anything like it. The world's quietest power supply, it removes noisy USB power from your computer and replaces it with clean power, eliminating corrupting pollution. Paired with a DAC, iUSBPower lowers the noise floor, enhances microdynamics, delivers whisperquiet soft passages, improves sonic richness, and unearths important details.

\$190



Also Available

**iFi** iPurifier USB Audio Conditioner \$99



"I consider the iCAN a new benchmark in its price class..."

-Chris Martens, Hi-Fi+

### **iFi** Nano iCAN and Micro iCAN Headphone Amplifiers

Bringing you closer to your music in near and faraway places, the on-the-go specialist that is Nano iCAN makes life better. The 150mW battery-powered headphone amplifier lasts 70 hours on a single charge and offers vibrant, resolving sonics. Its slightly larger Class-A sibling, Micro iCAN, provides more power, DirectDrive technology, and XBass enhancement to easily handle every 'phone it encounters. Utterly stunning.

Nano iCAN \$169 Micro iCAN \$259



#### iFi Gemini USB Cable

Another first from iFi: Gemini is the only USB cable of its kind that fully separates the power and the audio signal in two cables, netting grain- and edge-free music reproduction.

Gemini's special geometry adheres to the 90-ohm impedance specification even better than the USB 2.0 standard. In addition, machined connectors deliver stellar end-to-end shielding while custom-designed triple RF silencers provide the widest-possible filter range without affecting the USB signal.

\$17

Also Available
Mercury USB Cable \$99



#### **iFi** Micro iPhono MM/MC Phonostage

When you first see iPhono, you might not believe what it's capable of achieving. The svelte device contains features normally found in phonostages that cost upwards of ten times its price. Seriously. But iPhono isn't focused on the competition. Rather, its sole concern is making your vinyl sound better. And how, with Class-A circuitry with ultra-wide gain, six stereo EQ curves, adjustable load, and a dedicated MC stage. Consider it like getting a new lease on your record collection for a bargain-basement price.

\$399

"Can you pay a stronger compliment to a piece of \$399 gear [playing] such a critical role in a system that costs hundreds of thousands of dollars? I don't think so!"

–Michael Fremer, Analog Planet



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- 120Wpc Into 8 Ohms (200Wpc Into 4 Ohms)
- Two Massive Toroidal Transformers
- Proprietary Class XD Technology and CAPS Protection

#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Azur 851A Integrated Amplifier

Power, finesse, flexibility, astonishingly low distortion, and phenomenal sound: Azur 851A exemplifies what audiophiles want (and need) in an integrated amplifier. Bolstered by proprietary Class XD technology to produce greater musical detail, and capable of delivering 120 watts of highquality power into 8 ohms (200Wpc into 4 ohms) it benefits from two oversize high-end toroidal transformers—one for the sensitive preamp section and one for the power stages. A massive heatsink, control complete this award-winning work of art.

\$1.849 black, silver

NEW Azur 651A Integrated Amplifier





#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Azur 351A Integrated Amplifier

Many manufacturers take shortcuts in integrated amplifiers in this price range. But you'll find no heinous compromises in Azur 351A. From the all-metal casework to the USB input and Burr-Brown DAC that scream out for computer audio, to the front-panel 3.5mm jack and high-quality circuitry, this energetic workhorse belies presumptions by spoiling you with hi-fi sound and top-notch connectivity at an extremely reasonable cost.



#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Topaz AM10 Integrated Amplifier

The Absolute Sound asserts that Topaz AM10 supplies "a rewarding array of the musical thrills and finesse you'd expect when getting started in the high end." We couldn't agree more. Indeed, some of us wish the entry-level gear was this good when we first embraced hi-fi. All-metal casework. Five inputs. 35Wpc. A built-in phonostage. Remember, Topaz AM10 is great for the den, office, bedroom, and dorm, too.

### **BELIEVE IN MAGIC: ULTRA-PORTABLE DAC**

SOUNDS INCREDIBLE

"DacMagic XS is excellent for the money, and easily outpoints most DACs we've heard anywhere near this price."

-What Hi-Fi?, five-star review

#### **NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO**

\$189

DacMagic XS USB DAC/Headphone Amplifier

No words aptly describe the unbelievable sound produced by the ultracompact, ultra-thin, and ultra-powerful DacMagic XS. The tiny wonder weighs a mere 3.5 ounces and is smaller than a matchbox. Yet it's amazed dyed-in-the-wool audiophile press, winning raves from the U.S. to the U.K. to Asia and all points in between. Equipped with a 24-bit DAC, analog volume control, and sturdy aluminum case, DacMagic XS connects via cable to any USB port and even includes a headphone amplifier that delivers ten times more power than most laptop soundcards. Our minds are blown

"Great things can come in exceedingly small packages.'

-Hi-Fi News. Outstanding Product review



DacMagic

#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO DacMagic 100 DAC

Compact, efficient, flexible: An affordable high-performance DAC, DacMagic 100 extracts audiophile sound from practically any device to which you connect it. Featuring three digital inputs, Wolfson's latest DAC, asynchronous USB, and 24-bit/192kHz capability, DacMagic 100 dramatically improves sound quality and reduces distortion. You'll instantly detect greater detail. enhanced clarity, improved textures, and larger images.

NOW \$299 WAS \$399

### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO DacMagic Plus DAC/Preamplifier

DacMagic Plus ups the ante on how much DAC you can get for the money. Consider: Twin Wolfson 24-bit DACs in dual differential configuration. AFT2 24-bit/384kHz upsampling and jitter reduction. An asynchronous USB input. Selectable digital filters. A balanced XLR output and RCA phono output. Add in tremendously good sound, capability as a digital preamp, and \$100 off list price, and this is a giant-killer.

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- Supports 24-Bit/192kHz Files For True **High-Resolution Playback**
- Upsamples All Audio to 24-Bit/384kHz Via Proprietary Technology
- Extraordinary Interface and Ease of Use

#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Stream Magic 6 V2 Network Music Player/DAC

Digital music and audiophile-quality wireless streaming have a faithful friend in Stream Magic 6. No matter the supported format (including high-resolution 24-bit/192kHz files) or source, this intuitive network player/DAC upsamples audio data to stunning 24-bit/384kHz and practically eliminates all jitter in the process. Fortified with a high-end Analog Devices DSP, multiple inputs, built-in Wi-Fi, and dual Wolfson 24-bit DACs, it accesses 20,000+ Internet radio stations (as well as Pandora, Rhapsody, and more) and is controllable via Apple or Android devices. You can even use it as a digital preamplifier!

\$999 silver, black

CAMBRIDGE AUDIO 1

### HEAR YOUR COLLECTION WITH STUNNING CLARITY



#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Azur 851C CD Player/DAC/Digital Preamplifier

Call it a triple threat. Cambridge Audio's Azur 851C is a high-end CD player, state-of-the-art DAC, and digital preamp in one highly accomplished package. It's designed to beat as the heart of your digital music system, offering incredible functionality and performance. Responding to the demands of

today's multi-format music lover with commanding performance that matches products that cost much more, Azur 851C enhances any digital audio that passes through its sophisticated electronics. Despite its staggering complexity, it focuses on one mission: Making your digital music sound sublime.

"...What you're getting is cutting-edge technology for substantially less than high-end prices."

-Hi-Fi News, Outstanding Product review



#### **NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO**

Azur 752BD Universal Blu-ray Player On the surface, Azur 752BD is a class-leading universal player. It's compatible with nearly every disc format. But it's more than just a disc spinner. Azur 752BD plays just about every digital file imaginable and also accesses network streaming services. Whether they're stored or streamed, Azur 752BD presents digital files in sparkling, high-definition detail. From memory sticks and portable hard drives to smartphones and tablets to set-top boxes and game consoles, Azur 752BD brings digital music and video to three-dimensional life.

\$1,199 black, silver



#### MORE **NEW** CAMBRIDGE AUDIO DISC PLAYERS



Azur 651C CD Player \$799



Azur 351C CD Player \$549



Topaz CD10 CD Player \$349



#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Topaz SR20 AM/FM Stereo Receiver

Did someone say "bargain"? Building on the enormously popular SR10, the new Topaz SR20 boasts a true-to-spec 100 watts per channel, toroidal transformer, Wolfson DAC, built-in MM phonostage, powerful headphone amplifier, FM/AM radio with RDS, "smart fan" cooling, front-panel iDevice input, dedicated subwoofer output, remote, and three digital inputs. Yeah, we want to know how Cambridge does it for this price, too.

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#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Azur 651P MM/MC Phonostage

If you're after frills, look elsewhere. But we believe that most audiophiles seeking a high-performance, low-cost phonostage simply want the warm, involving, detailed, and refined sonic satisfaction wrought by vinyl. Azur 651P accomplishes this feat with aplomb. Its secrets? A highly accurate subsonic filter that removes unwanted low-frequency noise, multiple transistors, and a copper shield. Compatible with both MM and MC cartridges.

Also Available NEW Azur 551P MM Phonostage \$139 silver, black

### SEPARATES FOR THE DISCERNING AUDIOPHILE PURIST



Power to spare. The benefit defines Cambridge Audio's flagship Azur 851W, a sublimely accurate twochannel power amplifier that takes and produces transparent, engaging sound. Azur 851W offers a massive \$2,499 silver, black

500Wpc in bridged mono mode Class XD Amplification, separate chassis help turn Azur 851W into the best amp in Cambridge history.

- 200Wpc Into 8 Ohms (Stereo), 500Wpc Into 4 Ohms (Bridged Mono)
- Terrapin Buffering Modules Separate Amplifier and Signal Impedance

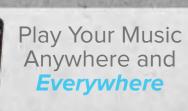


#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Azur 851E Preamplifier

251E has both in spades. This exceptional analog preamplifier delivers so little harmonic distortion and adds so little noise to incoming signals that the levels can barely be measured. Add an innovative solid-state volume control that offers robot-like precision and accurately retains channel balance at low levels,

\$1.849

- Infinitesimal Distortion and Solid-State Volume Control
- Flexible Connectivity, Extreme Rigidity, and Extraordinary Precision





CAMBRIDGE AUDIO 13

#### **NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO**

Air 200 Wireless Loudspeaker

Say *au revoir* to any Windows-vs.-Apple compatibility issues. Bolstered by 200 heart-rustling watts of Class D amplification and a built-in subwoofer, the ultra-versatile Air 200 serves triple duty as a wireless Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Apple AirPlay speaker. It projects in big, detailed, controlled, wide-open sound any music streamed from smartphones, tablets, computers, laptops, and music services such as Spotify. Air 200 even supports aptX Bluetooth and comes with its own app. Turn this baby up loud!

#### **NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO**

Minx Go Portable Bluetooth Loudspeaker

Don't put up with strangulated, pint-sized sonics provided by portable digital devices when you're out and about. Outfitted with a built-in amplifier, two titanium tweeters, two two-inch woofers, and proprietary DSP technology, Minx Go plays back audio with room-filling sound. Its aptX Bluetooth with Near Field Communication pairing means automatic wireless synchronicity with (and prime fidelity from) Bluetooth sources. Go even charges smartphones and tablets!



A prototypical old-school American manufacturing company in every regard, VPI Industries is internationally recognized for designing class-leading turntables and analog devices renowned for their simplicity, excellence, and affordability. Founded by Sheila and Harry Weisfeld in the

late 1970s, the family-operated firm is currently experiencing a creative resurgence that is spearheaded by exciting new products and the emergence of the Weisfelds' youngest son, Matthew, as a leading light in the high-end industry. As always, every VPI component is proudly made in the U.S.A.



### SCOUT FAMILY HAS A NEW OFFSPRING

#### **VPI** Scout Jr. Turntable

View Scout Jr. as a captivating entry-point into the 21st century's most successful American-made turntable line. It uses the same great motor as the standard Scout, and touts a newer bearing and platter for quieter operation and better speed control. Plus, its updated gimbaled-bearing

\$1,495

tonearm offers remarkable sound quality. Scout Jr. will soon offer a wide range of upgrades for the audiophile tweaker always on the lookout for better performance down the line. It even comes with an Ortofon 2M Red cartridge. Plus, everything on this 'table is designed and built in the good 'ole U.S.A.

#### **VPI** Scout 1.1 Turntable

Americans should be proud to live in a country where a small group of dedicated craftsmen possess the ability to build turntables like Scout 1.1. Try to find anything that comes close for the same money. Trust us, we've looked. Scout 1.1 is high-end audio—pure and simple. An isolated motor to prevent vibration from getting to the platter. A precision-machined aluminum/steel platter running on an incredibly smooth bearing. The amazing JMW-9T tonearm extracts more from the grooves of your LPs. All you need to do is add the cartridge of your choice (which we'll happily install for you) and you'll be spinning (literally) for decades to come.

\$1,995

ALSO AVAILABLE -



VPI Scout 2 Turntable \$2,495 black oak





## 21st-Century Technology, Old-School Design Aesthetic VPI Classic 3 Turntable VPI Classic 3 is page of the bettest reference level turntables.

VPI Classic 3 is one of the hottest reference-level turntables around. First off, it's massive. This fixed-suspension unit uses tremendous amounts of mass to protect the stylus from vibration. It's lightning-fast, with huge dynamic swings. It possesses rock-solid deep bass that triggers deep emotional responses. And this 'table's noise floor is astoundingly low. Indeed, the first time your stylus hits a record's groove, you'll know you are in possession of something very special. Call us to learn more, or read about Classic 3 on our Web site.

\$6,495 rosewood \$5,995 piano black THE ABSOLUTE SOUND
GOLDEN EAR AWARD



VPI Classic 1 Turntable \$2,995 black oak



VPI Classic 1
Turntable
\$2,995 walnut









#### **VPI** JMW 3D Tonearm Wand

\$29,990

The first analog application of 3D printing technology! Anyone using a JMW unipivot tonearm needs to hear the immense benefits of JMW 3D Armwand. The most significant advance in tonearm technology in 50 years, this state-of-the-art tonearm is made from one solid piece of non-resonant epoxy. This rigid design has no resonant structure, giving the armwand the ability to bring a dramatic amount of previously masked micro-detail to the surface. No subtle improvement.

STEREOPHILE PRODUCT OF THE YEAR



**VPI** JMW Tonearm Cable Made from the exact same internal wire used inside JMW tonearms. Terminated RCA-to-RCA, or add XLR ends for \$100.

\$300 1m \$350 1.5m \$400 2m

\$1,999 10" version

VPI Dustcovers		VPI Accessories	
Classic Plinth Top	\$369	Periphery Ring Damping Belt	\$30
Classic Table Top	\$399	Crosscheck Turntable Level	\$15
Scout Plinth Top	\$369	3-Speed Pulley for Scout	\$80
Scout Table Top	\$369	3-Gram Stainless-Steel Headshell Weight	\$15
Scoutmaster Plinth Top	\$369	Drop Counterweight for JMW-9	\$80
Scoutmaster Table Top	\$369	Anti-Skate Device for Tonearms	\$100
Traveler Plinth Top	\$299	SAMA Stand-Alone Motor Assembly	\$399
Traveler Table Top	\$299	Tonearm Damping Fluid	\$15
HR-X Top	\$419	Single Motor Flywheel	\$900

#### **VPI** Accessories

Scout 300RPM Motor Upgrade Kit	\$160
Stainless-Steel Center Weight	\$150
Deluxe Stainless-Steel Clamp	\$150
Standard Drive Belt	\$30
Aries Drive Belt	\$40
TNT Drive Belt	\$40
HR-X Drive Belt	\$40
Magic Lube Bearing Grease	\$26
Strobe Disc	\$30



The brand-new Prime represents the natural evolution of analog expertise and VPI's best-selling Scout line. For the past decade, VPI's Scout Series has helped countless music lovers get more from the grooves of their vinyl collections. Prime enhances the original Scout chassis, giving it sonic traits in common with

VPI's glorious HR-X 'table. Featuring new sensual contours and a larger footprint, Prime can now accommodate a new ten-inch JMW 3D tonearm with on-the-fly VTA adjustability. A new cylindrical motor housing, a platter/bearing with higher tolerances, a two-inch aluminum platter that can accept the VPI

Outer Ring Clamp (sold separately), and a set of ultrahigh-tech aluminum feet featuring an upgraded cone cup with ball bearings for incredible isolation complete this savvy design. All told, Prime epitomizes high-end value. Shipping in time for the holidays!



\$3,500



#### **SOUNDSMITH** Zephyr Cartridge for VPI

The first cartridge to bear the VPI logo and first optimized for the unique parameters of VPI's JMW unipivot tonearm. Zephyr is specifically designed to reduce "azimuth smear," a distortion artifact created by unipivot tonearms and eccentric records. An extremely faithful tracker.

\$999



#### **VPI** Prime Vibration Control Feet

Prime Vibration Control Feet greatly reduce room-borne vibration, thereby protecting the stylus/vinyl point of contact. The cone and the base are made out of Delirin, and the base is loaded with chrome hardened-steel ball bearings for better isolation. Extremely effective under any component!

\$299 Prime Vibration Control Feet \$149 Prime Base (no cones)



#### **VPI** Synchronous Drive System

The VPI SDS is one of the best turntable upgrades, providing dead-on speed accuracy for better pace, rhythm, and timing. Switch between 33RPM and 45RPM at the touch of a button.

\$1,199



#### **SOUNDSMITH** Counter Intuitive

Counter Intuitive is one of the coolest, most effective tools for setting up the VPI JMW tonearm. Designed to help dial-in the exact tracking force and adjust the azimuth of your cartridge, Counter Intuitive is a C-clamp that slides over the counterweight, allowing simple, highprecision, independent adjustments.



#### **VPI** Periphery Outer Ring Clamp

Now you can get VPI's excellent Outer Ring Clamp as an upgrade. It flattens any LP for increased tracking ability and better detail retrieval. Fits most VPI turntables. See our Web site or call us for details.

\$50



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Few companies have the patience or skill to practice the perfectionist-minded physics and principles embraced by AVID. Found Conrad Mas devises state-of-the-art analog instruments by thinking outside of the box and refusing to compromise at any step. With AVID, you're not

just getting a product. You're participating in the ideal of the sonic truth, acknowledging decadesold challenges can be conquered via ingenious engineering, and sharing in an infatuation for purist sound and music matched by a lucky few. Welcome to an elite club.



A serious assault on cutting-edge analog playback. Sequel SP is a souped-up version of Volvere SP, and transports the listener to within breathing distance of Acutus SP. Employs the same motor used by Acutus for significantly better control over the platter. Macro/micro dynamics are noticeably improved, resulting in better definition within the musical event. Sequel SP is topped off with an external dedicated power supply featuring state-of-the-art, split-phase quartz-locked technology used for Acutus. Finally, Sequel SP adds a twin-belt pulley. (Tonearm and cartridge not included.)

\$9,995 black, silver



#### **AVID** Ingenium Turntable with Pro-Ject 9cc Tonearm

Ingenium plays vinyl with a tonal purity reserved for models that cost twice as much. This form-follows-function turntable's partly exposed bearing adds distinctive style, while a tungsten carbide ball supports the same sapphire bearing found on all AVID units. Massive steel crossbar construction and custom-designed Sorbothane feet keep vibration away from the record's surface, while the superb Pro-Ject 9cc tonearm delivers musical magic. Ingenious.

\$1,999



AVID's sublime, three-point-suspension Volvere SP turntable is trickle-down technology at its best. Equipped with an outboard speed-adjustable power supply and many of the same engineering features, design principles, and overbuilt parts found in the company's flagship Acutus Reference SP, Volvere SP gives listeners the rare chance to come spitting-distance close to superlative analog playback at a cost more music lovers can afford. Consider Volvere SP the equivalent of getting nearly all the perks of first-class airline service in coach. (Tonearm and cartridge not included. Power supply not shown.)

\$6.995 silver, black



AVID Level 45 Adapter/Bubble Level Level 45 combines two handy devices: a machined steel 45RPM adapter and a precision bubble level. The level sits on top of the 45RPM adapter for perfect center leveling and weighs 180 grams, mimicking the weight of a 180g LP on your 'table's

\$80



**AVID** Universal Alignment Gauge AVID developed a computer program to calculate optimum cartridge alignment, taking into account any tonearm's geometry. The Universal Alignment Gauge and specific tools for Rega, SME, and Linn arms are 100% precise.

\$65



#### **AVID** Diva II SP Turntable

Diva II SP shares many of the same perfectionist-minded design elements of AVID's more expensive Volvere and Sequel models. Incorporating a twin-belt drive system, adjustable speed control, and outboard power supply, the 'table offers a trifecta of authority, delicacy, and flexibility. A machined-aluminum platter, improved main bearing, and specially designed support feet make it impervious to outside vibration. You'll also love how DIVA II SP accommodates a multitude of savvy tonearms and cartridges. Let the high-end analog fun begin! (Tonearm and cartridge not included.)

\$4.495 Diva II SP \$2.795 Diva II



"The Diva II SP is an incredible value for such a welldesigned, well-built, superb-sounding analog rig."

-Michael Fremer, Stereophile

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Seizing opportunity at a time when mainstream interest in analog neared its nadir, Heinz Lichtenegger began Pro-Ject more than two decades ago. It rapidly emerged as one of the world's leading manufacturers of high-performance, affordably priced audiophile components.

Emphasizing simple and practical designs, the Austrian company's in-house-built turntables and phonostages are recognized for their dependability. sound, and value. Pro-Ject's entry-level excellence continues to lure countless listeners into the highend and spread analog's gospel to the masses.

#### **PRO-JECT**

#### Essential II Turntable

Pro-Ject rules the analog roost when it comes to entry-level high-end turntables. Case in point: Essential II. Named by What Hi-Fi? the best turntable in its price class, and acclaimed by both Hi-Fi Choice and Hi-Fi World, Essential II incorporates audiophile elements and parts into a design that laps similarly and lower-priced models. A sturdy MDF platter, pre-mounted Ortofon OM5e cartridge, 8.6-inch alloy tonearm, and synchronous motor with silicone belt help make this sonically astute 'table a paragon of plug-and-play effortlessness.

\$329 black, red, white









**CAN'T BE REAT FOR UNDER \$350** 

#### 1Xpression Carbon Classic Turntable

A new carbon tonearm with EVO technology and extremely quiet AC motor with decoupling are a few of the upgrades to 1Xpression Carbon Classic, the sixth generation of the now-iconic Pro-Ject 1. Yet the classleading aluminum-sandwich platter—abetted by a bearing comprised of stainless-steel runs in bronze bushing—is what really sets the ultra-low-resonance 'table apart. A high-performance carbon tonearm, outstanding Ortofon 2M Silver cartridge, unique absorber feet, and four finish options crown this instant classic whose elegant looks harmonize with its enchanting sound.

\$999 olive wood, mahogany, white, black

### Are You **Xperienced?**

#### **PRO-JECT** 2Xperience Classic Turntable

We usually abide by the "don't judge a book by its cover" adage. But when it comes to 2Xperience Classic, we relent. This stylish turntable turns heads. Its gorgeous veneers and premium glossy coatings catch the eye in the same fashion as an expertly painted Harley-Davidson fuel tank. There's no substitute for hands-on quality, and every aspect of 2Xperience Classic—including the massive 4.4-pound MDF platter, height-adjustable Sorbothane-damped feet, audiophile-favorite Pro-Ject 9cc tonearm, and Sumiko Blue Point No. 2 cartridge—exudes excellence. Time to get Xperienced.

\$1,299 mahogany, olive wood, black





#### The **Sexy Curves** of a Formula 1 Race Track



### THE FINEST PRO-JECT HAS TO OFFER



#### **PRO-JECT** HL Signature 12 Turntable

Cancel your vacation plans. Call work and tell them something urgent came up requiring your immediate attention. You're going to want every second of time once you hear HL Signature 12. Bearing the initials of Pro-Ject figurehead Heinz Lichtenegger, each of these opulent musical instruments demands the full-time attention of two master craftsmen, who

spend three months assembling several plinths, two motors, a flywheel belt-drive system, single-pivot 12" tonearm, touch-screen controls, and more. HL Signature 12 has it all: You can even adjust VTA while playing a record. The SuperPack option includes a Sumiko Palos Presentation cartridge and upgraded

COLOR OPTIONS -

\$11,999 olive wood, mahogany, gloss black \$13,999 (SuperPack) olive wood, mahogany, gloss black



HL Signature 10 Turntable

You needn't be a physics professor to understand the technical intricacies of HL Signature 10. But you might prefer ignoring the specifics and just placing an LP on its palatial main platter, gently lowering the stately single-pivot 10" tonearm onto the record's surface, relaxing in a comfortable seat, closing your eyes, and marveling at the hyper-detailed soundstages, lifelike images, and visceral tones that magically appear and take recorded music into soul-nourishing stratospheres. A Sumiko Pearwood Celebration II cartridge comes with the SuperPack option.

\$5,999 mahogany, olive wood, gloss black

\$6,999 (SuperPack) mahogany, olive wood, gloss black



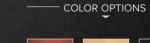


#### **PRO-JECT** Xtension 10 Evolution Turntable

When you're ready for the big time, Xtension 10 is ready and waiting. This massive 'table is all many listeners will ever need to play back their irreplaceable vinyl collection. Pro-Ject's best fully adjustable 10" tonearm, precision vinyl/steel platter, floating magnetic subchassis, and on-board electronic speed control are included. Sounds as impressive as it looks!

\$3,250 mahogany, olive wood, gloss black THE ABSOLUTE SOUND \$3,750 with Sumiko Blackbird cartridge

















Xtension 9 Evolution Turntable

Like many Pro-Ject turntables, Xtension 9 Evolution is an award-winner. Yet it bears a distinguished honor bestowed few high-end products: A 2014-2015 Best Product Award from EISA, a longstanding European consortium of dozens of audio and video press outlets that prides itself on credibility and integrity. We could go on about particulars such as this 'table's mass-loaded magnetic floating subchassis and heavy-duty platter, but the best justification comes from hearing this compact-sized delight for yourself.

\$2,499 black, red, white, mahogany, olive

\$2,649 with Sumiko Blue Point EVO III cartridge

**PRO-JECT** Speed Box S \$129 black, silver



PRO-JECT Speed Box II SE \$599 silver, black



PRO-JECT Acryl-It Platter Upgrade \$129



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Great sound at an affordable price: Many audio companies embrace the credo, but few possess the fundamentals required to implement it on a consistent basis. Rega is an originator of the approach. Exercising complete quality control, it makes its award-winning products in a

purpose-built design-and-manufacturing facility in Essex, England, continuing a tradition started in founder Roy Gandy's bedroom in the early 1970s. Today, Rega takes the same amount of pride in analog as it does in its country's symbol, the Union Jack.



#### **REGA** RP10 Turntable

The end-result of spending more than four decades committed to turntable mechanics and high-end performance. RP10 arrives as the most advanced—and best-sounding—'table in Rega history. Bolstered by a radical skeletal plinth with a unique stressed-skin structure comprised of \$5,495

polyolefin foam, RP10 advances what's possible in an extremely light albeit entirely rigid design. The new RB2000 tonearm, a flywheel-effect platter, low-noise motor, and custom power supply that affords complete control over motor vibration and speed round out this sonic sensation.

"I have been reviewing turntables for over 30 years, and this combination is a game-changer for me."

-Jason Kennedy, The Audio Beat

#### Steel Sub-Platter and Brace Add Rigidity and Reduce Resonance



#### **REGA** RP6 Turntable

Rega's RP6 yields remarkable performance for a reasonable cost. The two-piece glass platter increases dampening. The steel sub-platter and stress-beam assembly add increased rigidity and reduce resonances. Rega's TT-PSU power supply is included to ensure consistent speed stability and allow switching from 33RPM to 45RPM at the touch of a button. Moreover, the hand-assembled RB303 is one of the finest tonearms in existence. Available in a plethora of high-gloss finishes. Get lost in a sea of analog bliss. You'll be glad you did.

\$1,495 red, blue, green, yellow, black

\$1,990 with premounted Rega Exact MM cartridge

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

COLOR OPTIONS



### **COHESIVENESS AND CONTINUITY**



#### **REGA** RP3 Turntable

For decades, a version of Rega's P3 turntable was on many lists of best high-fidelity values. RP3 is the heir to the throne. It's fitted with the impressive, hand-built RB303 tonearm, a huge upgrade from the RB300. The most noticeable advance? A "double brace" that increases stiffness between the platter bearing and tonearm. This added rigidity gives the 'table a better sense of cohesiveness and continuity. In short, RP3 is an analog wonder

\$895 cool grey, titanium, white

\$1,095 with premounted Rega Elys cartridge

NCLUDED PLINTH

\$1,290 with TT-PSU 2 power supply

**COLOR OPTIONS** 



**REGA** TT-PSU 2 Power Supply TT-PSU 2 allows for electronic speed change from 33RPM to 45RPM and dramatically improves speed stability. Works with Rega RP3, P3-24, P5, and P7 turntables.

ALSO AVAILABLE

\$395

### Visionary **Skeletal Plinth** Makes RP8 Special **REGA** RP8 Turntable

Rega's RP8 looks like it belongs as the centerpiece in a modern-art museum. But this evolutionary and revolutionary design—anchored by a custom-made skeletal plinth—also sounds brilliant. Equipped with a new tonearm-bearing assembly, triple-layer glass platter, and 24-volt low-noise motor controlled by a hand-tuned electronic power supply, this 'table extracts the finest details from LPs due to its superior rigidity and ultra-stable RB808 arm. RP8 makes analog significantly more fun and involving.

\$3,495 with premounted Rega Exact MM cartridge \$3,995 with premounted Rega Apheta MC cartridge

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TURNTABLES 25 **NEW** 60-DAY RISK-FREE GUARANTEE\*



**REGA ACCESSORIES** 



BDR/REGA Foot Upgrade Kit



**FUNK FIRM** 



REGA Reference Drive Belt Upgrade \$59



REGA Exact 2 \$595



**REGA** Elys 2 \$295



REGA Bias 2 \$165

REGA Tonearms	Tonearms REGA Parts		REGA Upgrades		
RB202	\$395	Belt (all Rega turntables)	\$39	RP6 Platter Upgrade Kit	\$495
RB303	\$595	Felt Mats (black/color)	\$30/\$35	RP1 Performance Pack	\$195
RB808	\$1,195	Dustcover P1/P2/RP1	\$90	Audio Additives Damping Sheets (four panels)	\$25
		Dustcover P3/P5/P7/P9	\$140	AVID Universal Alignment Gauge	\$65
<b>REGA</b> Phonostages		45RPM Adaptor	\$25	Deep Groove Replacement Subplatter	\$199
Fono Mini (MM only)	\$145	Tungsten Counterweight	\$120	Michell Technoweight Counterweight for Tonearms	\$179
Fono MM (black)	\$395	Tungsten Heavy Counterweight	\$160	Michell Reflex Record Clamp for Turntables	\$65
Aria	\$1,495	78RPM MkII Phono Cartridge	\$165	24V Motor Upgrade Kit	\$225
IOS MC Reference	\$6,995	Wall Shelf (black)	\$195	Replacement Dustcover Hinges	\$20



### FROM MARANTZ REFERENCE

This Marantz Reference 'table is one of our best-selling models. The sound quality is on par with 'tables at twice the price. With an included \$950 Clearaudio Virtuoso Ebony MM cartridge, great-looking acrylic platter and base, high-quality

and outboard motor to keep vibration away from the stylus, TT-15 deserves all the accolades it's received—and then some.

#### FUNK FIRM LSD Turntable

Funk Firm's Arthur Khoubesserian started designing turntables in 1979. For just under two grand, the "Little Super Deck" utilizes Funk Firm's patented Vector Drive, a three-point drive system that uses one DC motor and two slave pulleys to provide unsurpassed stability. The F5 arm allows for simple setup with an innovative calibrated sliding weight on the arm beam—phenomenal support for any cartridge. The glass platter comes with a felt mat, but you can upgrade to one of many colored Funk Achromats to suit your kaleidoscope eyes. We spent a few late nights listening into the early morning with LSD, and all felt the rhythmic drive and tremendous control of this masterfully built, gorgeous design.

\$2,495 walnut, black, white



### Fully Automatic Denon Lets You Sit Back and *Listen*

#### **DENON** DP-300F Turntable

Many music listeners want a fully automatic turntable. DP-300F does not compromise on sound quality, and it couldn't be easier to use. Start and stop with one touch. Automatic arm lifting, premounted MM cartridge, and a built-in phono preamp are standard.

\$329



### music hall

Music Hall will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2015. The company's legacy is already legion among discerning listeners. By manufacturing and distributing high-end components prized for an elusive combination of first-rate performance and sensible price, the New York-based firm specializes

in involving two-channel reproduction that brings music lovers a wealth of emotions many associate with much costlier experiences. Acclaimed by experts on both sides of the Atlantic, Music Hall's high-value turntables place analog lushness, rhythm, speed, and coherence at your feet.



Great analog sound is like caviar—rich, enjoyable, luxurious. Music Hall's Ikura, named after the Japanese term for highly desirable Salmon roe eggs, awards listeners with its own sonic delicacies. It is designed by famed industrial designer James Kyroudis. The spectacular high-gloss, fully isolated \$1,195 black, white

double plinth comes in black or white with a cool, caviar-inspired pattern. Every part on this turntable is high-grade analog, including the tonearm and premounted Ortofon Blue cartridge. You even get a dustcover and 45RPM adapter. Spin your favorite LPs, and bask in a wealth of gourmet aural delights.





#### **MUSIC HALL** *MMF-5.1 Turntable*

The award-winning MMF-5.1 now comes in colors. As you see here, the red model is especially nice. The high-gloss white and black look just as great. And the walnut "Special Edition" version has that "old-school" look. Everything is upgraded on MMF-5.1. Improved tonearm, a double plinth for better isolation, and an enhanced platter and cartridge round out this analog package.

\$875 piano black \$995 high-gloss red, white **\$1,095** walnut SE

#### MIISIC HALL Parts and Accessories

MUSIC HALL PURS UND Accessories	
MMF-1/2/2.1/5/5.1 Spare Belt	\$25
MMF-7/7.1/9/9.1 Spare Belt	\$35
Music Hall Tracker Cartridge	\$100
Tracker Stylus	\$60
Audio Technica 3600L Cartridge (for USB-1)	\$25
Replacement Dustcover for MMF Series	\$60
Anti-Skate Weight	\$15
Music Hall Record Mat	\$50
Music Hall Mooo Record Mat	\$75

### Change Speed at the Touch of a Button

MUSIC HALL Cruise Control 2.0

Set the speed of your 'table with perfect precision. This outboard power supply and conditioner reduces wow and flutter and removes slight speed inaccuracies, greatly enhancing the purity of tone. Works with most Music Hall 'tables.

\$299





#### MUSIC HALL USB-1 Turntable

With a belt-driven motor, S-shaped tonearm, solid plinth, special isolation feet, and premounted Audio Technica cartridge, this 'table is a winner. It also offers a USB connection to transfer music

\$249

into your computer! The sonic performance is incredible for the price, and sounds much better than other turntables in this range. It will turn anyone into vinyl lover.

**ENTRY-LEVEL BRILLIANCE** 

### Intelligent Design and Fantastic Value



#### MUSIC HALL MMF-2.2 Turntable

MMF-2 is the 'table that built Music Hall and made owner Roy Hall a star in the analog world. Always hovering near the top of any list of the best affordable turntables, this amazing analog value is now in its third iteration. A head-turning starter 'table in black, white, or red.

\$449 piano black

\$499 ferrari red, gloss white

**COLOR OPTIONS** 





ALSO AVAILABLE FROM MUSIC HALL



MUSIC HALL MMF-11.1 Turntable \$4,495



MUSIC HALL MMF-9.1 Turntable \$2,195 with Goldring Eroica cartridge



MUSIC HALL MMF-7.1 Turntable \$1,295



What's in a name? For Clearaudio, everything. The moniker signifies the company's purpose with the same transparency that it brings to high-end music reproduction. Since 1978, every Clearaudio analog component has been designed at its in-house German factory. Adhering to the kind of precision-

driven thinking and technological innovation practiced at several world-famous institutes and universities near its headquarters in Erlangen, Clearaudio remains synonymous with audiophile eminence, exacting performance, and specialty engineering. This is what commitment to excellence is all about.

concept

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### **FULLY SET-UP PACKAGE: YOU CHOOSE MM OR MC**

#### **CLEARAUDIO** Concept Turntable Package

A Stereophile Recommended Component! Clearaudio's analog package comes fully set-up so you can start listening to music right out of the box. Now that's simplicity! Concept is surrounded by a band of stainless steel for a spectacular, modern look. It comes complete with an anti-resonant Delrin platter, a tonearm, and a cartridge. Choose either an MM or MC cartridge

\$1,599 with Concept MM cartridge

\$2,199 with Concept MC cartridge



#### **NEW CLEARAUDIO** Concept Wood Turntable

Composure, pace, poise: Clearaudio Concept Wood takes the awardwinning Concept to a higher level via a constrained-layer plinth comprised of Baltic birch that yields additional refinement, richness, and smoothness to musical presentations. The German-made 'table also warrants mention for its Satisfy Black tonearm and 30mm-thick platter, a combination responsible for optimum imaging and stability. An electronic speed control even gives Concept Wood the ability to play at 33, 45, and 78RPM speeds. Now, no record is off-limits, and each one will sound great!

\$2,399 MM version \$2,999 MC version

#### German Engineering + Stunning Aesthetics = Reference Analog Performance



#### **CLEARAUDIO** Performance DC Turntable

Clearaudio's Performance DC offers sophisticated looks and the defacto prowess of German engineering. Priced right in the middle of the award-winning Concept and Ovation 'tables, Performance DC is ready for the next round of accolades. A heavy dual-layered plinth surrounded by aluminum, a platter made out of a vinyl-like material, a smooth-running DC motor, patented opposing magnet-bearing feet, and a Verify carbon-fiber tonearm round out the feature set.

\$3,599 black, silver



#### **CLEARAUDIO** Ovation Turntable

Clearaudio's Ovation is a gorgeous turntable, and it's easy to play. A Delrin platter, sitting on a plinth made from an aluminum and wood composite, is ultra-effective at controlling vibration. A DC motor locks in infalliably precise speed, giving Ovation indescribable solidity. And the carbon-fiber Clarify tonearm is based on a frictionless bearing, allowing the sound of your cartridge to define the 'table's sonic signature.

\$4,999 black, silver \$6,499 black, silver with Clarify tonearm

### **OUR REFERENCE** MM DESIGN

#### CLEARAUDIO Maestro v2

Clearaudio's Maestro is one of the finest moving-magnet cartridges ever built. And the v2 Ebony version is a huge upgrade from the older model. It boasts greater dynamics, better

warmer tonality through the midband. Fitted with Clearaudio's best boron cantilever and a Trygon P2 stylus, it transports listeners into another world.

resolution at frequency extremes, and

\$1,200 (call for trade prices)

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Virtuoso v2 \$900



Artist v2 \$600





Performer v2 \$400



Concept MM \$250

#### **CLEARAUDIO MC CARTRIDGES**



Concept MC \$1.000



Talisman v2 \$1.750



Concerto v2 \$2.750



Stradivari V2 \$3,750





Da Vinci v2 \$5.500



Titanium v2 \$8.000



Goldfinger v2 \$15.000

#### A Budget Version of Shure's Classic V-15

SHURE M97xE

The Shure M97xE has the same pure neutrality, elliptical stylus, great trackability, and super-flat frequency response as the famous V-15 Series. It also has Shure's exclusive dynamic stabilizer, which maintains a uniform distance between the stylus and the record under difficult playing conditions.

**NOW \$89** WAS \$165



#### Audio-Technica's Tremendous \$50 Value

#### **AUDIO-TECHNICA** AT95E

This special-edition moving-magnet cartridge is quite a performer. While AT95E isn't going to dethrone any of the great cartridges in the \$100-\$300 range, this affordable piece is perfect for listeners that need to replace a worn cartridge on an older' table-or want an upgrade on an entry-level 'table.

\$50





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### ortofon

Ortofon has been designing cutting-edge cartridges for more than 65 years—longer than most companies have existed. More than 300 different models and countless awards later, the analog specialists returned this year with another breakthrough. Its astounding Quintet Series

represents a new accomplishment in high-end audio. Never have moving-coil cartridges of this caliber been available at this low a cost. What Ortofon's 2M Series did for moving magnets, Quintet is already doing for moving coils. Simply brilliant.



#### A GREAT MC DOESN'T NEED TO BE EXPENSIVE

#### **NEW ORTOFON** Quintet Red

Featuring an elliptical diamond, Quintet Red has a high price-to-performance ratio that makes it a perfect all-rounder no matter your listening preferences. You'll hear great dynamics, ample openness, and that soughtafter touch of warmth.

\$314

"It's damn responsive, rhythmically lively, and especially light on its feet in transient response."

-Neil Gader, The Absolute Sound



#### NEW ORTOFON Quintet Blue

Outfitted with a nude elliptical diamond, Quintet Blue personifies openness and spaciousness. Excelling in spaciousness and depth, it delivers extraordinary pacing and rhythm. This cartridge doesn't miss a beat!

\$524



#### NEW ORTOFON Quintet Black

Quintet Black comes with a nude shibata diamond, whose slim and highly polished profile allows for an exceedingly wide contact area to groove walls. It ensures detailed, pure reproduction throughout the sonic spectrum, extending to the highest frequencies.

\$999



#### **NEW ORTOFON** Quintet Bronze

Quintet Bronze's larger footprint ensures reduced distortion and record wear. A top-flight tracker, its evenhanded character means all types of music are conveyed with tremendous accuracy, precision, and dvnamics.

\$839



#### NEW ORTOFON Quintet Mono

A true mono cartridge specially designed for playing back mono vinyl with utmost realism. It tracks wonderfully through even worn and damaged records. A strapped output eliminates the need for mono-specific equipment.

\$524

#### ORTOFON Cadenza Series At the forefront of modern cartridge design, Cadenza MC Series is winning awards similar to 2M Series. This ambitious project utilizes brand-new technology to offer astounding detail stylus configuration as well as the internal wiring determines the prices. Call us to discuss this incredible cartridge line and discover what's buried in the grooves of your music collection. retrieval and intense dynamics. The cantilever/ CARENZA Bronze MC \$2,309 Blue MC Black MC Mono MC Red MC THE ABSOLUTE SOUND PRODUCT OF THE YEAR \$1,889 \$2,729 \$1,280 \$1,280

### ORTOFON'S "RIDICULOUSLY GOOD" \$100 CARTRIDGE

#### ORTOFON 2M Red

If you have an old 'table or have not changed a cartridge for more than a decade, you will be stunned to hear your records played back with the bestselling Ortofon 2M Red. Never has \$100 made such a difference. But if you can spend more..

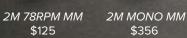
STEREOPHILE PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

"One sophisticated cartridge for the money!"

-Neil Gader, The Absolute Sound









2M Black \$755



2M Blue \$236

**ORTOFON ACCESSORIES** 

\$356

High-Precision Spirit Bubble Level \$51



ORTOFON SB-2 Stroboscope and

ORTOFON ORTOFON DS-1 Digital Stylus Gauge



Strobe Disc \$390



Carbon-Fiber Headshell \$240

#### MORE ORTOFON Accessories

MONE ONTO ON ACCESSORES	
LW 800 S Silver Headshell Leads	\$130
LW 7N Copper Headshell Leads	\$62
LW 6N Copper Headshell Leads	\$57
LH-2000 Standard Headshell	\$89
LH-6000 Kontrapunkt Headshell	\$135
LH-8000 Wood Headshell	\$177

#### LIKE NOTHING YOU'VE EVER HEARD

#### **ORTOFON** MC Windfeld

The Absolute Sound states MC Windfeld gives "you the closest approach to what Ortofon promised the moment in came up with [the cartridge's] name: the correct sound." Stereophile concurs, recommending it to all listeners while praising its neutrality and textural symmetry. Indeed, Windfeld's patented Wide Range Dampening system, ultrafine polished stylus, and field-stabilizing neodymium magnet system make beautiful music with every groove they

\$4.094



#### **ORTOFON** MC Anna

The Absolute Sound 2012 Product of the Year! MC Anna represents highcaliber engineering, state-of-the-art manufacturing, and an unchanging commitment to reveal the true emotions of music. Anna strikes an ideal balance of precision and natural tonality. It will ignite the analog lust in your heart.

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

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CARTRIDGES 33

### Soundsmin

The best of both worlds: Soundsmith's movingiron cartridges encompass the advantages of moving-coil and moving-magnet designs while simultaneously lessening or eliminating the respective approaches' deficiencies. Boasting extraordinary tracking abilities that let them effortlessly sail through complex musical passages, a warm and detailed character, exceptional

transient response, and a full sound that completes entire notes and finishes instrumental structures, Soundsmith models exude natural musicality and high-end design. Built here in the U.S., and outfitted with either aluminum or ruby cantilevers, we guarantee you'll love your new Soundsmith the moment it hits your favorite record's grooves.

SOUNDSMITH



#### **SOUNDSMITH** Zephyr for VPI

The first cartridge to bear the VPI logo and first designed to reduce "azimuth smear," a distortion artifact created by unipivot tonearms and eccentric records. An extremely faithful

\$999 MUSIC DIRECT THE ABSOLUTE SOUND

BEST-SELLER EDITORS' CHOICE

- For Non-Unipivot Arms
- Contact Stylus and Boron Cantilever

**SOUNDSMITH** Aida



#### **SOUNDSMITH** Carmen

Less is more, literally. Carmen is chosen from the best-tested batch of Soundsmith's affordable cartridges. This moving-iron cartridge will make it sound like you just found a whole new record collection hiding

\$799



#### SOUNDSMITH Otello

Otello is an affordable entry into the world of high-performance cartridges. Soundsmith carefully engineered Otello to give it a proper balance of tone and resolution. The result is a cartridge that supplements virtually any type of music.

\$479

DENON



#### **SOUNDSMITH** Boheme

A small step down from Aida, Boheme has tremendous dynamics. Its nude line-contact stylus and ruby cantilever pull music out of the grooves in expectations-defying fashion. You can't go wrong with Boheme.

Aida is hand-built and tested in-house. It

Aida represents the select few cartridges

that measure better than the others. For

is mounted in a special ebony body.

those that value the best of the batch, Aida

exemplifies tremendous technical merit.

\$1,199

\$1,799



Denon counts more than five decades of analog experience on its resume. All of the Japanese manufacturer's cartridges exude high-value, high-

performance traits. None, however, more so than the internationally famous DL-103R, one of the best values not only in the analog sphere—but in all of hi-fi.



#### DENON DL-103R

These world-renowned moving coils are hand-built in Denon's Japanese factory. DL-103R is a best-seller and amazing value. With a more modern sonic signature than the original DL-103, this low-output moving coil

is faster and more dynamic. Yet it still retains the smooth sound, black backgrounds, and excellent bass extension of the original. When we talk about legendary high-value analog, this is it!

\$379





\$229

" In a world of five-figure cartridges, you might pass on the DL-103R because it's too inexpensive. Wrong decision!"

-Jeff Dorgay, TONEAudio





Many analog aficionados consider Lyra cartridges to be the world's best-sounding cartridges. Manufactured in Japan and designed by Jonathan Carr, each and every model is painstakingly tested and hand-tuned by Mr. Yoshinori Mishima

to exacting tolerances. Lyra's latest cartridges, the affordable Dorian and exceptional Etna, continue to set new standards for analog playback. Better still, Lyra offers a very generous upgrade program. Please call for details.

"One of the most neutral yet enticing-sounding cartridges I've ever heard, it's also one I can recommend for any system and for any musical taste!"

-Michael Fremer, Stereophile, March 2014

#### LYRA Etna

Lyra's Etna dethrones the top-rated Titan. No easy feat! Etna uses unique engineering to remove resonance. Not reduce it. Remove it. Everything is upgraded in Etna. Literally. Yes, it's a big step up in price, but one that yields transparency gains, removes more distortion, and enhances accuracy.

\$6,995



#### LYRA Delos

At Music Direct, we have a tremendous amount of experience with Delos. Often the first MC cartridge in our customers' analog journeys, Delos will alter your analog life. And in dramatic fashion. Fast, detailed, dynamic, with the ability to pull more music from the grooves, it provides an immersive experience.

\$1,650



#### LYRA Kleos

This lust-worthy design was released in 2012 to critical acclaim. Every piece is hand-made, hand-tuned, and hand-tested, and, at the final stage, voiced by Mr. Mishima himself. Every step executed with precision and the utmost care by Japanese master-cartridge builders.

Kleos \$2,995 Mono Kleos \$3,495

"Liquid and emotionally engaging...the truth is spoken here!"

-Jacob Heilbrunn, The Absolute Sound

#### LYRA Atlas

We wish everyone could experience Atlas. But the reality is such that only the most fortunate among us can contemplate the purchase of the world's best. This moving coil is the first of its kind: an asymmetric design. A meticulous titanium

\$9,495

body. A stylus shape of ultimate refinement. Fiercely intense dynamics. Refinement unlike anything else. Supreme musicality We'd like to congratulate Atlas owners. We're all jealous!



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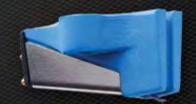


#### **REGA** Bias 2

Rega employs its innovative parallel-wound coil in Bias 2. It uses an elliptical stylus. Output is a powerful 6.8mV.

\$165

#### For more than 40 years, Rega had held steady to the belief that great sound can be had for a reasonable cost. The British manufacturer introduced its debut cartridge soon after selling its first turntable and, to nobody's surprise, experienced enormous success. Its Bias and Flys



#### REGA Elvs 2

The best-buy in the line. Fast, detailed. and extremely efficient, this cartridge brings out striking dimensionality and natural tonality. \$295

cartridges sold more than a thousand units in their first month, leading to rapid expansion and cementing the company's reputation for sonic excellence. Helping fuel the ongoing analog resurgence, the tradition continues today.



#### **REGA** Exact 2

Tested to an exacting standard, Exact 2 has a sophisticated cantilever fitted with a fine-line "Vital" stylus. This allows more information to be gleaned from the grooves.

\$595



### GRADO

**GRADO** 

**SERIES** 

**PRESTIGE** 

have easily replaceable styli.

Founder Joseph Grado invented the stereo moving-coil cartridge, and Grado pickups are considered among the world's finest. Renowned for pitch control, harmonic accuracy, and bass response, each Grado cartridge is hand-built in the U.S. Features include an optimized transmission-

Grado is synonymous with analog superiority.

line stylus/cantilever, pivoted fixed-axial stylusgenerator module, and flux-bridger generator system advancements that eliminate resonance, enhance signal transfers, augment soundstages, and reduce distortion. Your records will sound more detailed, quieter, and richer.



#### **GRADO** Prestige Gold1

Rated a Best Buy by Hi-Fi Choice and praised by The Absolute Sound for its engaging presentation, Grado Gold1 occupies the top rung on the company's Prestige Series ladder. Four-piece OTL cantilever technology, special copper, and a flux-bridger generation system account for lower distortion, enhanced transient response, and remarkable soundstaging. Lively, detailed, and clear.



#### **GRADO** Prestige Series

Prestige Black1	\$70
Prestige Green1	\$90
Prestige Blue1	\$120
Prestige Red1	\$160
Prestige Silver1	\$210



## GRADO

All Prestige moving-magnet cartridges are built by

and Green, Blue and Red, and Silver and Gold. The

best-tested from each pair become the Green, Red,

hand in the U.S. Grado crafts three series: Black

and Gold. These top-rated models are available

as standard-mount, P-mount, or mono versions. All

### **GRADO** REFERENCE SERIES

Grado's Statement/Reference models are handcrafted from specially selected pieces of mahogany. The wood body's resonance creates a more natural portrayal of instrument tonality. As you go up the line, you get more resolution and speed, plus deeper soundstaging cues. (Statement Series has 0.5mV output; Reference Series has 5.0mV output.)

#### GRADO Reference Seri

\$350
\$600
\$1,000
\$1,500
\$3,500

### SUMIKO

Recognized by audio enthusiasts from the Far East, across Europe, and through the Americas, Sumiko is devoted to superb fidelity. The company continues to win awards from revered experts such as The Absolute Sound, Hi-Fi Plus, and Stereophile



#### **SUMIKO** Palos Santos Presentation

Sumiko's flagship cartridge boasts technology, material, and design advances responsible for its wowing resolution, intricate refinement, and uniformly superb performance. Palos Santos Presentation's natural dimensionality authoritative presence, neutral midrange, and exceptional information retrieval make it a desert-island-list MC cartridge—and TAS Product of the Year Award-winner.

\$3,999 THE ABSOLUTE SOUND

"You'll be hard pressed for both time and money seeking a cartridge that significantly betters the Palo Santos Presentation."

—Neil Gader. The Absolute Sound



#### **SUMIKO** Blue Point Special EVO III

EVO III is the bar by which mid-priced, high-output MC cartridges are measured. Improvements include increases in tonal balance and warmth. Stereophile's Michael Fremer calls this version a "model of tight clarity, rhythmic certainty, and excellent

\$499





#### **SUMIKO** Cartridges

\$75
\$100
\$125
\$399
\$1,099
\$2,495

### Dynavector

Dynavector specializes in moving-coil cartridges, having created its first design back in 1975. Ever since, the Japanese high-end manufacturer has become one of the most respected names in audio. The secrets behind the sensational performance and silky extension of the company's high-output

MC models reside in the Dynavector-designed coilwinding assemblies. They're capable of utilizing extremely fine coil wire, which provides a high output-to-mass ratio. All Dynavector cartridges boast rugged and reliable circuitry, top-of-the-line parts, and sonic-oriented geometry.

### **BEST-SELLING HIGH-OUTPUT MC**

"Ridiculously good for the money. Wildly, highly recommended!"

-Art Dudley, Stereophile

#### DYNAVECTOR 10x5

The powerful neodymium magnets deliver increased clarity and tremendous dynamics. This high-output moving coil is simply spectacular, particularly given the price.

\$450



#### **DYNAVECTOR** Karat 17D3

Dynavector continues its run of outstanding cartridges with 17D3. The newest Karat is a major redesign that both improves channel separation and increases clarity and tonal balance. This golden-hued low-output MC offers transparent musical insight that's rare for any cartridge.

\$1,150



#### DYNAVECTOR DV-20x2

A Music Direct best-seller, DV-20x2 is one of the very best-sounding cartridges under a grand. Available as a high- or low-output moving coil, 20x2 delivers a sense of warmth and "rightness" that few cartridges at this price possess. The award-winning 20x2 makes for a strong upgrade on any 'table.



#### **DYNAVECTOR** Te Kaitora Rua

Te Kaitora Rua translates to "The New Discoverer," and it's one of our favorite Dynavector designs. It's lightning-fast, open, and honest, with silky-smooth top-end extension. Connected to any high-quality, high-gain phonostage, the low-output Te Kaitora is a real stunner.



Headshells and Leads

#### DYNAVECTOR XX-2 Mk2

XX-2 offers myriad performance improvements. It boasts a solid boron cantilever, a line-contact stylus, and pure continuous-cast copper coil windings. XX-2's magnetic circuit features expensive Alnico-5 magnet material for wide-open sonics, intense dynamics, and incredible resolution. \$1,950



#### DYNAVECTOR DRT XV-1S

The short list of the world's finest cartridge designs invariably includes DRT XV-1S. It remains a Music Direct evaluation reference. The true value of XV-1S lies in its sublime ability to connect you with the music you love. What higher praise is there?

\$5,450



#### Headshells and Leads

AudioQuest HL-5 Headshell Leads	\$25	Cardas PCC-E Headshell Clips	\$8
Cardas PCC Premium Headshell Leads	\$82	Clearaudio Headshell Leads	\$80
Cardas PCC-E Headshell Leads	\$50	Sumiko HS-12 Universal Headshell	\$90
Cardas PCC Premium Headshell Clips	\$15	Sumiko HS-29 Headshell Leads	\$27

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**36 CARTRIDGES** 

CARTRIDGES 37

# VK-P6 BRINGS THE HALLMARK BAT SOUND WITHIN REACH BAT VK-P6 Phonostage

\$3,495

#### NEW BAT VK-P6 Phonostages

Balanced Audio Technology's revised VK-P6 Series brings the fabled manufacturer's trademark sonics within reach of more music lovers. Both models are comprised of 10 tubes in a fully balanced, zero-feedback design and represent a new level of extraordinary performance and value in the phonostage field. Incorporating many of the same engineering elements found in BAT's flagship VK-P12 Series, VK-P6 boasts dual-mono construction, enormous energy reserves, and extensive flexibility in cartridge loading. This audiophile instrument possesses greatly extended dynamic range and the ability to resolve harmonic and reverberant detail in the quietest passages. When you're ready, it can be upgraded to VK-P6SE, which adds a Special Edition gain-stage configuration and a Six-Pak of oil-filled output capacitors to the already stellar VK-P6 circuit configuration. Yes, vinyl playback just got significantly better.



BAT VK-P12SE \$12,495

### **SAVOR THE BEST**

Transparency, Imaging, Texture, and Bass Vinyl Offers

#### BAT VK-P12 Phonostages

BAT's elite VK-P12 Series is designed for listeners that want—and have the requisite turntable and cartridge to turn average listening sessions into ticketed musical events. Completely redesigned, these upper-echelon models represent the apogee of groundbreaking technology and phonostage design. Transparent, dynamic, warm, detailed, involving: The path to the ultimate in analog fidelity begins with VK-P12. It boasts high-quality input step-up transformers and a Six-Pak of custom oil-filled capacitors in the output stage. Per BAT tradition, VK-P12 is fully upgradeable to VK-P12SE, which adds a truly transformational transformercoupled output stage and a 6C45 gain stage to maximize the precision of the recorded signal. VK-P12SE SuperPak rules the phonostage kingdom with a second-generation SuperPak that elevates LP playback to previously unheard peaks and pays priceless dividends on your investment in vinyl.



BAT VK-P12 Phonostage \$7,995



BAT VK-P12SE Phonostage \$9,995

BAT VK-P6SE Phonostage

\$5,995

### PHONOSTAGES—AND WHY YOU NEED A GOOD ONE

### music**direct**\*

ANALOG EXPERTISE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Which phonostage suits my system?
- What are the different features?
- · Moving magnet or moving coil?

Whether you just acquired your very first turntable Such complexities—and vinyl's hyper-nuanced or never abandoned the unique pleasures of spinning LPs, a good phonostage is absolutely essential to complete the high-end analog equation. At their core level, phonostages amplify the extremely low-voltage signal output by phono cartridges. Yet their overall performance—as well as their dynamic, imaging, pacing, and detail abilities—is largely determined by a multitude of factors that involve circuits, power supplies, filters, shielding, gain/load settings, and MM/MC compatibility.

characteristics—explain why most built-in phonostages cannot deliver the resolution, refinement, quiet, and warmth provided by an external phonostage. No matter your budget or requirements. Music Direct has a phonostage to suit your needs and enrich your music experience. Our unparalleled analog expertise also means our staff can answer any questions. Let us pair you with a phonostage that helps bring to life the spectrum of information contained in your records' grooves.



### PHONOMENAL PHONOSTAGES FROM MICHAEL YEE



#### NEW MUSICAL SURROUNDINGS

Phonomena II+ MM/MC Phonostage

Improving upon the design that won *The Absolute Sound*'s Product of the Year Award, and which was declared by TONEAudio to be "at the top of the heap in its class," the California-built Phonomena II+ offers the most adjustable gain and loading settings in its price range. The ability to dial-in your cartridge just as you wish, RIAA equalization, clean design, and resulting musical satisfaction all make this updated phonostage a budget-conscious phenomenon.

\$749 black, silver



#### MUSICAL SURROUNDINGS

Nova II MM/MC Phonostage

The battery-powered Nova II elevates an award-winning design to a remarkable level. With gain and loading options galore, Nova II can be perfectly tuned to any cartridge you choose. The Absolute Sound's Paul Seydor got it right when he said Nova II "ranks up there with some of the most expensive phonostages I've ever heard. I cannot recommend it enthusiastically enough!

\$1.195 black, silver

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#### PRO-JECT Phono Box RS Phonostage

Compatible with any MM or MC cartridge, Phono Box RS permits variable "adjustable-on-the-fly" impendence loading. It even allows for RIAA and Decca curves! Such versatility is welcome: We were able to dial-in the exact sound we wanted from many different recordings.

\$999 black, silver

#### PRO-JECT Phono Box DS+ Phonostage

Pro-Ject hits the jackpot with Phono Box DS+. Finally, all set-up options can be easily made from the front-panel display. No more fussing with tiny dipswitches. Mono functionality, a subsonic filter, and MM or MC gain and loading options combine with clearly defined sonics.

\$549 black, silver



YOU CAN FINE-TUNE BY EAR

#### **Analog Magic** Is In the Box



#### PRO-JECT Phono Box S Phonostage

Get an audiophile phonostage on the cheap! The upgraded Phono Box S features audiophile-grade Wima caps, dual-mono analog output stages, ultraprecise RIAA equalization, and switchable gain/loading. You'll want to keep spinning vinyl for hours on end!



#### PRO-JECT Tube Box S Phonostage

Aesthetically, Tube Box S looks like it comes out of the future with twin, coilsurrounded ECC83 tubes that emerge rom the top of its all-metal case like landmark skyscrapers. Then, there's the gorgeous sound: Warm, textured, detailed, transparent, robust, and pure. Offering heightened performance at a budget-conscious price, Tube Box S boasts a broad range of setting parameters and selectable MM and MC modes to pair with virtually any cartridge. You won't find a more flexible entry-level tube phonostage.

\$449 silver, black



#### PRO-JECT Phono Box MM Phonostage

We can finally recommend an under-\$100 phonostage for budget-minded music lovers! Pro-Ject Phono Box MM offers low noise, low distortion, and a flat RIAA equalization curve with 32dB gain for moving-magnet cartridges. Nothing better at this price.

\$99



#### PRO-JECT Tube Box DS Phonostage

Think of Tube Box DS as a mini RS, but with the rich, warm sound of a pair of vacuum tubes. Like Phono Box RS, it has variable impedance, which makes setting cartridge loading a snap. Dual-mono circuits with tube-triode architecture reside inside this little wonder, which also offers rear-panel MM/MC switches, a capacitance switch for MM cartridges, three-step gain adjustment, and a switchable subsonic filter. Say hello to analog nirvana.

\$699 silver, black

**40 PHONOSTAGES** PHONOSTAGES 41 **NEW** 60-DAY RISK-FREE GUARANTEE\*



### THE MAGIC **OF TUBES**

#### **BELLARI**

VP130 MM Phonostage

For those on a budget and that prefer the natural tone only tubes can provide, this American-made tube MM phonostage is just the ticket. Dead-quiet, with a glorious midrange. A built-in headphone amp completes the package.





#### **LEHMANNAUDIO** Black Cube MM/MC Phonostage

This award-winning MM/MC phonostage is finally back in the U.S.A., and at a more attainable price. It was one of the first phonostages on the scene when the analog boom started almost 20 years ago. It's still remarkable today for its resolution, detail, and tonality. Other Black Cube models also available

\$629



#### NEW CAMBRIDGE AUDIO Azur 651P MM/MC Phonostage

If you're after frills, look elsewhere. But we believe that most audiophiles seeking a high-performance, low-cost phonostage simply want the warm, involving, detailed, and refined sonic satisfaction wrought by vinyl. Azur 651P accomplishes this feat with aplomb. Its secrets? A highly accurate subsonic filter that removes unwanted low-frequency noise, multiple transistors, and a copper shield.

\$229 black, silver

#### Savor Pure Mono Sound

#### LUXMAN E-200 MM/MC Phonostage

If you invested in *The Beatles In Mono* box set, you owe it to yourself (and those exceptional pressings) to obtain a phonostage with a mono switch that optimizes the records' potential. Built to Luxman's matchless standards, E-200 has two mono switches and two inputs as well as a subsonic filter that ensures your amplifier and woofers stay safe when you take "Twist and Shout" to heart and crank up the volume. At the push of a button, a front-panel-activated cartridge demagnetizer keeps your MC cartridge in top-flight form. With E-200 at the ready, those ageold mono-versus-stereo debates never sounded better.

\$1,499



- Mono Switch
- Built-In Demagnetizer
- Subsonic Filter
- Up to 63dB of Gain

#### Purpose-Built for the Sake of Sound



**GRAHAM SLEE** 

Gram Amp 2 SE MM Phonostage \$410



#### **GRAHAM SLEE**

Gram Amp 3 Fanfare MC Phonostage \$475

### SCINTILLATING ONE-BOX **PHONOSTAGE AND** A2D CONVERTER

#### PS AUDIO

NuWave Phono Converter

Unlike anything on the market, PS Audio's Americanmade NuWave Phono Converter functions as a one-box all-analog Class A phonostage and analogto-digital converter. Play LPs with tangible warmth and musicality, and now, take those albums with you by transferring the sound of your analog front-end to digital at any resolution (up to DSD). Purists, take note: The analog and digital paths are completely isolated and separated in NuWave. Easy to use, this state-ofthe-art product exudes high-performance value and expands listening horizons.

\$1,895 silver, black

"Its digital output preserves all of the sonic nuances in its analog output...you get all of the pleasures of analog."

-Anthony Cordesman, *The Absolute Sound*, February 2014



#### DIGITIZE YOUR VINYL: PHONOSTAGES WITH A2D USB OUTPUTS



REGA Fono Mini A2D \$175



PRO-JECT USB Box \$189



NAD PP 4 \$199



**BELLARI** VP530 Tube Phonostage \$399

#### **Professional** A2D Converter

#### **BENCHMARK**

ADC1 USB Analog-to-Digital Converter

ADC1 transfers to digital the exact sound of your analog front-end, outputting it via USB at 16-bit/144kHz, 24-bit/96kHz, or 24-bit/192kHz for direct input into your computer. Create truly archival quality digital files from any analog source.

\$1.795 silver, black



#### **MOVING-COIL STEP-UP TRANSFORMERS**



EAR MC 4 \$2,295



**GRAHAM SLEE** Elevator EXP \$1,115



ORTOFON Verto \$1,017



**BELLARI** MT502 \$499



**ICON AUDIO** MC TX \$649



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### REGA'S EXTRAORDINARY ALL-ANALOG PHONOSTAGE

#### REGA Aria MM/MC Phonostage

An all-analog design with no digital circuitry, Rega's Aria incorporates two entirely separate high-performance phonostages—a MM section and a fully adjustable, dedicated MC. Both claim their own separate input sockets and input preamp circuitry. Low-noise FETs and a self-adjusting servo control keep the MC circuit at its optimum; two separate power supplies, high-quality capacitors, and discrete circuitry augment the MM.







#### **REGA** Fono MM Phonostage

Rega's Fono MM outboard phonostage shows how simple form can result in exciting, price-defying function. A new custom case matches the British manufacturer's other analog devices. The minimalist front panel contains a single power button; inputs and outputs reside on the back. The main focus, then, is on the sound: Beefy, punchy, and dynamic, with an extra-wide soundstage and genuine bottom-end power. Bestowed a Best Phonostage Award from What Hi-Fi?, the all-discrete Fono MM is a bang-on match for any turntable.

\$395

### Get Your Groove On With MyGroov

#### MICROMEGA MyGroov MM/MC Phonostage

From the makers of the award-winning MyDAC, MyGroov MM/MC phonostage is getting analog lovers talking. For well under \$300, MyGroov has circuitry that automatically adapts to any cartridge no matter the impedance or sensitivity. Detail retrieval, clarity, background silence, and richness abound in this supremely affordable jewelbox.

\$269





#### NAD PP 2i MM/MC Phonostage

If your receiver or integrated amp doesn't have a phono input, NAD has your back. A superb-sounding phono section is housed inside this unassuming little box. Stupendous RIAA accuracy, plus the use of costly metal-film resistors and capacitors, guarantees a refined presentation.

\$169

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#### MUSIC HALL pa1.2 MM/MC Phonostage

Upgrade to a better-sounding outboard phonostage. Music Hall built pa1.2 at a price low enough for everyone. You will not believe how much better this compact component sounds compared to the phono input on your receiver or integrated amp.

\$175



### **AMAZING ALL-TUBE PHONOSTAGE DESIGNS**





#### ICON AUDIO PS3 Mk2 All-Tube MM/MC Phonostage

When Icon says "all-tube," the company really means it. Overbuilt and over-performing, the twobox PS3 defines what we all love about analog sound. Spin any LP. You'll hear pure realism. Premier definition. Superb warmth, sublime color,

\$3,899

immense soundstaging. A special all-tube power supply, oversized transformer, two chokes, stereo/ mono switch, and "cascade effect" tube pairing make it possible. Read more about this noexpenses-spared juggernaut on our Web site.



#### ICON AUDIO PS1 Mk2 All-Tube MM/MC Phonostage

Since its introduction, no one has returned a single PS1 to Icon Audio. Maybe it's because of the tremendous all-tube power supply, audiophilegrade parts selection, and point-to-point wiring. Maybe it owes to the sonic fluidity, detail, smoothness, and black backgrounds. The inherent tube richness combined with unbeatable extension at the frequency extremes is tailor-made for vinyl. PS1 epitomizes analog ecstasy.

\$2,199



#### ICON AUDIO PS2 All-Tube MM Phonostage

Analog plus tubes equals more warmth, detail, and realism from your records. Based on the award-winning PS1, the overachieving all-tube PS2 optimizes vinyl's natural sound while eliminating distracting artifacts associated with older LPs. High-quality resistors, audiophile-grade capacitors, silver audio cable, gold-plated terminals, and point-to-point wiring belie the cost. PS2 screams tremendous value. (MM only.)

\$1,099



#### EAR 834P Tube Phonostage

Tim de Paravicini is responsible for many of the electronics designs in the Mobile Fidelity Sound Lab mastering chain. His 12AX7-based 834P tube phonostage delivers a rich sonic palette with iron-fisted control. 834P reproduces with pinpoint accuracy everything your cartridge can dig out of your records' grooves.

\$1,695 black version (MM only) \$1,895 black version (MM/MC)

\$2.595 Deluxe Chrome version



#### JOLIDA JD9 II MM/MC Phonostage

JD9 handles any cartridge you throw at it. Its two 12AX7 output tubes deliver the elusive sound that solid-state devices cannot provide at this price. Affordable, yet filled with audiophile-grade caps, resistors, and a shielded power supply.

\$699 black, silver

#### MUSICAL FIDELITY

Looking back on Musical Fidelity's proud history is like flipping through the portfolio of a cutting-edge stage or lighting designer. The British manufacturer's components often establish the template others try to mimic in sound and appearance. Akin to math professors, Musical

Fidelity engineers confront problems by considering all possible solutions before settling on the best course of action. The approach continues to pay dividends, with its products receiving multiple awards and setting marks for style and quality.



#### MUSICAL FIDELITY

V90-LPS MM/MC Phonostage

Great sound in a well-built, sleek chassis for an unbeatable low price. This has been Musical Fidelity's mission for decades, and it shows in V90-LPS. Its separate MM and MC inputs are each tuned to offer the best-possible performance and convey a startlingly realistic musical portrait.

\$229



#### MUSICAL FIDELITY M1LPS MM/MC Phonostage

Every high-end phonostage needs to accomplish five key goals: Low noise, low distortion, extremely accurate RIAA equalization, commendable overload margin, and solid load-driving ability. Largely based on the more expensive M1ViNL, M1LPS performs all of these feats and more with stupendous success.

\$449 black, silver



#### MUSICAL FIDELITY M1VINL MM/MC Phonostage

Musical Fidelity phonostages keep getting better. M1ViNL features the company's highest-quality ultra-low-noise circuits. The digital display allows simple selection of MM/MC loading and gain options. Balanced or single-ended outputs allow hassle-free connection to any system. Flexibility combined with sound engineering results in a component deserving of your valuable LP collection.

\$1,195



#### **DYNAVECTOR** P-75 mk3 MM/MC Phonostage

Dynavector's redesigned, best-selling P-75 mk3 is leaps and bounds better than the mk2, with fast, detailed, and dynamic sound. Not only is the new circuit quieter, the textured detail comes with an inherent richness. With many loading and gain settings available, you can be sure this sleek box will make your records jump with life.

\$895





#### **SOUNDSMITH** MCP2 MC Phonostage

Peter Ledermann is an analog genius. His Soundsmith cartridges are world-renowned. But what leaves us speechless is his circuit design for the unassuming, terrific-sounding MCP2. His continuously variable loading knob allows you to fine-tune the load by ear. Turn the knob until the image pops into focus and the sound is just "right." Like we said, genius!

\$999





### A Phonostage for the *Analog Gods*

#### **AVID** Pulsare II Phonostage

With Pulsare II, AVID makes listening to vinyl a fully immersive listening experience. This two-box phonostage makes music come alive in a way that cannot be verbally expressed. It demands to be heard. No matter the phono cartridge or turntable, Pulsare II produces one of the most glorious, honest, and musical presentations you could ever hope to hear. So go ahead. Spend a lifetime listening to, and rediscovering, the music you love through Pulsare II.

\$7,495

### Two Boxes Are **Better Than One**

#### **AVID** Pellere Phonostage

AVID Pellere mirrors the design innovation pioneered in the flagship Pulsare. Fully balanced, it retains the same internal high-specification components. Instead of allowing changes from the front panel, AVID makes all gain and loading options selectable from switches at the base. The huge outboard power supply delivers plenty of prodigious power. If you're prepared to step up to the analog big leagues, view the two-box Pellere as your home-run-hitting Louisville Slugger.

\$4,495



#### **AVID** Pulsus Phonostage

A stunning achievement by AVID leader Conrad Mas, the two-box Pulsus utilizes a single-ended, true dual-mono design topology that keeps the noise floor exceptionally low—while offering the incredible dynamics, fantastic detail, and natural tonality common to all AVID designs. Equally remarkable is that such sophistication can be had for such an accessible price.

\$2,395



#### **AVID** Pellar Phonostage

AVID's most affordable phonostage uses circuits and high-quality internal components derived from Pulsus. It delivers massive dynamic swings, gorgeous tonal balance, and incredibly deep imaging. AVID again draws a line in the sand with a component whose unstinting performance belies its cost.

\$1.195





- Mobile Fidelity Record Cleaning Fluids -

### **BRING YOUR VINYL** BACK TO LIFE

#### **MOBILE FIDELITY** Super Record Wash

Our all-time best-selling record cleaning fluid is all you need to keep most LPs clean and quiet. It's powerful, but perfectly safe for all record surfaces. The formula is engineered with a proprietary, non-toxic, natural degreaser and dirt solvent in combination with a quadruple-distilled, hyper-pure water base. (Note: If you are not using a vacuum machine to dry records, please wait at least a half hour for LP surfaces to dry before

\$25 32 oz. \$80 four bottles

#### **MOBILE FIDELITY** Super Deep Cleaner

Super Deep Cleaner cleans extremely soiled records. Pet hair, mold, or thick dust? No problem We also recommend this fluid as a pre-cleaner, and then following up with a second wash with Super Record Wash. It's a much more powerful cleaner, yet safe to use on any LP surface. This fluid can also be used without a rinse step, and is made with an exclusive quad-distilled, hyper-pure water base with a mild detergent that leaves no

\$25 16 oz. \$80 four bottles

### THREE-PLY, ANTI-STATIC, **PREMIUM** RECORD SLEEVES

#### MOBILE FIDELITY Original Master Sleeves

Original Master Sleeves from Mobile Fidelity Sound Lab offer the finest protection for your valuable records. These imported, three-ply, antistatic, premium record sleeves have been used in Mobile Fidelity LP packaging for years. And now, you can use them to protect all your viny!

\$20 50 record sleeves

\$68 200 record sleeves

\$36 100 record sleeves

#### **FEATURES**

Three-Ply Construction Anti-Static





#### **MOBILE FIDELITY**

used with any record-cleaning solution to remove all residual detergents and

\$20 32 oz.

#### **MOBILE FIDELITY**



#### **MOBILE FIDELITY**

For record collectors that don't use a vacuum-cleaning machine, ONE is the ideal solution when cleaning vinyl

\$25 16 oz.

### THE **MOST EFFECTIVE** RECORD BRUSH

#### MOBILE FIDELITY LP Record Brush

The Mobile Fidelity LP Record Brush is easy to use, really gets deep into the grooves, scrubbing out nasty, noisy dirt. The key to its great vinyl-cleaning ability is found in Mobile Fidelity's proprietary cleaning pad and ergonomic brush handle. It can be used as a wetcleaning brush or simply as the best dry record brush keep your records in pristine condition

\$20 each

\$35 two-pack

\$5 two replacement pads

Proprietary Cleaning Pad Wet or Dry Cleaning Ability

ORIGINAL MASTER RECORDING"



### PRESERVE RECORDINGS ON THE VERY BEST CD-R

#### MOBILE FIDELITY ULTRADISC Gold CD-R

In 1987, Mobile Fidelity Sound Lab created the world's first 24-Karat Gold Music CD. Made for the most demanding recording projects, ULTRADISC™ CD-R is the ultimate archival medium. Accelerated aging tests prove ULTRADISC™ CD-Rs have a lifespan of more than 300 years! Every disc comes with a lifetime warranty and endures a rigorous quality-control process before bearing the Mobile Fidelity name.

\$5 each \$25 five-pack



The Best CD-R Manufactured 99.99% Pure 24K Gold 300-Year-Plus Lifespan Superior Scratch Resistance Heat and UV Resistance Lifetime Limited Guarantee



#### **MOBILE FIDELITY**

#### **GEO-DISC Alignment Tool**

Realize the full potential of your cartridge with proper cartridge setup! GEO-DISC is one of the world's bestselling cartridge alignment tools. For more than 20 years, it's been making cartridge setup easy. Simple to use and extremely accurate.

\$50



#### **MOBILE FIDELITY**

#### LP#9 Stylus Cleaner

Our best-selling stylus cleaner and lubricant is simple to use, extends the life of your stylus, and improves the sound of your cartridge. Beat that! The fluid is used sparingly, so one bottle lasts a long time.

\$25 LP#9 with soft cleaning brush \$9 additional soft cleaning brush

### THIS TWISTER REMOVES **ANY DEBRIS** IN ITS PATH



#### VPI MW-1 Cyclone Record Cleaning Machine

Matthew Weisfeld's first VPI design is a winner. Surrounded by a beautiful aluminum housing, Cyclone rotates for scrubbing and vacuums in both directions (a first!), removing more debris from LP surfaces. A brick-strong support-platter assembly, significantly quieter operation than the 16.5, indestructible build quality, and the ability to press as hard as you want while scrubbing without breaking the motor are even more reasons to do the twist(er).

MADEIN

BASIC \$999 DELUXE \$1150

- Waterproof Aluminum Housing
- Ability to Turn Motor In Both Directions While Vacuum Is In Operation
- Reinforced Motor Shaft Allows for Increased Scrubbing Pressure

### **CLEAN RECORDS** ARE BETTER RECORDS

HW-16.5 Record Cleaning Machine

affordable. VPI HW-16.5—the world's bestselling, easiest-to-use, most-dependable record cleaner—helps you take the bestpossible care of your irreplaceable LP collection and is made right here in the States Used by more analog lovers than any other, HW-16.5 will last a lifetime and comes with our highest recommendation. Please see our Basic and Deluxe Bundle packages.

**BASIC** \$650 **DELUXE** \$799

MADEIN

- In Production for More Than 30 Years
- Stereophile Product of the Year
- 35-Second Cleaning Cycle Per LP Side



#### VPI CLEANING-MACHINE ACCESSORIES



Fluid Concentrate \$14



Larger Cleaning Machine Clamp \$15



Cork Mat



16.5 Replacement Brush \$40



Vacuum Pick-up Tubes \$30

Delrin \$70

#### **VPI** Accessories

Replacement Brush, HW-17 Series	\$60
16.5 45RPM Cleaning Kit	\$70
16.5 45RPM Tube and Tube Holder	\$60
16.5 78RPM Tube and Tube Holder	\$60
16.5 Dustcover	\$50
17i Dustcover	\$80

### **ELIMINATE GUESS-WORK WITH MUSIC DIRECT'S VPI BUNDLES**

FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \$99\*

#### **BASIC BUNDLE**

#### **FREE WITH VPI RCM PURCHASE**



- MoFi Super Record Wash
- MoFi Super Deep Cleaner
- MoFi LP Record Brush
- MoFi Original Master Sleeves (50)

#### **DELUXE BUNDLE**

\$150 WITH **VPI RCM PURCHASE** (\$325 VALUE)



- MoFi Super Record Wash
- MoFi Super Deep Cleaner
- MoFi LP Record Brushes (2) VPI Cork Mat
- MoFi Original Master

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• VPI LP-Sized Pick-up Tube



"The results speak for themselves—less noise means more resolved music."

-Neil Gader, The Absolute Sound

#### **SPIN-CLEAN** Record Washer System

Ingenious but simple, Spin-Clean gets records clean, is easy to use, and doesn't cost a fortune. This device takes the hard work out of cleaning records; the brushes scrub both sides of the record simultaneously while rollers in the tank keep records safe from damage. Quick, easy, and reasonably priced—now, there's no reason not to clean every record in your collection.

\$80 Starter Kit \$125 Deluxe Kit

**SPIN-CLEAN ACCESSORIES** 



Replacement Rollers



Extra Fluid \$10 0.5 pint \$20 1 pint \$30 1 quart



Cleaning Brushes \$25 pair



Extra Cloths \$15 five-pack

#### **GET DIRT OUT OF** THE GROOVES WITH IN THE GROOVE

#### IN THE GROOVE Record Cleaner

In the Groove is designed using a proprietary, extremely soft material that sinks deep into LP grooves and pulls out dust and debris. No fluids necessary. When the cleaner's surface gets dirty, just rinse under the sink and blot dry. The most affordable, audiophile-approved recordcare accessory made.

\$20





Cleaning Accessories	
PREMIÉR LP Cleaner	\$30
HUNT EDA Mark 6 Record Brush	\$30
AUDIOQUEST Record Brush	\$15
ACOUSTECH Big Record Brush	\$37
ACOUSTECH Brush with Grounding Cord	\$53
MOBILE FIDELITY LP Record Brush	\$20

ASI Cleaning Treatments	
Power Cleaner (.5 oz.)	\$44
Power Cleaner (4 oz.)	\$253
Record Preservative (2 oz.)	\$50
Record Preservative (8 oz.)	\$185
Record Preservative (16 oz.)	\$350
All-Purpose Record Cleaner (2 oz.)	\$27

#### **LAST** Cleanina Treatments

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All-Purpose Record Cleaner (4 oz.)	\$45
Stylus Cleaner (1/4 oz.)	\$25
Stylast (1/4 oz.)	\$36
Power Cleaner/Preservative Combo Pack	\$85
Stylus Cleaner/Stylast Combo Pack	\$54
Application Brushes (10-pack)	\$35

### **BETTER-SOUNDING VINYL**

### IN FIVE MINUTES FLAT

#### **AUDIO DESK SYSTEME**

Yes. It's expensive. But what's your record collection worth? And what would you pay to hear every LP in your collection sound significantly better? Audio Desk Vinyl Cleaner is the first ultrasonic record cleaner. It does a better job of removing noise than anything else in the world. Put the LP on top, press a button, and walk away. Five minutes later, the process is done. Absolutely amazing—and 100% Music Direct Guaranteed.

\$3.995

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

> "The Audio Desk Systeme was the most effective, easy-to-use record-cleaning machine I've ever tried. I've never had so much fun cleaning LPs."

—Michael Fremer, Stereophile

"The Audio Desk Systeme record cleaning machine is a revelation. It is a well-nigh indispensable accessory for any record lover!"

—Jacob Heilbrunn, *The Absolute* Sound, 2014 Golden Ear Award

"After trying pretty much everything else, nothing gets my records as clean as this machine does—it redefines analog quiet!"

—Jeff Dorgay, *TONEAudio* 

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### NITTY GRITTY

#### **NITTY GRITTY**

#### Model 2.5 Fi-XP Record Cleaning Machine

If you use multi-step cleaners, such as an enzyme cleaner and a separate rinse, Nitty Gritty's 2.5 Fi-XP is just what vou want. With two separate resevoirs for fluids and auto-rotation of the disc, 2.5 Fi-XP is simple, thorough, and effective.

\$915 Model 2.5 Fi (oak) \$1,003 Model 2.5 Fi-XP (cherry)



1.0 black \$437 2.0 oak







**NEW 60-DAY RISK-FREE GUARANTEE** 

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1.5 Fi black \$841 2.5 Fi oak



Mini Pro 1 (black) \$1,241

Mini Pro 2 (oak) \$1.313

#### NITTY GRITTY Accessories

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inyl Dustcover DC-1 (non-fluid injection units)	\$25
inyl Dustcover DC-1L (fluid injection units)	\$28
crylic Dustcover DC-2 (non-fluid injection units)	\$73
crylic Dustcover DC-2L (fluid injection units)	\$82
rst Rv Vinyl Precleaner (6 oz.)	\$29
rst Rv Vinyl Precleaner (16 oz.)	\$70
ure 2 Record Cleaning Fluid (.5 gallon)	\$48

#### NITTY GRITTY Accessories

MITT ACCESSORES	
Pure 2 Record Cleaning Fluid (one gallon)	\$8
Record Cleaning Brush	\$
Vac-Sweep Kit (Regular or Fi machine)	\$:
Record Sleeves (Poly/paper) (100 count)	\$6
3-Way Adapter Kit (7", 10", and 12" records—1.5 and up)	\$6
45RPM Disc Adapter (for semi-manual and semi-auto units)	\$4
Capstan Replacement Kit	\$:

52 ANALOG ACCESSORIES



### THE MOST IMPORTANT SET-UP DEVICE

#### **FEICKERT** Next Generation Cartridge Alignment Tool

This award-wining cartridge-alignment gauge is the most sophisticated tool for perfectly aligning any cartridge on any tonearm. While it might look intimidating, it's simple to use. Just follow the instructions printed right on the device. The new version offers Baer Wald, Lofgren, and Stevenson curves. Flawless alignment pays tremendous dividends in terms of sound quality and cartridge wear.

\$250

"A must-own tool for anyone who cares about proper setup and cartridge geometry!"

-Richard Foster, Hi-Fi+

### MORE **ALIGNMENT**



**MOBILE FIDELITY** GEO-DISC \$50



Universal Alianment Gauge \$65



**PRO-JECT** Alian-It Cartridae Alignment Gauge \$149



DBS Cartridge Alignment Protractor \$50

### ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL **ANALOG TOOL**

#### **AUDIO ADDITIVES**

#### Digital Stylus Force Gauge

An absolute necessity for any analog lover! The Audio Additives Digital Stylus Force Gauge is now in a heavier, non-magnetic metal chassis, with accuracy to .001 grams. Get absolute control of your cartridge's stylus tracking force. In careful listening tests, we have heard sonic changes with fine adjustments of just 0.05 grams, so experiment with your cartridge to get maximum performance.

\$80 MUSIC DIRECT BEST-SELLER



### **MORE STYLUS FORCE GAUGES**



**CLEARAUDIO** Weight Watcher \$249



DS-1 Digital Stylus Force Gauge SFG-2 Stylus Force Gauge \$167



**SHURE** \$36



### **ATTENTION STICKLERS:**

#### **GET PERFECT AZIMUTH**

FOZGOMETER Azimuth Range Meter

Fozgometer helps you flawlessly optimize the azimuth of your phono cartridge. A correctly set-up cartridge lasts longer and sounds much better. When used in conjunction with a test LP (see the Hi-Fi News LP or The Ultimate Analogue Test LP), it requires only a few quick and easy steps. The instructions are straightforward, so when we say this is simple,

\$300

### SET PROPER VTA

#### ON ANY 'TABLE

MILLENNIUM Acrylic VTA Block

A no-hassle tool that allows you to easily check and set the proper VTA of your stylus on any turntable! The laser-cut precision grid lines make it easy to execute what previously were difficult tonearm settings. VTA Block can also be used to check azimuth. Outstanding!

\$85

#### Verify You're On the Level



AVID Level 45 \$80



VPI Crosscheck Level \$15



**CLEARAUDIO** Precision Bubble Level \$60



PRO-JECT Level-It Turntable Bubble Level



High-Precision Spirit Bubble Level

#### Use These Test Records To Keep Your 'Table Right



#### **ANALOGUE PRODUCTIONS**

The Ultimate Analogue Test LP

Seeking to produce the ultimate test record, Barry Wolifson from Sterling Sound and Analogue Productions consulted many experts in the field including mastering engineers, audio experts, turntable experts, and audiophile listeners—to create a unique test record. This is it, and it's essential for anyone with a turntable.



#### **HI-FI NEWS**

Analogue Test LP

The classic set-up/test LP in an expanded and revised format. Includes test tracking, anti-skate, cartridge-arm resonance, and a host of other performance parameters so you know your 'table is right. Also contains detailed instructions and a handy, accurate alignment protractor. A must-have for every turntable owner.



#### CARDAS

Frequency Sweep Test LP

The highlights of the Cardas test LP are the burnin and revitalization tracks. We guarantee your analog front-end will sound better after playing the demagnetization tracks. The test tracks ensure everything is in optimum operating condition.

\$28

#### Learn From Vinvl Expert Michael Fremer

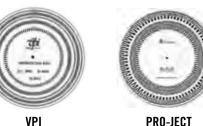


MICHAEL FREMER Turntable and Vinyl DVDs Essential viewing for analog devotees, 21st Century Vinyl teaches you how to set up your 'table and get the most from your LPs. With It's a Vinyl World, After All, you'll tour mastering studios, visit record-pressing plants, and more.

\$22 21st Century Vinyl \$15 It's a Vinyl World, After All

\$35 Two-DVD Set

#### Make Sure Your 'Table Plays at the Correct Speed



Strobe Disc

\$30



**PRO-JECT** Strobe-It Speed Strobe \$39



SB-2 Stroboscope and Strobe Disc \$390





SpeedStrobe

KAB makes our best-selling speed strobe, which is simple to use and extremely accurate. It comes with its own battery-operated, hand-held strobe light with a precision quartz-controlled circuit and digital speed readout. Essential to any analog setup!

\$110

ANALOG ACCESSORIES 55

54 ANALOG ACCESSORIES

### **WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT** PLATTER MAT FOR YOU



#### NEW RINGMAT

#### Real Ale Gold Spot Mat

It sounds like a beer and even uses genuine beer grains in its fibers. But Real Ale Gold Spot's strengths pertain not to alcohol content but to the manners in which this tremendous mat dissipates energy, reduces resonance, and protects your stylus. You'll hear improved clarity, speed, imaging, soundstaging, and naturalism on every record. Now, what beer can do that?

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM RINGMAT



\$199





\$69

### OTHER **GREAT** PLATTER MATS





NEW MUSIC HALL Aztec Blue Cork Mat

MUSIC HALL Mooo Mat







MILLENNIUM Carbon Fiber Mat \$390

#### More Platter Mats

PRO-JECT Cork-It Mat	\$25
REGA Felt Mat	\$35
VPI Cork Mat	\$16

#### **NEED A RECORD CLAMP?**

















A. MILLENNIUM Silentor Record Weight	\$390
B. <b>VPI</b> Center Weight	\$150
C. KAB Super Grip Mk 2	\$38
D. WALKER AUDIO Crystal Reference Record Clamp	\$1,995
E. CLEARAUDIO Clever Clamp	\$30
F. CLEARAUDIO Twister Clamp	\$149
G. PRO-JECT Puck-It	\$85
H. <b>VPI</b> Standard Derlin Clamp	\$100
I. STILLPOINTS Ultra LP Isolator	\$549

#### More Analog Accessories

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Audio Additives 45RPM Adapter Inserts (10-pack)	\$3
Audio Additives Tonearm Wrap	\$20
Clearaudio Cartridge Alignment Gauge	\$275
Clearaudio LP Drill	\$49
Clearaudio Speed Strobe Light	\$200
Clearaudio Trackability Test LP	\$80
Extreme Phono Headshell Kit	\$15
Extreme Phono Speed Mat	\$89
Extreme Phono Speed Mat Donut Kit	\$119
KAB Pre-Con LP Level Converter	\$80
KAB Stereo Canceler	\$80
KAB Super Record Grip Mk2	\$38
Michell Phono Cartridge Mounting Kit	\$15
Michell Synthetic Main Bearing Oil	\$15
Millennium Carbon Fiber Spacer Kit	\$210
Music Hall Acri-Plat Acrylic Platter	\$125
Pro-Ject Connect-It Tonearm Cable	\$109
Pro-Ject Measure-It Digital Stylus Force Gauge	\$129
Rega Adjustable Arm Height Spacer	\$29
Soundsmith Counter Intuitive	\$50
Soundsmith EZ-Mount Headshell Kit	\$40
Turntable Set-Up Kit (Basic)	\$125
VPI Super Magic Lube Bearing Grease	\$26

### PROTECTIVE SLEEVES FOR IRREPLACEABLE VINYL



**MOBILE FIDELITY** Original Master Sleeves \$20 50 sleeves

\$36 100 sleeves



**NITTY GRITTY** Inner Sleeves \$60 (100-pack)



Clear Outer Sleeves

\$36 4 mil (100-pack) \$53 6 mil (100-pack)

Japanese Mylar Resealable Outer LP Sleeves \$30 (100-pack)

#### Isolate Your 'Table With a Wall Mount



PRO-JECT Wallmount-It 1 Wall Shelf \$179



SOLIDSTEEL WS-5 Wall Shelf \$499

#### Bring Your MC Cartridge Back to Life



#### **AESTHETIX**

ABCD-1 Cartridge Demagnetizer ABCD-1 restores cartridges to full health, rejuvenating dynamics, nuances, and soundstaging. Just plug your tonearm's RCA connectors into this battery-connected device every week or two. \$199

#### Fix Your Warped LPs



#### **FURUTECH** DF-2 LP Flattener

DF-2 flattens warped records. Place your LP on the spindle, close, and tap a button. Like magic, your LP is completely flat.

\$2,550

## **Protect** Your Stylus/Cantilever

#### ZERODUST Stylus Cleaner

#### Static Build-Up



#### MILTY Zerostat Cartridge Demagnetizer

surface noise and adds ticks and pops to vinyl. The Zerostat gun quickly removes static. Just point Zerostat at a record and squeeze

#### Add Automatic Cueil to Any Turntable



#### **Q UP** Automatic Tonearm Lifter

Add automatic tonearm-lift functionality to almost any manual turntable! Many 'tables require you to grab the tonearm at the end of a record, but we know this can be an inconvenience. Q UP takes any worries about having to remember the last track on an LP by picking up the tonearm and lifting the

needle out of harm's way when until the end the playing cycle, Q UP doesn't impact tonal balance or system performance. This triggerand-lift design is easy to install and compatible with almost every 'tonearm on the market.

### — MAKE A STATEMENT WITH THE MARANTZ REFERENCE 11 SERIES —



#### MARANTZ SA-11S3 SACD/CD Player

How do you improve upon a legend? If you're Marantz, you add an asynchronous USB DAC with 24-bit/192kHz decoding, digital filter with 8x oversampling, upgraded transport mechanism, and an enhanced HDAM-SA2 analog output stage to what was already the gold-standard SACD player, the SA-11S2. Finally, you grant SA-11S3 a bulletproof five-year warranty. An unrivaled component with unrivaled sound. \$3,999

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#### MARANTZ PM-11S3 Integrated Amplifier

Think back to the first time you heard an audio system that forever altered your perceptions of what was possible to experience, feel, and imagine. Marantz's PM-11S3 Reference Series integrated amplifier affords that rare "wow" factor. Again and again. Overbuilt with proprietary Hyper Dynamic Amplifier Modules, buffer stages, a fully discrete constant current feedback MM/MC phonostage, and more, this is the sonic truth. So go on, spoil yourself. You and your descendents deserve it.





### **MARANTZ REFERENCE: NO COMPROMISE NECESSARY**

#### MARANTZ PM-14S1 Integrated Amplifier

It's often said you can't have it all, that compromise Marantz knows better. The Reference Series PM-14S1 handles both audiophile-grade sonics and a wide array of sources with aplomb. Delivering a \$2,999

vigorous 90Wpc into 8 ohms (140Wpc into 4 ohms), is a must. After 60 years of exemplary audio design, this Japanese-built jewel touts a gargantuan 650VA toroidal power transformer, 24 HDAM units, a terrific headphone circuit, and a best-in-class MM/MC phonostage. Riveting.

Buy Both \$4,999



#### MARANTZ SA-14S1 SACD/CD Player/DAC

Leave it to Marantz Reference Series to create a top-flight SACD/CD player that also decodes highresolution computer-audio files and, for the ultimate in convenience, connects to iDevices and provides pure digital transfers via a front-panel USB port. The gorgeous SA-14S1's build quality is divine. HDAM

\$2,499

devices, a 24-bit/192kHz DAC, DSD decoding, high-current power supply, stellar headphone output, and both digital and coaxial outputs and inputs guarantee sonic euphoria. A five-year

**EUPHORIC SOUND** FROM SACD, CD, AND HI-RES AUDIO **FILES** 

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### FULL-SIZED DSD DAC AND NETWORK PLAYER

- Covers All the Bases -



NEW

\$1,199

#### MARANTZ NA8005 Network Audio Player/DAC

Incredible! The brand-new NA8005 just might be 2014's biggest audio bargain. Music listeners everywhere can now benefit from trickle-down technology driving Marantz's flagship, awardwinning NA-11S1 network audio player/DAC. NA8005 gives you an audiophile-grade DAC; network streaming up to DSD; an asynchronous

USB input that handles up to 24-bit/192kHz and 2x DSD; an outstanding-sounding headphone amplifier; and AirPlay, Internet radio, and Spotify Connect integration. Easily outperforming (and out-featuring) similar components that cost twice as much, NA8005 will blow you away. We guarantee it.

- HDAM-SA2 Analog Output Circuitry
- Stream DSD and FLAC;
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DAC supports up to 2x DSD and satiates your computer-audio needs. When you want to spin vinyl, the 60Wpc PM7005 remains at your service. A built-in moving-magnet phonostage switches off the digital section and allows for pure analog listening. All this, plus a remote, for under a grand? We can't believe it either.

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- Proprietary HDAM-SA3
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- Built-In MM Phonostage
- Asynchronous DSD and 24-Bit/192kHz DAC

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#### MARANTZ PM6005 Integrated Amplifier

A more-than-worthy successor to the Product of the Year Award-winning PM6004, PM6005 adds digital decoding to an already-impressive resume by way of an exemplary 24-bit/192kHz DAC and hallmark HDAM technology. A great-sounding phonostage? Here. Overbuilt power supply, headphone amp, bi-wiring compatibility, coax and digital inputs, and bypassable tone controls? Yes indeed. You'll love it.

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SR6009 Surround Receiver

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#### **MERIDIAN** Explorer 2 DAC

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#### PRO-JECT DAC BOX DS

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#### PRO-JECT DAC BOX RS

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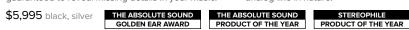
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#### **iPHONE/iPOD CABLES**

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#### TOSLINK CABLES

#### **TOSLINK CABLES**

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#### **ETHERNET CABLES**

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Forest Cinnamon Vodka Diamond

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After more than 85 years, Luxman continues to strive for total audio perfection. Beautiful inside and out, its components exude luxury on the level of a waterfront Monaco penthouse. The Japanese company's motivation relates to its desire to connect listeners with music in

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#### LUXMAN D-38u Tube CD Player

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#### ESOTERIC K-05 SACD/CD Player/DAC

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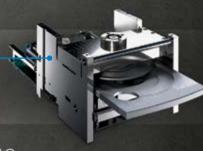
music to as high as 32-bit/176.4kHz or upconvert it to DSD before running it through the 32-bit dualmono DAC. Better still, the improved K-05 actually went down in price. Peerless musical playback and beautiful emotional involvement can be yours for less. It's time you heard the best Esoteric has

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The secret to Esoteric's K-07 resides in its VOSP, a state-of-the-art transport mechanism that guarantees the laser axis always remains at the center of the data track for impeccably accurate reading. Comprised of steel, the anti-resonant design is also built to withstand earthquakes. A

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32-bit dual-mono DAC, asynchronous USB input, high-precision clock, and huge toroidal transformer also help account for the reference-class subtlety, transparency, air, extension, and dimensionality this jewel brings to every disc you play. Utterly ravishing, inside and out.



spray it on, wipe off. One bottle brings 100 discs to life with superb detail and natural musicality. Try a bottle—you will want more!

\$17



#### **MOBILE FIDELITY** Shine-Ola

Shine-Ola CD/DVD/SACD/Blu-ray cleaner provides a gentle, scratch-free way to clean your discs. Removing tiny microscopic particles that get left behind by the pressing process, it leaves no residue. Shine-Ola comes with an excellent 3M microfiber cloth for safe and easy cleaning. Try playing any disc you own, then clean it with Shine-Ola, and play it again. You'll hear (or see) how well it works. One bottle cleans approximately 200 discs.

\$25





### **REGA** Apollo-R CD Player

Rega's R-Series components continue to draw exemplary reviews from across the board. They comprise one of the most musically satisfying, compact high-end music systems you'll ever hear. Apollo-R gives you Rega's famed analog-like warmth, and preserves the detail and dynamics that allow recorded music to sound believable. Trust us: A serious audition is in order. Rega sets the standard against which all other thousand-dollar components are measured.

\$1,095

#### REGA Saturn-R CD Player/DAC

Saturn-R runs rings around the competition! First and foremost, it is a phenomenal DAC. Four S/PDIF inputs and an asynchronous 24-bit/192kHz USB input play audio files from any source. The famous Rega toploading CD transport adds an extra touch of class. In today's download-obsessed world, there is nothing wrong with loading a disc into Saturn-R and pressing "play." But the real reason to audition this player is the analog back-end. Saturn-R is the most analog-like of any DAC/CD player at this price. LP lovers rejoice: This is the digital front-end for you!

\$2,995



### THE WORLD'S TOP-RATED UNIVERSAL BLU-RAY PLAYER AND DAC



#### **NEW OPPO** BDP-105D Darbee Edition Universal Blu-ray Player

Get the best of both audio and video worlds for what seems like pennies on the dollar. Adding trademarked Darbee Visual Presence video enhancement to its awards-sweeping universal player, Oppo's Darbee Edition BDP-105D brings stereoscopic image depth, greater clarity, and

\$1,299 silver, black

hyper-focused realism to every disc you watch. Of course, outstanding SACD, DVD-A, and CD playback, a phenomenal SABRE32 Reference DAC, and an asynchronous USB input remain standard. Oppo outdoes itself. Again.

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND STEREOPHILE MUSIC DIRECT PRODUCT OF THE YEAR RECOMMENDED BEST-SELLER

ALSO AVAILABLE

Standard BDP-105 \$1,199

"The BDP-105 is a truly accomplished universal player with the greatest all-around appeal of any source device I have ever tested. Period!"

"...BDP-105 will consistently serve up levels of sonic refinement and sophistication

When All You Need Is a Great CD Player

"...I know of no other high-quality player with such a comprehensive feature set.

### We Have It: The Last Audiophile Five-Disc Changer



#### YAMAHA CD-C600 Five-Disc Changer

You asked, we found it: The last audiophile-approved five-disc changer! Yamaha puts convenience and sound quality together in this old-school disc player. Yamaha PlayXchange allows for disc

swapping without stopping the music. It even comes with a front-panel USB digital iPod, iPhone, and iPad connection (works with other USB devices, too) for great sound from portable devices.



ALSO AVAILABLE

CD-S300 CD Player \$299

Few high-end manufacturers wrap simplicity. value, and audiophile performance into tauter packages than NAD. To wit: The cost-conscious C 516BEE. A 24-bit/192kHz Cirrus Logic DAC, beefy analog stage, and meticulously engineered circuit

NAD C 516BEE CD Player

\$299

layout engender exciting dynamics, extremely low distortion, and optimal detail. Its fast CD transport, programming abilities, and user-friendly remote control will ensure you'll want to remain in your listening chair long after the clock strikes midnight



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C 546BEE

**76 DISC PLAYERS** 

\$329

DISC PLAYERS 77

#### - Beautiful Musical Instruments -

### ENGINEERED TO EXTEND A RICH HERITAGE





#### YAMAHA CD-S3000 SACD Player/DAC

After 125 years of industry-leading design, Yamaha engineers have created the finest audio electronics in their history. In celebration of their storied past and to honor the future of the high end, Yamaha spared no expense in the design of the A-S3000 integrated amplifier and CD-S3000 SACD/CD player and DAC.

Decades spent voicing audio circuits and musical instruments led to the culmination of these heirloom editions. Beautiful and elegant in appearance, sturdy and reliable in construction, and created with the latest innovations and true craftsmanship, this new lineup will satisfy even the most particular audiophile.

#### \$5,999

#### Yamaha CD-S3000

- Optimum CD Transport
- Audiophile-Grade 32-Bit DAC
- Cutting-Edge Circuitry
- Copper-Covered Toroidal Transformers



Akin to an exquisite automobile appointed with the most luxurious features, you know CD-S2100 exudes high-class quality just by looking at it. Implanted with a new circuit design, flawless CD drive, 32-bit SABRE DAC, and audiophile USB DAC,

it touts independent power supplies with complete separation of digital and analog domains for optimal fidelity. Pop the top, and marvel at the attention to detail. Spinning discs just got exponentially better. So did your connection to your cherished music.

\$3.499 silver, black



#### YAMAHA A-S3000 Integrated Amplifier

The CD-S3000 SACD player (at left) is much more than a simple disc spinner. This ultimate expression of 60-pound chassis to the touch and feel of the knobs SACD technology and 21st-century USB DAC circuitry is pure state-of-the-art. A custom-built transport, multiple copper-covered toroidal transformers, and meticulous parts selection combine to form a complete digital front-end. The A-S3000 integrated

amplifier (above) is another triumph. From the and switches, you know this is no ordinary amp. From the gorgeously lit VU meters to the fully balanced, dual-mono circuit layout, A-S3000 completes your hifi musical journey. These musical instruments are the reason audiophile hyperbole exists.

#### Yamaha A-S3000

- Fully Balanced Signal Transmission
- Extremely Low Impedance
- Superior Build Quality



\$6,999

Yamaha's A-S2100 is more than just a pretty face. But even we admit we've seldom seen an integrated amplifier that better combines coveted retro appeal—dig those illuminated VU meters and wood panels—with modern looks.

\$3,999 silver, black

Outputting 90Wpc of pure, natural, fully balanced, and expressive sound, its feature set includes everything from a perfectionist-minded volume control a discrete phonostage. This is what discerning listening is all about.







### A HI-FI CHOICE EDITOR'S PICK



#### CREEK Evolution 50A Integrated Amplifier

Awarded a five-star rating in five categories selected by *Hi-Fi Choice*, and said by the magazine to be "sonically superb, impressively specified, and decently screwed together," Evolution 50A touts clean, open sound while providing a ridiculously strong feature selection. An eye-pleasing Organic Light Emitting Diode display, 200W toroidal transformer, bypassable tone controls, and balanced and unbalanced inputs complement a smart design that allows for plug-in phonostage, AM/FM tuner, and DAC modules. Now, that's evolution!

\$1,199 silver, black



\$1,495 silver, black

**NEW PS AUDIO** 

Sprout Integrated Amplifier

No bigger than a hardcover novel, this stylish box will change how—and where you listen. Able to play soul-rejuvenating music from any Bluetooth-enabled device, turntable, computer (via USB), DVD or CD player, tuner, or gaming console, Sprout only requires a pair of loudspeakers or headphones. Then, stand back, and enjoy the room-filling sound. So, what do you want to hear? And where do you want it? Sprout is ready whenever—and wherever you are.

\$799

- Compact and Powerful
- 24-Bit Asynchronous DAC
- Audiophile-Grade Headphone
- Built-In Phonostage
- Compatible With Bluetooth-**Enabled Devices**





MY AUDIOPHILE INTEGRATED AMP (OR MaiA) DOES IT ALL

#### **NEW PRO-JECT**

MaiA Integrated Amplifier

Like an Olympian gymnast, MaiA (My Audio Integrated Amplifier) is the new champion of flexibility. Such is this ultra-compact unit's input connectivity. Bluetooth with aptX? Check. Phonostage? Check. Headphone output? Yep. Able to accommodate up to nine sources—and even furnished with an audiophile-grade 24-bit/192kHz DAC and XMOS asynchronous 24-bit/192kHz USB DAC—MaiA outputs tube-like sound thanks to its Flying Mole modules and low-noise performance. You even get a remote. Huzzah.

\$599 black, silver

- Nine Digital and Analog Inputs
- Built-In MM Phonostage and
- Fourth-Generation aptX Bluetooth
- High-Quality 24-Bit/192kHz DAC



CD Box S CD Player \$299

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM PRO-JECT

**80 AMPLIFICATION** 

AMPLIFICATION 81

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### THIS MINI INTEGRATED AMP IS PLENTY MIGHTY



#### **REGA** Brio-R Integrated Amplifier

Rega combines its traditional audio design expertise with excellent engineering in the half-width Brio-R integrated amplifier. With expensive upgrades to the already audiophilegrade parts selection, Brio-R offers even more astounding sound quality. We've never heard a compact amplifier sound quite this good. Fifty watts per channel with an awesome onboard phonostage. A sure-fire hit.

\$895 MUSIC DIRECT BEST-SELLER

"It's thrilling to hear this level of sound quality from an amplifier with an \$895 price tag."

-Jeff Dorgay, TONEAudio

### Rega's Full-Sized Integrated Amplifiers Will Draw Your Attention

#### **REGA** Elex-R Integrated Amplifier

Elex-R advances the sublime aspects of Rega's Brio-R and marries them with the high-performance power circuits and phonostage of Elicit-R. A striking component that focuses first, last, and always on music, Elex-R reproduces the original signal without any added coloration. It gives you the kind of control, balance, and dynamics associated with separates. Built to audiophile specs, the 90Wpc Elex-R boasts infinitesimal distortion levels, a combined feedback and passive volume control, and Class-A driver stage.



\$1.795





#### This Amplifier Sounds Double Its Size

#### **NEW MUSICAL FIDELITY**

M6si Integrated Amplifier

By any measure, 220Wpc constitutes a "Sharknado"like blitz of power. Then again, M6si prides itself on easily driving any loudspeakers and lavishing listeners with musical presentations rich in dynamics, slam, and transparency. Add in an asynchronous USB DAC, MM/ MC phonostage, and innovative circuit design, and the conclusion is obvious: This 47-pound integrated is built to the nines.

\$2,995 silver, black



### Famous Nuvistor Tubes and 300 Watts Per Channel

#### **NEW MUSICAL FIDELITY**

Nu-Vista 800 Integrated Amplifier

Nuvistor tubes are exalted for reference-level performance, unmatched reliability, and tonal consistency. They sit at the heart of this 300Wpc bellwether distinguished by enormous power reserves, Surface Mount Design technology, PCB layout, dual-mono configuration, and hair-standing-onend sound. Furnishing coloration- and distortion-free delicacy, speed, attack, clarity, warmth, and finesse, Nu-Vista 800 is the best component Musical Fidelity has ever built.

\$12,999





Founded in 1983, Jolida is likely the only audio manufacturer that identifies itself as a "communications company." Such is the Maryland-based corporation's focus on improving our surroundings by transmitting music—and all its tones, textures, messages, emotions, and nuances—with supreme purity. Having designed

tubes for more than three decades, Jolida makes high-performance tube components that belie the notion that all great-sounding vacuum-tube gear costs a fortune. Hear a Jolida amplifier or preamplifier, and you'll agree: Nothing sounds or feels like tubes.



Fusion 3502S (w/6550)

- Switches Between EL34 to 6550 Tubes
- EZ-Biasing Makes Tube Biasing Simple
- 60Wpc With 6550 Tubes;50Wpc With EL34 Tubes

#### JOLIDA Fusion 3502S Integrated Tube Amplifier

Combining the best of the JD302CRC and JD502CRC designs, Jolida dramatically elevates audio performance in the brand-new Fusion 3502S. With a flick of a switch, you can set this integrated to operate with 6550, KT88, KT120, KT150, or EL34 vacuum tubes. The EZ-bias circuit is completely redesigned to deliver a bandwidth of 8Hz—130kHz. Fusion 3502S also includes ESA clarity coupling

Fusion 3502S (w/EL34) \$1,675 Fusion 3502S (w/6550) \$1,749

caps, high-speed diodes, and DC voltage to the preamplifier tubes, improvements that lower the noise floor and increase frequency, linearity, air, and dimensionality. And let's not forget the sound. The moment you hear it, you'll know this integrated amp's clear, smooth, and three-dimensional signature is the kind only gleaned from tubes. All you need is to pick black or silver, and the tubes of your choice!



#### JOLIDA JD102CRC Tube Amplifier

This compact, extremely affordable tube amplifier delivers what almost nothing else in this price range does—amazing sound quality! JD102CRC puts out a robust 20 watts per channel of pure, unadulterated tube power. Four EL84s power tubes, combined with the 12AX7 and 12AT7 preamp tubes, are just what the even-ordered harmonic doctor ordered.

\$925 black, silver



#### JOLIDA FX10 Tube Integrated Amplifier

Jolida's FX10 all-tube integrated amp offers amazing performance and gorgeous looks. With two 12AX7 input tubes and four EL84 power tubes, this cool little amp really rocks! Its ten watts per channel drove our \$12,000 Focal Electra 1037s. Guaranteed to provide you with long-lasting musical satisfaction.

\$649 black, blue, silver



Consider Luxman the high-end equivalent of an appointment-only fine jeweler that obsesses over quality and dedicates thousands of man-hours to the most miniscule details. Such is the Japanese company's resolute dedication to *ne plus ultra* sound. Luxman components are graced with recherché refinement and inenarrable realism,

revelational qualities owing to more than eight decades of audio expertise, uncompromising innovation, and hand-crafted engineering.

Luxurious, coveted, and euphoric, these integrated amplifiers are your private box seats to every recorded musical event of your choosing.



# **LUXMAN** LIFESTYLE

#### NEW LUXMAN L-505uX Integrated Amplifier

In continuous production and refined for more than 30 years, the L-505uX integrated amplifier marries old-school tradition (check out the back-lit power meters) with cutting-edge technology (multiple proprietary features) in a piece hand-built in Japan and designed for the most discerning listeners. Quieter, more liquid, detailed, and nuanced than its

internationally acclaimed predecessor, the L-505u, L-505uX exudes transparency, accuracy, and balance. If rich tones and alluring textures are what you seek, look no further. Superior to comparable separates, this opulent integrated throws a tremendously three-dimensional soundstage that places artists just feet away.

### The Richness of *Class-A Circuitry*

#### **LUXMAN** L-550AX Integrated Amplifier

L-550AX delivers a sound so realistic, it's difficult to hear the difference between reproduction and a live event. What Class-A output stages excel at—midrange liquidity, low-level detail, stupendous dynamics—you get in spades. An onboard MM/MC phonostage, headphone amp, and bypassable tone controls come standard.

\$4,990





# The Purity of Tone From an *All-Tube Amplifier*

#### **LUXMAN** SQ-30u Tube Integrated Amplifier

When you're sitting in your Eames lounge chair shaking off the stress of the day with a pour of single malt, why not do it in style and luxuriate in the sounds only classic tube gear can provide? The subtle even-order harmonics resonate through your body, instantly relaxing you. SQ-30u: 30 watts of pure tube bliss.

#### \$3.990

Also Available *CL-38u All-Tube Preamplifier* \$4,200

### MODERN RECEIVER, TRADITIONAL AESTHETICS



#### **OUTLAW** RR2150 Stereo Receiver

A classic stereo receiver for music lovers! Everything—the design, fit and finish, circuit topology, feature list, and, of course, the sound quality—is just right. The robust amplifier section delivers 100 watts per channel. For vinyl purists,

RR2150 includes a great-sounding MM/ MC phonostage. Outlaw worked hard voicing this incredible component. We know you will be impressed. Reviewers all over the world concur: You're in for a treat with this incredible audio value!

"If this was sold through the usual channels instead of exclusively online, it would cost twice as much and still be worth every cent!"

-Michael Fremer, Stereophile

### High-Performance, Low-Cost Monoblocks



#### **OUTLAW** RR2200 Monoblock Amplifiers

It's what's inside that counts! Outlaw RR2200 is a single-channel 200 watts-per-channel mono amplifier in a simple chassis. Advanced circuitry and large toroidal transformer enable this low-profile amp to deliver cool-running, powerful performance. We've driven a pair of \$23,000 Focal Alto Utopias with these monoblocks, and these amps were in complete control. You'll

\$379 each

### FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION — AND THESE AMPS ARE TREMENDOUS



#### MUSIC HALL a15.3 Integrated Amplifier

At barely three inches tall, the ultra-compact a15.3 is ideal for spacechallenged listeners. Music lovers looking to give a starter system a rather powerful anchor will love this 50Wpc unit. It will drive most any under-\$2k speaker. Plus, its built-in MM phonostage, headphone input, and mini-jack input open up a world of listening options.

\$549



#### MUSIC HALL a70.2 Integrated Amplifier

Per Music Hall tradition, the hand-assembled a70.2 arrives loaded with sound-enhancing accoutrements and top-grade parts. At 125Wpc, it's the company's most powerful integrated amplifier, equally capable of delivering dynamic passages with both monstrous brawn and sublime nuance. A great-sounding MM phonostage, headphone output, and one toroidal transformer for each channel complete this giant-slaying bargain. \$1,499





#### **NEW PEACHTREE**

nova220SE Integrated Amplifier/DAC/Headphone Amplifier

You could spend more time and money assembling a modern, first-rate system foundation comprised of a separate integrated amplifier, DAC, and headphone amplifier. Or you could make life easier with the incredible Peachtree nova220SE. Providing up to a whopping 350Wpc and equipped with a a 24-bit/192kHz

upsampling DAC, discrete Class-A preamp, 24-bit/192kHz asynchronous USB input for cutting-edge computer audio, pure analog input, optical and coax digital inputs to upgrade music streamers, and a headphone amplifier, nova220SE seriously does it all—and does it seriously

- Selectable Triode Tube Buffer Offers Natural Sound
- 24-Bit/192kHz Upsampling DAC and
- Dedicated Headphone Amplifier Delivers

#### **NEW PEACHTREE**

\$1,999

nova125SE Integrated Amplifier/DAC/ Headphone Amplifier

If the sexy wood cabinet and aluminum front-panel don't instantly lure you, then its powerful, pellucid sound and audiophile-spec headphone amplifier will undoubtedly capture your attention. Offering a true 125Wpc and reinforced by a highresolution 24-bit/192kHz DAC, selectable triode tube buffer, and 24-bit/192kHz USB input for computer audio, nova125SE is a triple-threat superstar you'll want on your team.

\$1,499 black \$1,599 rosewood, cherry



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM PEACHTREE





**COLOR OPTIONS** 



nova65SE Integrated Amplifier/DAC

\$999 black \$1,099 rosewood, cherry



NAD, which began as New Acoustic Dimension, was founded in 1972 by a likeminded group of audio-industry professionals seeking better sound than that offered by overhyped mass-market components. More than four decades later, the Canadian-based company is a juggernaut whose three main principles—performance, value, and

simplicity—continue to guide every design. Having been bestowed awards around the globe, NAD approaches products with a listener-first mentality, putting the most important details inside and realizing that the sound that comes out is what matters most.



#### NAD C 316BEE Integrated Amplifier

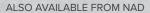
Many listeners fondly recall the NAD 3020, the integrated amp discussed with legendary praise since the early 80s when it functioned as a centerpiece for untold college-aged music lovers. It set a new benchmark for a budget-priced amplifier. Recipient of The Absolute Sound Editors'

Choice Award, C 316BEE follows in its footsteps. The only difference between the two? C 316BEE sounds much better! Its 40 watts of power with class-leading specs for noise, distortion, stereo imaging, and detail retrieval means you can't do better for under \$400!

"Like the 3020 before it, this integrated is sonic gold."

-Hi-Fi News, Outstanding Product review

\$379 THE ABSOLUTE SOUND









NAD C 326BEE \$549

NAD C 356BEE \$799

NAD C 375BEE \$1,499



NAD D 7050 Direct Digital Network Amplifier

Advancing the superb high-end sound that helped make the company famous, NAD brings traditional and modern elements together in its D 7050. Built-in Wi-Fi, Apple AirPlay, and aptX Bluetooth give you wireless freedom. An asynchronous 24-bit/96kHz USB input

makes computer-audio a breeze. And Direct Digital technology eradicates noise and distortion. This 50Wpc workhorse even has a free app and can be placed horizontally or vertically. With the streamlined D 7050, different

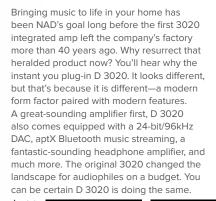






### A REVISED CLASSIC MADE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

#### **NAD** D 3020 Integrated Amplifier



value, the D 3020 is made to provide lasting enjoyment."

- Stephen Mejias, Stereophile

"This was the most fun

I've ever had with hi-fi.

More than just a great

\$499 THE ABSOLUTE SOUND STEREOPHILE

### BLUESOUND

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### THE VAULT: RIP IT, STORE IT, STREAM IT

#### **NEW BLUESOUND** Vault V500

At last: An intelligent way to rip your CD collection at lossless rates and a player that accesses your digital library without the aid of a computer. Outfitted with a USB port, Vault stores up to 5,000 discs in FLAC and even doubles as a digital-audio player



- Rips CDs in Lossless FLAC
- Plays Myriad Audio Formats, Streams **Internet Radio and Spotify**
- 2TB Internal Hard-Drive Storage
- Wirelessly Streams 24-bit/192kHz Files

### **Connect to Any System**

or Pair of Speakers



PowerNode N150

The same DirectDigital amplification technology in NAD's reference-level Master Series drives PowerNode, a robust bi-amplified 24-bit/192kHz streamer that plays music back in remarkable fidelity distinguished by deep bass and layered texture. Just add loudspeakers!

#### **NEW BLUESOUND** Node N100

Have a receiver or amplifier connected to speakers? Add Node N100 and stream the audio on your home network—as well as Internet radio and music services—in amazing fidelity on your system. Node also communicates with other Bluesound players in your house. \$449

## FILL YOUR ROOM WITH SOUND

**NEW BLUESOUND** Pulse P300 and Duo

TWO BLUESOUND SYSTEMS

The all-in-one Pulse music player/speaker system combines NAD amplification technology and PSB speaker expertise into an intuitive device equipped with a 35-bit/844kHz DAC, high-performance amplifier, and integrated speakers, giving you a hi-fi link to Internet radio and music streaming. Duo supplies audiophile-grade 2.1-sound when connected to a receiver or amp-or, even better, a PowerNode.



Pulse P300 Mini-System \$699



**BLUESOUND** 

Duo 2.1-Channel Mini-System \$999



- Easy-to-Use System Connects Via Existing Wi-Fi Network
- Elegant Standalone Speakers Feature Full-Range Drivers
- Audiophile-Caliber Synchronization and DSP



**NEW** HEOS 7 Wireless Speaker \$599

NEW HEOS 5 Wireless Speaker \$399

**NEW** HEOS 3 Wireless Speaker

### SIMPLICITY AT ITS CORE

#### HEOS Plays Great-Sounding Music Everywhere

Wireless multi-room sound has finally evolved to meet audiophile standards. Introducing HEOS. Designed and made by engineers from Marantz and Denon—legendary companies renowned for high-fidelity audio—HEOS is a cutting-edge wireless system that fills any room with phenomenal sound from all your digital music sources. Bolstered by dual-band 802.11n Wi-Fi for long range and extra bandwidth, HEOS connects to your existing Wi-Fi network and can be placed anywhere. No bridging device or new equipment required.

You can choose one of three different-sized standalone speakers; the optional HEOS Extend even expands wireless reach to every part of your home. HEOS streams music collections stored on USB sticks, tablets, and phones as well as music services like Spotify, Pandora, Rhapsody, and TuneIn—giving you access to the world of Internet radio. Once you've unboxed HEOS, simply launch the free app, select the room, pick your songs, and enjoy. Control your music from anywhere. Hear any song, in any room. Anytime you want.

#### PLUG INTO ANY PAIR OF SPEAKERS



#### **NEW HEOS** Amp Wireless Integrated Amplifier

The sleek HEOS Amp brings space-filling, high-grade sonics, wireless streaming, and multi-room functionality to any place you have speakers. Powerful amplification, 100Wpc of power, and low distortion means HEOS Amp plays at high volume levels. A sub output, analog input, auxiliary jack, USB input, and optical digital input give you a wealth of connectivity.

#### ANALOG OR DIGITAL Out to Your System



#### **HEOS** Link Wireless Preamplifier

Link affords you multi-room playback capability and wireless streaming on your existing system. Complemented by an Ethernet port, USB port, and sub output, Link sends music-service, Internet radio, NAS, and tablet- and smartphone-based content to your stereo in terrific sound. Add more HEOS components with Link and get whole-house sound!

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM HEOS >



NEW HEOS Extend Wireless Range Extender

AMPLIFICATION 91 90 AMPLIFICATION **FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \$99\*** 

### THE FINEST SINGLE-CHASSIS PREAMPLIFIER IN BAT HISTORY —

# THE SOUND OF REFERENCE-LEVEL SEPARATES

-and Convenience of a Single Box-

Belanced Audio Technology

KK-3000 SE



**BAT** VK-53SE Preamplifier

Forget the fancy introduction. We'll come right out and say it: VK-53SE is the finest single-chassis preamplifier BAT ever created. Bolstered by eight 6H30 Supertubes and a revolutionary transformer-coupled output, it offers the ultimate in tonal purity, noise isolation, and signal integrity. Its high-current, single gain-stage topology is abetted with custom-designed transformers that allow you to hear greater dynamics, lucid transparency, top-to-bottom extension, and arrestingly coherent music portrayals. Build-quality unlike anything in its class. A remarkable achievement.

\$14,995 silver, black

NEW BAT VK-3000SE Integrated Amplifier

Blowing by one of the most acclaimed integrated amplifier designs in history (BAT VK-300x), VK-3000SE puts an end to the ageold debate as to whether one-box solutions can best separates. Boasting reference-class performance, myriad user options, and signature BAT power, VK-3000SE will fill any space with sublime dynamics and extraordinary realism. This is the integrated you need if you want to experience revealing musical emotion that will leave you breathless every time you play a song.

\$7,995 silver, black



-Wayne Garcia, *The Absolute Sound*,

### SONIC OPULENCE FROM TUBES



Also Available



**BAT** VK-42SE Preamplifier \$7,995 black, silver

#### **BAT** VK-33 Preamplifier

BAT's tube-equipped VK-33 is trickle-down sonic opulence in action. Formerly reserved for BAT SE models, new power-supply transformers provide marked increases in dynamics and speed. In VK-33, the signal is transmitted through only

\$6,995 silver, black

one gain stage, freeing it from the negative artifacts attributable to both extremes of modern preamplifier designs. A superior user interface, shunt volume control, and optional MM/MC phonostage card further up the ante.

#### **BAT** VK-55 Power Amplifier

VK-55 is a standard-sized, more affordable BAT all-tube amplifier that meets the company's rigorous design standards while providing BAT's award-winning sound. It offers the midrange clarity, power, and dynamics that have made BAT one of the most respected high-end audio brands. Truly

\$4,495

able to present an open window to the original performance. All-triode topology and the same 6C33C-B tube used in the flagship REX II deliver sonic nirvana. Auto-biasing means it's the easiest tube amp to own. Can be upgraded anytime to Stereophile Class A-rated VK-55SE status.

THE EASIEST
TUBE AMPLIFIER
TO OWN

 $\square$ 



- Features Transformer-**Coupled Output Stage**
- Trademarked Unistage Circuit **Anchors Control Module**
- Endless Customizability and Simple User Interface

#### BAT REX II Reference Preamplifier

Consider REX II the equivalent of a premium sports car with not one, but two extreme-performance engines under the hood. This 18-tube behemoth boasts a separate vacuum-tube control module and power module, polarity-specific power supplies. and a newly developed transformer-coupled output

\$24,999 silver, black

Hear and feel the power, finesse, and beauty of music embedded deep inside of your cherished recordings. It doesn't get any better than this.

stage. Sonically, REX II provides beguiling levels of transparency, dynamic scale, and textural insight.



All hail the king. The BAT REX II power amplifier epitomizes the definition of "balanced." Balanced in terms of circuit topology and balanced in absolute sonic terms. One listening experience with this majestic all-triode amplifier both explains and justifies the pursuit of audio perfection. From the plug-and-play simplicity provided by auto-

\$19,899 stereo \$39,799 monoblocks

biasing to the palpable illusion of recreating the original music event in your home, REX II combines high-power output, beautiful midrange texture, and stupendous execution. 80Wpc in stereo or 160Wpc in mono form, it drives any loudspeaker load. No tubes to bias. No fuses to replace. Cutting-edge tube sound doesn't come easier.

## THE ULTIMATE **STATEMENT**

In Amplification Technology



### 75 POUNDS **OF AMERICAN** MUSCLE

#### **BAT** VK-255SE Power Amplifier

The impressive execution of a brilliant design is often worth owning. In the case of VK-255SE, following such guidelines may very well may translate into the last amplifier you ever purchase ending a lifelong quest for the sought-after combination of brute-force macrodynamics and intricate microdynamics. Offering 150Wpc into 8

\$8,499 silver, black

ohms (300Wpc into 4 ohms), VK-255SE delivers the warmth and texture of the finest vacuum-tube designs and dynamic capability and frequency extension of the best solid-state models. You'll experience the sublime reproduction of music no matter the source employed. You may never want to leave your listening room again.



#### BAT VK-655SE Power Amplifier

Authoritative control combined with graceful sensitivity. That's the essence of this Herculean musical instrument. One VK-655SE in stereo configuration produces 300Wpc and, if you desire the absolute best, two can be run in mono for the

\$16,500 silver, black

ultimate in unbridled power. Coupling quickness, slam, and dynamic range with a soundstage of the widest and deepest proportions, plus exquisite timbre, VK-655SE epitomizes grand fidelity.

MASSIVE POWER, **SUBLIME MUSIC** REPRODUCTION



Sennheiser has remained on the cutting edge of audio innovation since 1945. Having evolved into a global company with hundreds of millions of dollars in annual sales, the German-based manufacturer adheres to the same fundamentals of integrity, excellence, and ingenuity that greeted its first headphone design decades ago. Today, Sennheiser makes many of the world's most acclaimed 'phones in German and Irish factories. Whether your listening needs skew to travel or sport, high-end enjoyment or studio-pro use, Sennheiser crafts a model specifically for you.



### THE PERENNIAL AUDIOPHILE CHAMPION

"I was stunned at their ability to project scale, to reveal dynamic nuance, to present timbre with realism."

-Wes Philips, Stereophile

"Ruthlessly revealing, but somehow still seems to make the best of whatever redeeming features a recording possesses."

-Richard Black, Tech Radar

#### **SENNHEISER** HD 800 Headphones

The open-back, circum-aural, dynamic HD 800 headphones produce such a realistic image of live music, you'll think you're sitting in a concert hall. Major advances in Sennheiser driver technology include the largest transducer ever designed, precision stainless steel plus advanced aerospace industry materials, and extraordinarily comfortable ear pads. HD 800s also boast an upgraded connector cable and high-performance wiring with

ring transducer delivers wide bandwidth, incredible extension at both frequency extremes, and remarkable detail retrieval. The drivers are angled at your ears, giving these 'phones the psychoacoustic cues of loudspeakers. We encourage you to audition these headphones for yourself. Prepare to sit spellbound.

Teflon insulation. HD 800's specially developed

\$1,499 STEREOPHILE THE ABSOLUTE SOUND



#### SENNHEISER

HD 700 Headphones

Sennheiser HD 700 delivers sublime clarity. You've heard all the audiophile analogies of lifting a veil and cleaning the window pane. But in this case, we'll let the sound quality speak for itself. Soundstaging cues are unbelievable. Transient attacks are lightning-fast. Tonality is spot-on. Close your eyes and you're there. Did we mention how light and comfortable these 'phones are? We guarantee you will be equally enthused.



\$499



#### **SENNHEISER** IE 800 In-Ear Monitors

For those that demand the utmost realism and accurate tonality of instruments and voices while on the go, look no further. The fantastic IE800s are incredibly comfortable, and come with a great fit-kit for any ear canal size. IE 800s sport technologically advanced dynamic drivers (see more information on our Web site), while the sonic pictures they paint constantly impress.

\$799



of-the-mill design. You're not interested in an overpaid rap-star endorsement. You just want a great pair of headphones that look as good as they sound. Rich. Clean. Premium. A pair with incredible comfort. Built from the finest materials. Audition a pair of Momentum and you'll discover how good music can feel and sound.

\$299 Momentum \$199 Momentum On-Ear

MOMENTUM ON-EAR COLOR OPTIONS



















While a relative newcomer to the headphone industry, Focal brings high-end experience and expertise stemming from nearly four decades of award-winning speaker and driver design. It's one reason the French company literally spent years on research and development in perfecting its

headphones to match the brand's internationally famous neutral, natural, and transparent sonic signature. True to the manufacturer's "The Spirit of Sound" motto, Focal's headphones deliver high-fidelity performance and extraordinary comfort at real-world prices.

### GET AWARD-WINNING FOCAL SOUND RIGHT BETWEEN YOUR EARS



#### FOCAL Spirit Classic Headphones

Added refinement in Focal Spirit Classic proves this headphone is aimed squarely at the dedicated connoisseur. Just consider: mylar and titanium drivers. More comfortable memory-foam ear pads for long listening sessions. Incredibly rich and sonically extended, Classic gets the spirit of the music right.



#### FOCAL Spirit Pro Headphones

Designed for recording, home, and broadcast studios, Focal Spirit Pro closed-back headphones tout the same sonic and build quality as the French manufacturer's famed loudspeakers. A mylar/titanium alloy transducer combines rigidity, lightness, and high damping to enhance musical dynamics and preserve tonal neutrality. Excellent bass, expectations-exceeding acoustic transparency, distortion-free reproduction, and cushion-aided comfort mean you won't want to take these 'phones off your head!



#### **FOCAL** Spirit One S Headphones

Focal's latest headphone is tailored for on-the-go listeners that demand more than just a splash of color. The closed-back Spirit One S 'phones are featherlike light and delightfully comfortable. Large ear cups and velvet-soft ear cushions supply terrific isolation as well as spot-on tonal balance in even the noisiest environments. Spirit One S' enhanced frequency response, remarkable dynamics, and natural presentation have already drawn acclaim from the European press. You can be sure these urban-styled 'phones will blow up in the U.S. in no time.

\$279



\$349

#### Headphone Cable Uparades

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Alpha Design Labs iHP-35 Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$99	
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35H Sennheiser HD800 Cable (1.3m)	\$229	
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35M Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$119	
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35ML Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$179	
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35S Sennheiser Cable (1.3m)	\$169	
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35X Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$99	
Cardas Clear Audeze Headphone Cable (1.5m)	\$600	
Cardas Clear HiFiMAN Headphone Cable (1.5m)	\$600	
Cardas Clear HD 650 Upgrade Cable (1.5m)	\$210	
Cardas Clear HD 800 Headphone Cable (1.5m)	\$274	
Nordost Heimdall Norse 2 Headphone Cable	\$799	

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Few audio manufacturers have created more seismic ripples in a shorter amount of time than Oppo. Just a decade old, the Silicon Valley company upended the digital world with stupendously great universal players that received major awards from nearly every high-end press outlet in existence.

Now, Oppo aims to cause similar reactions in the personal-audio sector. Afforded the same top-grade build quality and technological investment as its disc players, Oppo's headphones and headphone amplifier establish new in-class benchmarks.



Oppo aims to do for planar magnetic headphones what it's done with universal players. Combining years of research and new technologies, PM-1 utilizes a unique seven-layer diaphragm and double-sided spiraling coils, ultimately resulting in greater efficiency and the elimination of intermodulation distortion. Musically natural, dynamic, and balanced, PM-1s are also lightweight, rugged, and able to be driven even by mobile devices. The bar has been raised.

#### **NEW OPPO** PM-2 Planar Magnetic Headphones

Oppo's PM-2 planar magnetic headphones are characterized by a distillation of key acoustic and industrial design features from the Oppo PM-1 into a more affordable model. PM-2 is characterized by its natural, dynamic, and engaging sound

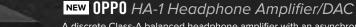
quality. An emphasis on user comfort and the phone's reduced weight ensure PM-2 remains non-fatiguing and easy to wear. PM-2 even uses the same driver as PM-1, and includes many of the same technological breakthroughs.







OPPO Balanced Headphone Cable \$129



A discrete Class-A balanced headphone amplifier with an asynchronous USB DAC that supports up to 384kHz and DSD256, tailor-made Apple and Bluetooth connectivity, and remote-control app for a smidge over \$1k? Oppo's HA-1 leaves us agog. Equipped with a toroidal power supply and the same SABRE32 Reference DAC from Oppo's award-winning universal players, HA-1 also serves as a stereo preamplifier and digital audio dock. A super-cool 4.3-inch color display screen is the cherry on top. \$1,199



HEADPHONES 99

Grado has been hand-making world-class headphones in the U.S. for nearly three decades. Taking advantage of the latest technologies and material advances, the Brookyln-based manufacturer just finished the biggest overhaul to its 'phones line in company history. Listeners will

not only benefit from significantly superior sound, they will enjoy it without having to pay more. That's right: Grado kept prices steady even as the familyowned company added myriad improvements. Yes, the writing's on the wall: There's never been a better time to check out Grado headphones.

# THE NEW GRADO e SERIES

- New Components and Upgraded Materials Produce Better Dynamics
- Proprietary SpaceBlack Polycarbonate Reduces Resonance
- New Mahogany Wood-Curing Method Decreases Tonal Coloration
- New Rhodium Connectors Beget Corrosion-Free Connections
- Refined Driver Geometry Results In Unparalleled Precision
- Improved Housing Diminishes Resonance and Improves Tonal Purity







#### NEW GRADO

GS1000e Headphones

GS1000e is the equivalent of a private listening booth. You'll hear astonishing clarity, range, and dynamics and savor luxurious comfort. Individually chosen drivers, matched for sonic consistency, complement the aesthetic beauty. GS1000e makes a resounding statement.

GRADO

\$995

#### **NEW GRADO**

RS1e Headphones

Smooth, controlled, coherent, detailed: RS1e utilizes a 50mm dynamic transducer and 8-conductor cable design in an-open air configuration to reproduce music with a balanced. elegant, and silky pedigree nearly unrivaled in its class. Call it refined reference exudes ease

\$695

#### NEW GRADO

RS2e Headphones Like its bigger sibling, RS2e specializes in full-bodied sound and engrossing subtleties that immerse you in your music of choice. Tonality, warmth, smoothness, and detailed texture define its sonic characteristics, while a lighter-weight form factor

\$495

#### **NEW GRADO**

SR325e Headphones Added mass from the powdercoated aluminum housing to minimize distortion. Enhanced upper and lower-frequency stability. Grado's sought-after midrange. Style in spades. SR325e equals bliss.

### Grado **Prestige Series** WAR



Consider the cool vintage looks a bonus. Living up to its name, the moderately priced Prestige Series touts incredible sonics. Completely updated and made in Brooklyn, the line boasts a new driver design, new polymer, and a new cable. Each model reproduces music with engrossing warmth, full-bodied textures, and an extremely smooth top-end. Move up the line and benefit from larger soundstages, more open airflow, greater frequency response, and tauter bass. Music lovers on a budget have never had it so good.

NEW SR80e \$99 NEW SR125e \$149

NEW SR60e \$79 NEW SR225e \$199



Commitment to industry-leading research and design. Made-in-the-U.S.A. build and master craftsmanship. The irreplaceable comfort only provided by grand luxury. The satisfaction of receiving across-the-board acclaim from both highend and mainstream journalists. A sterling reputation

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for being the absolute best in its field. Beaming pride of ownership. California-based Audeze enjoys these accolades and more because the company has earned them. There's much to be said for doing just one thing and doing it well, and for Audeze, that one thing is headphones par excellence.

# **EXPANDING THE LIMITS** OF HEADPHONE DESIGN

"I have never heard a set of headphones that got even remotely close to the sound of live music the way this one does..."

-Steve Guttenberg, CNET

#### **AUDEZE** LCD-3 Planar Magnetic Headphones

We've never heard any headphone come closer to capturing the realistic dynamics of live music. LCD-3 is expensive, yes. But if you spend a lot of time with ear cups molded to your ears, you need to hear what you have \$1.945

been missing. Built to the most exacting standards in the U.S., these planar magnetic 'phones will change the way you listen to music. Trust us: Don't audition LCD-3s if you don't plan on keeping them!



"From the butter-soft leather to the aoraeous wood ear cups, the LCD-XCs exude luxury in a way most headphones don't." -Forbes

#### **AUDEZE**

LCD-XC Planar Magnetic Headphones Audeze's first closed-back design, the stellar LCD-XC retains the company's sterling audio quality while providing a more exclusive experience in noisy environments. Fazor elements help deliver performance as close as possible to that of openback models. Remarkable 3D imaging, greater extension at frequency extremes, and a natural sense of instruments and voices distinguish LCD-XC as the finest closed-back effort we've heard. \$1,799

\$1.699

**AUDEZE** 

"anywhere headphone."

"...For listening at home, the

Xs have seduced me..."

-John Atkinson, Stereophile

beautifully finished and equally

beautiful-sounding Audeze LCD-

LCD-X Planar Magnetic Headphones

Audeze's LCD-X planar magnetic 'phones utilize

a thin, light transducer and patent-pending Fazor

technology to help guide and manage sound flow.

Tailored to seamlessly match with a broad variety

of sources, LCD-X plays with high volume—even

without a headphone amplifier. Incredible sound.

incredible fit, incredible flexibility, and our reference

STEREOPHILE THE ABSOLUTE SOUND
PRODUCT OF THE YEAR
PRODUCT OF THE YEAR



"The LCD-2's vivid presentation can only be matched by the very best, and vastly more expensive, speaker systems." -Steve Guttenberg, CNET

#### **AUDEZE**

LCD-2 Planar Magnetic Headphones Newly equipped with Fazor technology—a small waveguide attached to the magnetic structure that focuses more of the driver's energy towards the listener and increases efficiency—these planar magnetic beauties sound even better than before! Distinguished by warm tonal balance and elevated resolution and detail, the blindingly fast and extracomfy LCD-2 delivers rhythm and pacing we've heard no other dynamic-driver headphone match. Guaranteed.

\$995 bamboo \$1,145 rosewood



Westone Audio has been delivering in-ear solutions for demanding audio applications for more than 50 years. Inventors of the in-ear monitor concept, the Colorado-based company boasts more than two decades of experience creating custom in-ear monitors for sound engineers and

elite musicians. Benefitting from such proven industry experience, Westone headphones provide unparalleled comfort and phenomenal sonic realism. No matter what model you choose, it will change what you think you know about in-ear headphones. 100% Money-Back Guaranteed.

## **HIFI**MAN

Since releasing its first high-end portable-music player five years ago, HiFiMAN has quickly evolved as a preeminent player in the field of high-performance personal audio. Known for state-of-the-art driver technology and magnificent-sounding headphone amplifiers

HIFIMAN TAKES YOUR HI-FI LISTENING EXPERIENCE HIGHER

that easily best more expensive designs, the company continues to rack up awards on what seems like a weekly basis. Following its "Innovating the Art of Listening" slogan, HiFiMAN offers audiophile quality and novel features at affordable prices.

# THE IN-EAR **HEADPHONE EXPERTS**

#### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS MAKE WESTONE DIFFERENT—AND BETTER

- Durable, Removable, and Replaceable Cable for Ultimate Convenience
- Balanced Armature Drivers Create Enhanced Detail and Frequency Range
- Sound "Sums In Your Ears" for More Alive, Musical Experience
- Designed to Be Worn With Wire Looping Over Ear
- Industry-Leading Two-Year Warranty

#### **WESTONE** *W SERIES FEATURES*











#### W60 Headphones

The best in-ear headphones we've ever had the pleasure of experiencing. Awarded a Best of CES Award by Digital Trends, W60 touts six balanced armature drivers and a three-way crossover. Dual drivers for the high frequencies, midrange, and bass generate astoundingly powerful, tonally balanced sound replete with lifelike detail and involving energy. You'll hear information you never knew existed on your favorite recordings.



#### W30 Headphones

Don't let the modest cost fool you. W30 is a serious audiophile headphone. A trio of balanced armature drivers, a stellar three-way crossover, and an easily connectable and replaceable EPIC cable account for the breathtaking resolution you'll enjoy every time you listen to music.

\$399



#### W50 Headphones

Tuned by actual musicians, W50 far outperforms its price point by far exceeding the sonic performances most comparable in-ear solutions attain. A five-driver system combines with Westone's acoustic symmetry in which the left and right earpieces are matched to a strict +/-2dB tolerance to ensure excellent balance and stunning accuracy. With W50, hearing is believing.



#### W20 Headphones

Created with the intent of expanding the horizons of listeners that understandably have reservations with in-ear headphones, W20 attains that goal and then some. Separate bass and high-frequency drivers—as well as the included Westone earlips, three-button Apple Control System, and Monitor Vault carry case make W20 a staggering value.



#### W40 Headphones

Stylish, ergonomic, and sonically astute, W40 is the best-selling model in the W Series. Defying the unpleasant sensations conveyed by traditional headphones, W40 creates the kind of credible spatial dimensions and engrossing imaging associated with separates in a big system. You'll never again feel like there's a brick between your ears when listening through 'phones

\$499



#### W10 Headphones

On the fence about in-ear monitors or adhering to a tight budget? W10 will change the way you privately listen to music. Adorned with many of Westone's advanced technologies and comfort-tailored accessories, W10 is a downright bargain.

\$199

#### NEW HIFIMAN

#### HE-400i Planar Magnetic Headphones

Always seeking to enhance music lovers' aural experience, HiFiMAN significantly upgrades its celebrated HE-400 headphones with HE-400i. This planar magnetic design benefits from lighter weight, an ergonomic headband, beveled ear pads, and a sonic signature that shares many of the same aspects with its costlier (and harder-to-drive) brother, HE-560. Distinguished by top-tobottom evenness, engrossing smoothness, and impressive frequency response, HE-400i delivers non-fatiguing performance that will have you taking sick days at work just to keep listening.

\$499



#### NEW HIFIMAN

#### HE-560 Planar Magnetic Headphones

Lighter, more comfortable, easier to drive: HiFiMan's brand-new HE-560 planar magnetic headphones significantly improve on the company's internationally renowned HE-500 model when it comes to fit, finish, and function. Wooden cups, a suspended headband, and enhanced material quality accompany advancements in midrange detail, speed, texture, soundstaging, and neutrality. And you won't believe the lowend these 'phones deliver. Combine such advantages with an almost-weightless feel, and the HE-560s debut as one of the best sub-\$1000 headphones we've ever heard

#### HiFiMAN EF2A Headphone Amplifier

Priced way too low for the level of sound quality it offers, the HiFiMan EF2A tube headphone amplifier is utterly remarkable. This compact component uses tiny 6J1 tubes to deliver warmth, power, and resolution. We don't know how this company does it!

\$169

#### HiFiMAN EF5 Headphone Amplifier

EF5 is created for demanding headphone listeners that want no-compromise performance at an affordable price. A two-box design, the massive power supply is isolated from the delicate signal. A dual-triode 12AU7 delivers silky smooth richness and tonal purity.

\$499



**Tube Amps** With **Power** to Spare

### Make Every Minute **Unforgettable**

#### HiFiMAN EF-6 Headphone Amplifier

HiFiMAN's flagship headphone amplifier operates like a premium, pure Class-A component should. In addition to an enormously powerful output that will handle anything you throw at it—including the most difficult-to-drive planar-magnetic 'phones—EF-6 boasts exquisite clarity, refinement, speed, naturalism, and low-level resolution. It even doubles as a formidable preamplifier. But we think you'll be so caught up in its wondrous personal-listening domains, you'll never get around to disconnecting your headphones.

\$1.599





## RENOWNED **GERMAN-ENGINEERED HEADPHONE AMPLIFIERS**

#### **NEW LEHMANNAUDIO**

Linear SE Headphone Amplifier

Germany has always been known for impeccably engineered automobiles. Courtesy of Lehmannaudio, you can now add headphone amplifiers to that list. The tremendously powerful (400mW into 60 ohms, 200mW into 300 ohms) Linear SE is manufactured to the utmost standards. Mundorf capacitors, an AHP fuse, Mogami cables, and SSC feet reside in custom-designed housing distinguished by flat-aluminum finishes and realwood veneers. Such premium luxury exists to serve the sound, adorned with rapturous transparency, prodigious dynamics, and gorgeous detail.

\$2,100 silver, black

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**LA** Lehmannaudio

**NEW LEHMANNAUDIO** Traveller Headphone Amplifier Whether you spend considerable time riding on planes, commuting on trains, or simply want a pocket-sized device that will enhance your listening experience and accompany you anywhere, Traveller is an ideal companion. Designed for hassle-free use, Traveller features just two buttons and operates for more than 20 hours on a full charge. Its discrete zero global feedback output stage, precision volume control, and audiophile-quality parts explain why Traveller sounds phenomenal. This fully analog headphone amp drives even the most demanding 'phones.



ALSO AVAILABLE

Prime Power Supply \$1,250



**NEW LEHMANNAUDIO** Rhinelander Headphone Amplifier Looking for a great excuse to stay up past bedtime? The discrete Class-A Rhinelander will doubtlessly inspire many private late-night listening sessions. Imbued with the signature transparency, tonal balance, and delicious detail for which the German company is prized, Rhinelander is adorned with a zero global feedback output stage, double-sided audio board, and audiophile voltage amplifier stage—features nearly impossible to get on other similarly priced models and which, most importantly, account for the stellar fidelity.

#### Meridian's **Premier** Headphone Amplifier and USB DAC

"[Prime] is well-suited for the home or the office, for headphones or powered loudspeakers, and for digital or analog input."

-The Computer Audiophile

#### MERIDIAN Prime Headphone Amplifier/USB DAC

A reference product, Prime headphone amp/USB DAC redefines the emotional thrills possible from music. Designed and built in the U.K., Prime works with headphones, tablets, and hi-fi components. Computer audio sources positively sing via proprietary Meridian Resolution Enhancement Technologies. Prime's Analogue Signal Processing creates expansive soundstages akin to those produced by loudspeakers. It effortlessly drives nearly any dynamic headphone you can buy. Guaranteed.

\$2.000

## FIVE-STAR ICAN RAISES THE BAR

#### **iFi** Micro iCAN Headphone Amplifier

This affordable headphone amplifier is like nothing else. Please don't be fooled by the price, as Micro iCAN delivers sonics and features you can't find in competing designs. Powerful enough to drive whatever is on your head, iCAN also includes a Class-A output stage, TubeState technology, XBass circuitry, and 3D HolographicSound to get the music outside of your head. Give Micro iCAN an audition. This is one serious piece of kit.

"Its sound would be praiseworthy in an amp four times its price. It's that good!"

-Chris Martens, The Absolute Sound/Hi-Fi+

• 3D HolographicSound®

DirectDrive® Technology

• XBass® Adjustable Enhancement • Powerful 400mW Output

• Class-A TubeState Amplification



### PINT-SIZED PORTABLE AMP, INCONCEIVABLE SONICS

#### iFi Nano iCAN Headphone Amplifier

Specifically designed for on-the-go use, iFi's Nano iCAN battery-powered headphone amplifier offers uncompromising portable musical experiences at levels expected by the most discerning audiophile. Graced with many of the same features and advances adorning its larger

sibling, Micro iCAN, this model is half the size and equipped with a lithium-polymer battery that provides 70 hours of continuous power. With this pint-sized device, music lovers can enjoy superlative sonics anywhere they and their



#### PRO-JECT

Head Box S Headphone Amplifier

It doesn't cost much to dramatically improve the sound of the headphone capabilities on most amplifiers and source components. Case in point: Pro-Ject's uber-afforable Head Box S supplies rich, detailed, and natural sonics via high-grade amplifier modules. An RCA stereo loop-out ensures foolproof connectivity and metal housing quards against interference. Get audiophile-spec fidelity for pennies on the dollar!

\$159 black, silver



#### PRO-JECT

\$169

Head Box RS Headphone Amplifier/DAC Clever inventions can bring you close to the actual experience of tubes, but there's no substitute for the real thing. Head Box RS knows this well. Equipped with a fully balanced tube input stage and single-ended Class-A FET output stage, this heady instrument makes your 'phones and music sing via its switchable output impedance, insanely low distortion, and a precision volume control. With Head Box RS, ear-dazzling dynamics, detail, and soundstaging are an arm's reach away.

\$999 black, silver



#### **PRO-JECT**

Head Box DS Headphone Amplifier/DAC The first thing you'll likely notice about Head Box DS is the cool-blue digital LCD display. But once you connect your headphones, you'll turn your attention to the remarkable sound it provides between your ears. An asynchronous 24-bit/192kHz USB input, analog input, dual-mono topology, outboard power supply, and two additional digital inputs round out an overachieving headphone amplifier that also doubles as a fine DAC. You'll be challenged to find a better performer in this price

\$399 black, silver

104 HEADPHONE AMPLIFIERS

**HEADPHONE AMPLIFIERS 105** 

# ESCAPE TO YOUR OWN PRIVATE RETREAT WITH HIGH-PERFORMANCE HEADPHONE AMPLIFIERS



#### **MUSICAL FIDELITY**

V90-HPA Headphone Amplifier/DAC

When you sit down with headphones, you want to escape to the aural equivalent of a private island. For this to happen, you need a headphone amplifier capable of effortlessly driving your 'phones, remaining neutral, and producing uninterrupted smooth sound. But, you also don't want to break the bank. Boasting both an analog input and re-clocking asynchronous 24-bit/96kHz USB connection, the clean-lined V90-HPA headphone amp/DAC is your ticket to high-performance bliss.

#### **MUSICAL FIDELITY**

M1HPA P Headphone Amplifier

A choke-regulated internal power supply. A pure Class-A amplifier. A B-style USB input. Built-in power conditioning, low-output impedance, a detachable IEC power cord, and a monolithic chassis. A *Stereophile* Class-A-rated component. M1HPA P comes to play with the big boys, with newly refined levels of bass, power, transparency, texture, and tonal purity. Go ahead. Drive any headphone. Anywhere. Anytime.

\$799



\$199



#### SENNHEISER HDVA 600 Headphone Amplifier

Designed and manufactured in Germany, Sennheiser's fully balanced HDVA 600 is tailor-made to match with its HD Series of headphones—or any other high-end 'phones you choose. Instilled with symmetrical inputs and outputs as well as an ALPS quadruple potentiometer volume control, this sonically sterling headphone amplifier delivers pure signal processing, nanosecond-like precision, and amazingly low distortion. You can tell by its elegant aluminum-and-glass housing and solid-metal knobs that it looks like a million bucks. It sounds like it, too.

\$1,499 HDVA 600

\$1,999 HDVD 800 with Built-In DAC



#### **JOLIDA** Glass FX Tube Headphone Amplifier

Tubes and headphones are a match made in heaven. So much so, we're certain Walter White never would've gone down a dark path if the "Breaking Bad" protagonist had Glass FX at his disposal. Yes, this Jolida unit is packed with science. But it's the tube headphone amplifier's warm sound and spirit-lifting emotionalism that will soothe even the hardest-to-please listeners. Outfitted with a pair of 12AX7A vacuum tubes, ALPS potentiometer, bass and loudness switches, Glass FX outputs a powerful 100mW.

\$499 black, silver

# THERE'S A REASON WHY MUSICIANS LOVE TUBES

"The sound quality is simply beguiling, with all the stereotypical benefits of a single-ended triode design..."

-John Grandberg, Inner Fidelity

#### ICON AUDIO HP8 MKII Headphone Amplifier

A miniature pure-valve high-fidelity amplifier, HP8 MkII ensures perfect matching to virtually any headphone load. The first stage gain uses a 12AX7 tube, renowned for smoothness, detail, and fluidity. It's an ideal complement to the 6SN7, the finest hi-fi valve created. This point-to-point hand-wired beauty also connects to your system in four ways and now features a copper-colored top. Sweet!

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Budget Tube Gem **Excels** 



#### **BELLARI** HA540 Headphone Amplifier

This Class-A design is supplied with a 12AX7 tube for the magical warmth and musicality you can only get from a tube component. Standard RCA inputs and a 1/8" mini-plug input add more versatility. We love the sound of this amp and know you will, too.

\$299

\$1,199

Tubes **For Two** 

icon Audio



#### MUSIC HALL ph25.2 Headphone Amplifier

Featuring a long-lasting 6N16B tube stage, ph25.2 has all the warmth and natural tonality of tubes as well as the grip, low noise, and extension of solid-state designs. This combination creates a serious bargain of a headphone amp that speaks to both sides of the brain. Plus, two headphone sockets mean you can listen with a loved one.

\$399

"You can't beat the sound at this price. This is the one I'm keeping!"

-Phil Gold, *Enjoy the Music* 

#### **GRAHAM SLEE** Solo Ultra Linear Headphone Amplifier

The Solo Ultra Linear Diamond Edition headphone amplifier gives you the sound you always wanted from a headphone amp. Solo is a reference product, capable of making a great set of headphones deliver lifelike, dynamic, and breathtaking performances. Prepare for the smoothness and warmth of a tube amp, and all the precision, fine detail, and punchy sound of a solid-state model.

\$1,199



ALSO AVAILABLE



Novo Headphone Amplifier

\$465

PSU1 Power Supply Upgrade



**HEADPHONE AMPLIFIERS 107** 

#### - Wharfedale Diamond Series -

### STUNNING SOUND AT UNBELIEVABLE PRICES



#### WHARFEDALE

Diamond 10.7 Tower Loudspeakers

Sometimes you actually get what you pay for, and then some. Diamond 10.7 is not cheap in real terms, but in comparison to other speakers that match its performance, it's a bargain of magnificent proportion. If you're in the market for a full-range speaker, you would be remiss not to audition 10.7. The soft-dome tweeter, custom-designed midrange driver, and two 6 1/2-inch woofers allow these floorstanders to reproduce lifelike tonality and intense realism. Plus, incredible extension from 30Hz to 30kHz. (40" H x 8 3/4" W x 11.9" D)

\$1,299 black, cherry, rosewood









#### WHARFEDALE Diamond 10.5 Tower Loudspeakers

If you like your music to be clean, clear, and detailed, Diamond 10.5 is a must-hear, especially since it's priced for less than a grand. These speakers bring out the microdetail and previously hidden musical cues in albums you think you know backwards and forwards. Place yourself in the sweet spot between these gorgeous devices and you'll experience a new world of audiophile listening. This three-way design delivers it all, from the bottom to the top, with incredible precision.

(34 1/2" H x 8 3/4" W x 11.75" D)

\$949 black, cherry, rosewood



Diamond 10.7 Loudspeakers

Cast Aluminum Driver Frames

• Tweeter With Neodymium Magnet

Full Internal Cross-Bracing

· A Stereophile Recommended

Component

#### WHARFEDALE Diamond 10.4 Tower Loudspeakers

Every part inside Diamond Series is made in the Wharfedale factory. Cabinets, drivers, crossovers. Even the speaker terminals, grilles, and spikes. What does this mean? When you vertically integrate every aspect of loudspeaker production, you control exactly how each and every piece contributes to the overall whole. And the proof is in the listening. Diamond 10.4, at under \$800, is one of the most natural-sounding tower speakers you will experience for the price. We encourage you to audition it for yourself. (33 1/2" H x 7 2/3" W x 11" D)

\$799 black, cherry, rosewood

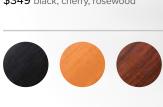
"...Superb even if the speaker did not cost just \$350 a pair."

#### WHARFEDALE

Diamond 10.1 Bookshelf Loudspeakers

What can we say about one of the best-selling values in high-end audio? In a class by itself, 10.1 is comparable to speakers more than twice its price. So, we'll say it one more time: A smooth-sounding soft-dome tweeter capable of extension to 30kHz, a rear-ported Kevlar woofer for astounding bottom-end punch, incredible build-quality, and availability in three gorgeous finishes. Buy a pair and discover the magic for yourself. (11.5" H x 7.5" W x 11" D)

\$349 black, cherry, rosewood





#### WHARFEDALE

Diamond 10.2 Bookshelf Loudspeakers

The big brother to the universally recommended 10.1 adds a 6 1/2-inch Kevlar woofer and delivers a deeper, more controlled bottom-end. The additional low-frequency response helps your music breathe. It allows for a more natural reproduction of instruments and voices. The weight of a piano. The pluck of a bass sting. The attack of a snare or depth of a kick drum. Its incredible tweeter is wondrously integrated in the larger cabinet. Stretch your budget a bit. It's worth the upgrade. (14.33" H x 8.78" W x 11.85" D)

\$449 black, cherry, rosewood

Diamond 10.1 & 10.2 Speaker Stands **\$199** 





#### CENTER-CHANNEL LOUDSPEAKERS

Diamond 10.CC **\$249** 

Diamond 10.CS \$299 Diamond 10.CM **\$449** 



#### SURROUND LOUDSPEAKERS

Diamond 10.SR **\$229** Diamond 10.0 \$299 Diamond 10.DFS **\$299** 



#### SUBWOOFERS

Diamond 10.SX \$399 Diamond 10.MX \$599 Diamond 10.GX **\$799** 

Wharfedale Wharfedale



#### WHARFEDALE Jade C1 and C2 Center-Channel Loudspeakers

You could spend your valuable time fretting over assembling a surround-sound system that achieves the cohesiveness and symbiosis desired in a multichannel high-end setup. Or you could let Jade do the work for you. Free of any acoustic signature, and constructed with advanced resonancecanceling technology, the C1 and C2 models are made to live in your room.

C1 \$1,099 black, cherry, rosewood \$1,299 high-gloss piano black

C2 \$1,499 black, cherry, rosewood \$1,799 high-gloss piano black

Jade C1 and C2 Speaker Stands \$199



### Jade 3 Loudspeakers

- Accufiber Cone · Linear-Drive Motor System
- Aperiodic Cabinet Loading Crystalam Cabinets

Jade 1's performance... it's brilliant." -Andrew Robinson, Home Theater Review

#### WHARFEDALE Jade 1 and Jade 3 Bookshelf Loudspeakers

"I was struck by the

Jade 1 and 3 specialize in providing the type of emotional splendor associated with handcrafted luxury. We're talking sheer transparency, utter neutrality, and incredible voicing. Instruments and vocals placed in distinct spaces. All without interference, artificiality, or imbalance. Offering intense precision and astounding extension, these three-way models present nuances and intricacies with pinpoint accuracy. Realism, tonality, cohesiveness, and sculptural beauty: You get it all. Don't settle for less in a bookshelf speaker.

Jade 1 \$1,199 black, cherry, rosewood

\$1,399 high-gloss piano black

Jade 3 \$1,499 black, cherry, rosewood \$1,799 high-gloss piano black

Jade 1 and 3 Speaker Stands \$599







#### WHARFEDALE Denton 80th Anniversary Bookshelf Loudspeakers

The 80th Anniversary Edition Denton loudspeaker honors the excellence of Wharfedale, a company that continues to perform to the same exalted standards it embraced more than eight decades ago. Renowned for its warm, inviting, relaxed, and rich character, Denton returns for the first time in years via this limited edition. Fusing utmost craftsmanship, clean sonics, and incredible value, this beautiful bookshelf unit simultaneously pays homage to the legendary original while satisfying the demands of 21st century technological advances. The result: Prized heritage you can showcase in your home.

NOW \$499 WAS \$1,000

### "The word that best describes the sound is 'balanced.'"

-Robert Duetsch, Stereophile

#### WHARFEDALE

Jade 7 Tower Loudspeakers

Nothing wrong with encouraging a little selfindulgence. Equipped with two eight-inch Acufibre bass cones, Jade 7 delves into low frequencies with bold authority and astonishing lucidity. Go ahead. Play any style of music. This slender yet deep beauty possesses exceptional high-frequency capabilities and emotion-inducing power. Sit back, and let the clarity immerse you within the confines of a recording. Savor the continuity, tonal color, and layered soundstaging. And praise yourself for taking the steps necessary to be amidst such uncompromising greatness.

\$4,199 black, cherry, rosewood \$4,999 high-gloss piano black











### **STELLAR SOUND** FROM SLEEK **TOWERS**

#### WHARFEDALE

Jade 5 Tower Loudspeakers

Poise, power, panache are values synonymous with exotic automobiles, private jets, tailored Italian suits and the people using them. The same can be said for Jade 5 and listeners familiar with these consummate floorstanders. In their presence, musical foundations and textural architecture set up before your eyes with uttermost veracity. While you'll relish the control, you'll bask in the sonic holography.

\$3,199 black, cherry, rosewood \$3,799 high-gloss piano black







### **SAVE ON THESE SCULPTURAL BEAUTIES**

#### **FOCAL** Chorus 826 V Tower Loudspeakers

Made entirely in Focal's own factory, engineered to the highest level, built using proprietary technology, and backed by a five-year parts-and-labor warranty, Chorus 826 V provides the most musical satisfaction for your money. Myriad technological innovations some the industry's finest tweeters, drivers, and cabinet architecture reside in each speaker—and advanced materials engender a multitude of sought-after sonic characteristics.

NOW \$1,499 WAS \$2,700 ebony



'The Chorus 800 Vs all handle the transitions from bass to midrange to treble with rare finesse."

—Steve Guttenberg, Home Theater



### NOW \$1,299 WAS \$2,200 Chorus 836 V Tower

ALSO AVAILABLE -

Chorus 816 V Tower

Loudspeakers

Loudspeakers NOW \$1,899 WAS \$3,200 ebony, gloss black

### POTENT OPTIONS FOR CUSTOM **INSTALLATION**

#### **FOCAL**

In-Wall/In-Ceiling/Outdoor Loudspeakers

Focal recognizes that some listeners' spaces require customized options. Tailored to suit particular needs, its remarkable in-wall and inceiling loudspeakers offer superior sound and, due to technology derived from the standalone Chorus 700 Series, remain free of the limitations associated with built-in models. The company's OD 706 outdoor loudspeaker even stands up to the fiercest weather elements and still makes great music. Fire up the barbeque!



IW 706 In-Wall Loudspeaker \$549 each



IC 706 V In-Ceiling Loudspeaker \$499 each



OD 706 \$999 pair



IC 706 V ST In-Ceiling Stereo \$599 each

## 40% OFF PREMIUM **BOOKSHELF DESIGN**

#### **FOCAL** Chorus 806 V Bookshelf Loudspeakers

Refined, neutral, balanced, and optimized with a rich upper midrange: Focal's two-way Chorus 806 V bookshelf loudspeaker provides unprecedented value and engrossing sound. Outfitted with 6-inch drivers and able to play without limits in small rooms, 806 V makes music sublime with proprietary aluminum-magnesium inverted-dome tweeters responsible for excellent frequency

remarkable quickness. Every part of 806 V—from the nonparallel walls to polyglass membrane—is strictly designed to reproduce sonics with honesty, transparency, and purity. Now at 40% off, 806 V means you get the high-end performance and advanced technology of a multi-thousand dollar model for a fraction of the

extension, terrific inner detail, and

NOW \$599 WAS \$1,000 ebony

ALSO AVAILABLE



807 V Bookshelf Loudspeakers NOW \$749 WAS \$1,300 gloss black



807 W Bookshelf Loudspeakers NOW \$999

WAS \$1,600 gloss red



- Massive Internal Bracing and
- In-House-Factory Design and Build

### THE BEST **SOUNDBAR** ON THE **MARKET**



#### NEW FOCAL Dimension Soundbar and Subwoofer

We'll put this bluntly: Focal Dimension is the world's best soundbar. You needn't take our word for it. Simply consult What Hi-Fi? or Home Cinema Choice (Britain), Heimkino (Germany), Salon Audio Video (Russia), Stereo Prestige & Image or Les Numeriques (France), or the prestigious European Imaging and Sound Association (EISA) an association of nearly 50 A/V magazines. They'll all tell you the same thing. Five patented 26mm

Dimension Soundbar \$1,399 Dimension Subwoofer \$399

Dimension Soundbar and Dimension Subwoofer \$1,599

dynamics, superlative coherence. prodigious bass, and supreme clarity. Quick installation, seamless integration, and two HDMI-integrated inputs complete Dimension, recipient of an EISA Best Product 2014-2015 Award. Pair it with the equally astounding Dimension Subwoofer and get deeper bass, a sixth channel, and increased power handling.

FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \$99\*

"You're presented with a huge expanse of sound which the Focal creates effortlessly and packs full of detail."

-What Hi-Fi?. October 2014, five-star review

112 LOUDSPEAKERS

### VISCERAL SOUND, SOULFUL PERFORMANCE, **OUTSTANDING VALUE: FOCAL 700 SERIES**

It's only proper to start describing the 700 Series by saying a heartfelt "thank you" to Focal for designing the \$200,000 Utopia speakers. Without them, Focal engineers would never have been able to develop the 700 Series—basically, a Utopia line for the masses. Of course, the loudspeaker is the most

important component in your music system. Your speakers can either help you get the most out of your system or prevent it from accurately reflecting the artist's intentions. Whether you're taken by the technological advancements—updated Polyglass drivers, a brand-new aluminum-magnesium

inverted-dome tweeter, innovative architectural design among them—or simply enthralled by the way it utterly seduces you with sonics, the 700 Series gets right to the heart of the music. All speakers should look—and sound—so good.



"The bottom end hits hard and delves deep, the mids are detailed enough to allow vocalists full expression, and treble is crisp and textured."

--What Hi-Fi?

\$749 black, rosewood, walnut

Loudspeakers

ALSO AVAILABLE -

Chorus 705 Bookshelf Loudspeakers

\$549 walnut, rosewood, black

Chorus 714 Tower Loudspeakers

\$1,299 walnut, rosewood, black

Chorus 726 Tower Loudspeakers \$1.899 walnut, rosewood, black





Chorus 716 Tower Loudspeakers \$1,599 rosewood, walnut, black

### MAKE IT A COMPLETE **SOUND SYSTEM**

Turn your Focal-based stereo system into a surround-sound retreat by adding SR 700 surround speakers, S 700 speaker stands, and a honey of a center channel. Featuring optimized voicing to match the Chorus 700 line, SR 700 is a low-profile wall-mount that easily integrates into any existing setup thanks to its built-in Polyfix wall mount. Better yet, place it on a rock-solid, 24-inchhigh S 700 stand—capable of supporting any bookshelf model. Round everything out with the majestic CC 700, which delivers vocal and instrumental timbre with wonderful clarity and linearity.



**FOCAL** Chorus CC 700 Center-Channel Loudspeaker

\$649 black, walnut, rosewood



**FOCAL** Chorus SR 700 Surround Loudspeakers \$799



**FOCAL** Chorus S 700 Loudspeaker Stands \$199

## DIMAUDIO

### Hallmark Dynaudio Sound Built for Any Budget: DM SERIES





NEW DM 2/6 Bookshelf Loudspeakers \$799 rosewood, black



Bookshelf Loudspeakers \$999 black, rosewood

budget can afford. Compatible with virtually

exemplary power handling and impedance correction, each expertly made DM model



**NEW** DM 3/7

\$1,999 rosewood, black

"Highly polished all-rounder with a sophisticated and musical nature. Recommended."

*—Hi-Fi Choice*, DM 2/6 review



NEW DM Center-Channel Loudspeaker \$699 rosewood, black



## **OUR BEST-SELLING POWERED SPEAKERS**



A2+ Powered Bookshelf Loudspeakers \$249 black, white

#### **AUDIOENGINE** A2+ and A5+ Powered Loudspeakers

Audioengine A2+ powered desktop monitors practically invite you to place them all over the house. They're also cool gifts to give students and music lovers of all ages. Similarly diminutive yet even more powerful, A5+ throws

a larger, more realistic soundstage, complete with a richer tonal balance. A5+ also plays files from any stereo system, computer, or smartphone. Plus, it can power your iDevice via USB. Powered loudspeakers done right!



A5+ Powered Bookshelf Loudspeakers \$469 bamboo \$399 black, white

"The A5+ speakers are light on their feet, sound subtle, and boast impressive dvnamics."

-What Hi-Fi?, five-star review



### **ASTONISHING BARGAIN UNDER \$300**

#### **NEW PRO-JECT**

#### Speaker Box 5 Loudspeakers

These visually arresting two-way bass-reflex monitors have much more going for them than just their handsome style. Able to squeeze in tight spaces and still play with size-defying depth and a taut low-end, Speaker Box 5 is fast, detailed, and dynamic. Knockout build-quality and heft further testify on behalf of these lookers' abilities. Guaranteed to liven up any room in which they're placed.



\$299 black, white, red

### The Award-Winning **EPOS K-SERIES**

#### **EPOS** K-Series Loudspeakers

The groundbreaking K-Series represents a new epoch for Epos—and fresh stratum for the loudspeaker field. Featuring a front-firing slot port, rear-mounted drivers, and painted finishes, the stand-mount K1 and floorstanding K2 serve as lively, fluid passive models with—surprise!—an upgrade path that converts them into active digital speakers via the optional Active-K module that attaches to the rear panel. Voila! Instant wireless speakers that can connect to your playback devices without the need for an amp. Equipped with a Creek Audiodesigned power amplifier, Active-K includes a wondrous DAC, asynchronous USB, Bluetooth receiver, and analog input. As K1 and K2 tout great power handling, soundstaging, and detail even before the active conversion, you can only imagine how they sound after you put the top down.



NEW EPOS K2 Tower Loudspeakers \$1.749 white, black

"[K2] is one of the strongest contenders at its price point, and certainty the most amiable with a smooth, even spacious, sound that makes a direct line for the music. There's nothing not to like..."

-Hi-Fi Choice, Editor's Choice Award





**NEW EPOS** K1 Bookshelf Loudspeakers \$795 black, white

### **NEVER UNDERESTIMATE** THE LITTLE GUY

#### **AUDIENCE** The ONE Loudspeakers

Forget everything you know about small speakers. Forget everything you know about small drivers. The ONE is absolutely unique. Based around the Audience A3S full-range driver, this compact loudspeaker has no crossover—only a single driver with a passive woofer in a lightweight cabinet. In his Stereophile column, Robert J. Reina said, "For \$1000, I can't imagine obtaining significantly better sound." We'd like to know if you agree with his assessment. We're betting you do!

\$995 STEREOPHILE RECOMMENDED

"For \$1000, I can't imagine obtaining significantly better sound."

- Robert J. Reina, Stereophile



#### NEW AUDIENCE Clairaudient 1+1 Bookshelf Loudspeakers

Audience delivers its best-sounding and most unique speaker yet with ClairAudient 1+1. For those that love the company's the ONE mini-speaker, 1+1 will be a revelation. Everything the ONE does, 1+1 does better, faster, bigger, and with more enthusiasm. A gorgeous speaker with beautiful sound, there's nothing else like 1+1.

\$1,795 THE ABSOLUTE SOUND

"... It completely disappears while creating a nuanced three-dimensional soundstage."

-Steve Stone, The Absolute Sound. 2014 Golden Ear Award

### **Great Sound** at Any Volume

#### **NEW ECLIPSE**

#### TD-M1 Wireless Loudspeakers

You have to hear it to believe it. Developed by Fujitsu Ten, each Eclipse TD-M1 boasts a full-range driver, non-oversampling DAC, high-efficiency digital amplifier, Apple AirPlay, and asynchronous USB that plays back 24-bit/192kHz. These eggshaped beauties can be tilted at several angles, connect to virtually any streaming device, and sound absolutely brilliant at any volume.

\$1,299 black, white

"....A solid array of bells and whistles...that pairs well with its nononsense approach to sonics."

—The Computer Audiophile. October 2014





### **OUR FAVORITE BLUETOOTH** SPEAKER SYSTEM

#### **NEW PEACHTREE**

#### deepblue 2 Wireless Loudspeaker System

Peachtree's mind-boggling successor to its deepblue mini-system is designed with one simple goal: Aggrandize Bluetooth loudspeaker performance to previously inconceivable limits. The only wireless speaker touting the full-range sound of large speakers, deepblue 2 boasts a 440W aptX acoustic-suspension Bluetooth speaker and long-excursion 6.5-inch woofer that supplies deep, controlled, physical bass that belies the cabinet size. Five times more powerful than most Bluetooth speakers, deepblue 2 streams music from computers, smartphones, and tablets. Easy to move, and outfitted with a digital and analog inputs, it will even pair with vinyl and high-resolution 24-bit/96kHz files!

\$499



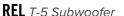
116 LOUDSPEAKERS



#### WHY BUY A REL?

REL's Serie T sub-bass systems do a whole lot more than simply deliver the last two octaves of bass with beautiful precision and authority. They seamlessly integrate into your system while complementing the performance of your existing speakers. You'll immediately hear extraordinary differences. Highfrequency and midrange presentations smooth out, decongest, and dramatically open. A reinvigorated sense of air and realism will take hold across the entire frequency spectrum even as your REL

disappears into your listening space. Yes, we are fully aware of the knocks on subwoofers and audiophile reservations toward employing them in the mix. REL will vanquish such concerns. We're so certain of it, we will take your REL model back if you're not completely satisfied. But once you hear the musicality, power, elegance, and robust character a REL sub brings to your music, we're confident you won't be returning it.



REL T-5 won the Golden Ear Award from The Absolute Sound because it's a sonic powerhouse, delivering true deep bass from a small, elegant cube. Every aspect—from the amplifier and crossover to the driver and cabinet—is made with relentless REL performance in mind. T-5 achieves shockingly deep and tuneful bass from a modestly sized box; no other brand of subwoofer, even at twice the price, delivers such musicality. We guarantee you will be stunned by the improvements the entire Serie T adds.

MUSIC DIRECT THE ABSOLUTE SOUND

• Winner of *The Absolute* 

• 125W Class-A/B Amplifier and 8-Inch Woofer Supply

• 12dB/Octave Crossover

REL

T-9 Subwoofer

**\$1,199** white, black

ALSO AVAILABLE



REL -Zero Subwoofer \$499 black, white



REL T-7 Subwoofer \$999 black, white



10-Inch ULT Passive and 10-Inch ULT Active Drivers Create **Superior Layering** 

- 300W Class-A/B Amplifier **Plumbs the Deepest Depths**
- Greatly Enhances Low-Frequency Grip, Extension, Volume, Imaging, and Realism

• Ideal for Small Rooms, Near-**Compact Systems** 

- Class-D Amplifier and 6.5-**Deliver Potent 100W**
- Stepped Volume Control and Crossovers Identical to Larger
- 10-Inch Passive and 8-Inch Ultra-Long-Throw Driver for **High Output**
- 200W Class-A/B Amplifier Burrows Into Music's Low-
- Instantaneously Enhances **Dynamics and Soundstage**

### Special Direct Connection for BETTER PERFORMACE



#### **REL** Bassline Blue Cable

Enrich your soundstage and the performance of the entire musical spectrum—not just the bass—with Bassline Blue. Hand-made at REL's California factory and specially terminated with Swiss Neutrik SpeakOn connections and gold-coated spade lugs, this cable affords a special high-level hookup to your REL

subwoofer that enhances dynamics, clarity, balance, speed, and detail. Since Bassline Blue is designed by REL and instilled with proprietary circuitry, you can be certain that it complements your REL sub-bass system like no other cable on the market. 100% Money-Back Guaranteed.

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### REL'S REVELATORY SERIE S

**NEW REL** S/5 Subwoofer

The flagship of Serie S exudes majesty, grandness, and refinement. Available with a gorgeous white or black finish, S/5 specializes in reference-grade reproduction of the most difficult-to-render musical instruments and passages. At home even in the largest two-channel and home-theater setups, S/5 possesses lightning speed, visceral attack, tremendous slam, massive scale, and pinpoint refinement. And it affords unprecedented freedom. REL's pioneering LongBow connectivity

allows quick, uncompressed bass to be wirelessly transmitted within the same room in sonically intact ways Wi-Fi and Bluetooth cannot accomplish. A proprietary Continuous Cast Cone bass engine carbon passive radiator, and super-powerful 550W digital amplifier round out this landmark design. If you've had reservations about adding a sub to your stereo, or think you've heard all your music has to offer, S/5 will come as a revelation

\$2,499 black, white

"REL makes superb active subwoofers in general, and this one is so good, it is peer to at least one 15-inch model and other products nearly twice the price."

-Home Cinema Choice. Best Buy review

ALSO AVAILABLE

#### **REL'S Newest Innovation**



**REL** LongBow Wireless Transmitter \$299 black, white



NEW REL S/2 Subwoofer **\$1.499** white, black



**NEW REL** S/3 Subwoofer \$1.999 black, white

### THE WORLD'S BEST SUBWOOFER FOR MUSIC

**REL** Gibraltar G-1 Subwoofer

Gibraltar G-1 redefines how a referencelevel subwoofer should integrate into any music system. G-1's 700 watts of low-frequency power and depth are not what you'd normally associate with subwoofer performance. It delivers the most physical bass response you have ever experienced, yet also improves

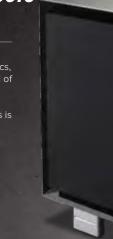
upon all the other parameters of your existing loudspeaker system. Dynamics, clarity, soundstaging, lifelike portrayal of instruments and voices—the remotecontrol-equipped Gibraltar does it all. How can a simple sub do all this? This is no simple subwoofer. It's a REL. (22.5" W x 18.25" H x 26" D)

\$4,495



ALSO AVAILABLE

REL G-2 Subwoofer (450 watts)



## PEERLESS POWER DISTRIBUTION MADE IN USA





#### **SHUNYATA** Hydra Triton Power Conditioner

Triton is the world's most sophisticated passive power-line conditioner. We quarantee you have never heard your system reproduce such realistic sonic landscapes as it will when connected to Triton. You will experience lifelike dynamics, the likes of which you cannot imagine. Ink-black backgrounds from which music is literally laid out before you, rendered as it was recorded. It's now up to you to experience the reigning reference of power conditioners.

\$4,995

"I recommend [the Shunyata Triton and Typhon] without reservation for high-performance audio systems."

-Michael Fremer, Stereophile

LOWER YOUR NOISE FLOOR HEAR DEEPER INTO YOUR RECORDINGS

- MULTI-PHASIC DIFFERENTIAL ARRAY (MPDA)
- NOISE ISOLATION CHAMBERS (NIC)
- ZERO POINT POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (ZP-PDS)

"...The Triton seemingly just reduces signalobscuring noise, leaving you with a cleaner, less edgy, and more lifelike presentation."

-The Absolute Sound, Golden Ear Award

#### SHUNYATA Hydra Typhon Power Distributor for Triton



Shunyata takes its internationally acclaimed Triton, considered the world's best power conditioner, into another sonic stratosphere via Typhon. When effortlessly connected to Triton via its new, supplied Alpha HC umbilical cable, Typhon lowers the noise floor even

more, allowing your system to reproduce music and voices with seemingly unlimited amounts of detail, dynamics, and natural musicality. It's extremely difficult to put such drastic effects into words, but the one-two combination of Triton and Typhon delivers the ultimate sonic foundation.

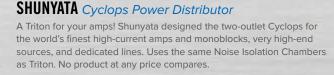


\$4.995



#### SHUNYATA SR-Z1 High-Current Outlet

SR-Z1 is the same used in all of Shunyata's reference products. Use one in your wall to complete the AC delivery system. SR-Z1 features upgraded internal components and a dual-cryogenic process. The split-outlet design allows separate AC lines to be simultaneously run to the top and bottom sockets if desired.



\$1.995

Used together, Shunyata Venom PS8 power distributor, TAS Product of the Year Used together, Shunyata Venom PS8 power distributor, TAS Product of the Year Award-winning Venom Defender pocket-sized power conditioner, and Venom HC power cable comprise a sensational power-conditioning package. PS8 features power cable comprise a sensational power-conditioning package. PS8 features eight outlets and much of the same technology found in Hydra Triton. It delivers up to 20Amps of continuous power. Plug-in Defender and get instant surge protection and noise isolation. Finally, connect it all to the wall with HC, which ensures proper high-current power delivery. Genius.

Venom PS8 Power Distributor \$695 Venom Defender Power Conditioner \$195 Venom HC Power Cable \$295

BETTER SOUND, **LOWER COST** 





### First of Its Kind: Designed for Computer-Based Audio



SHUNYATA Hydra DPC-6 **Power Conditioner** \$3,995

to work with digital media systems. Intended for use with computers, servers, monitors, network devices, video processors, and disk arrays, DPC-6 isolates such equipment and prevents it from

Hydra DPC-6 is the first Hydra designed specifically polluting your power. Its digital filter drastically reduces digital hash and noise, while the hallmark SR-Z1 outlets and MPDA filter found in Shunyata's other reference products are standard. Another bellwether design from Shunyata.

#### **SHUNYATA: WHY POWER CORDS MATTER**

Think of a power cord as the first six feet of power your system sees. Shunyata Research has both developed the world's most heralded power products and proven their effectiveness with measurements.

USA

Finally: Indisputable proof of Shunyata's absolute value in the cable marketplace. All of this is well and good, but listening is always the true test. Sigma, Zitron, and Venom cables bring out the best performance from audio and video components. High-current delivery and dramatic reductions in noise levels are some of the incredible enhancements these

# SHUNYATA SIGMA: THE NEW POWER-CORD REFERENCE

'The Shunvata products are the most effective AC products I've had in my system."





While brand-new to everyone, the Sigma Series of power cables has been a long and nowfamiliar journey for Shunyata product designer, lead engineer, and CEO Caelin Gabriel. Fifteen years of patented science, engineering, and parts development led him to design the finest power cables the world has ever seen. Sigma cables essentially function as independent power conditioners. All three models cancel the specific frequencies of noise commonly associated with the class of components for which they are designed, be it digital, analog, or high-current gear. Read more about the specific technology employed in Sigma on our Web site, but you can be certain you've never heard your system sound as effortless as it will when paired with Sigma.

Sigma Analog \$2,495 Sigma Digital \$2,495 Sigma High-Current \$3,495

- Highest-Performing Zitron Circuit
- Ultra-Efficient Noise Reduction
- · Acts as an Individual Power Conditioner
- Exclusive CopperConn Connectors
- Functions as Extension of the Power Supply
- Components Will Perform at Peak Efficiency



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JUST MUCH BETTER SOUND

NEW SHUNYATA Zitron Alpha Power Cables

Zitron Alpha power cables deliver on the tested—and proven—promise of measurable noise reduction and improved current delivery. Like Sigma Series, Alpha includes purpose-built power cables for analog sources (preamplifiers/phonostages/turntables), digital sources (DACs/Blu-ray and SACD players/computers/hard drives), and high-current devices (amplifiers/power conditioners). You'll hear more transparent sound and see clearer images the moment you begin using them in your system.

Alpha Analog \$995 Alpha Digital \$995 Alpha High-Current \$1,250

- Ultra-Pure CDA-101 VTX Wire
- Alpha Cryogenic Treatment
- Dual Concentric Conductors
- Nickel-Plated Tellurium Copper Connectors



### **VENOM SERIES:** SHUNYATA PERFORMANCE **ANYONE CAN AFFORD**

#### SHUNYATA Venom-3 Power Cable

Shunyata has made tremendous investments in the budget power-cable category, and thousands of Music Direct customers are benefiting. Venom-3 is the world's most effective and best-selling aftermarket power cable. Offering a massive increase in performance over any stock cable, Venom-3 is a game-changer. All it takes is a quick listen to become a believer. Plus, we offer a lifetime trade-up policy on all Venom cables.

\$150 MUSIC DIRECT THE ABSOLUTE SOUND PRODUCT OF THE YEAR



#### NEW SHUNYATA Venom Digital Power Cable

Venom Digital is the most advantageous under-\$500 enhancement you can make to your computer-audio system, digital front-end, SACD/CD player, DAC, analog-to-digital converter—really, any digital component. Instilled with a circuit that filters ultra-high-frequency noise common to all digital electronic power supplies, furnished with the same conductors as the award-winning Venom-3, and terminated with audiophile-grade conductors, Venom Digital is as crucial to great sound as any device or accessory in your system.

\$395



#### **NEW SHUNYATA** Zitron Viper Power Cable

The least-expensive Shunyata power cord to employ state-of-the-art Zitron technology, Zitron Viper is built exactly like its much costlier Zitron siblings but retains a smaller gauge that makes its price accessible to a much wider range of listeners. Never before has such a colossal performance upgrade to preamplifiers and source components been available at such a low cost. Transparent, dynamic, balanced, and pure, Zitron Viper can be implemented almost anywhere and fits in tight spaces. Get this sleek blue all-rounder and hear the sonic transformation for yourself. 100% Music Direct Guaranteed.

\$595 15A/20A IEC

#### SHUNYATA Venom HC Power Cable

Venom HC is the high-current version of Venom-3 and available in both 15A and 20A models. The 15A version is for your power-hungry amplifiers and tube electronics. The 20A model is the ideal partner for the Venom PS8 power distributor, which needs the added current delivery to power your entire system.

\$295 15A/20A IEC



#### SHUNYATA Venom Defender Power Conditioner

On its own, Defender represents a remarkable advance in power conditioning and surge and spike protection. And it all fits inside this tiny device! Plug one into the open outlet in the duplex that powers your system. Or into the first outlet in-line on any existing power conditioner. You'll immediately know what hundreds of Music Direct customers have heard. For under \$200, this product deserves all the attention it's getting.

\$195

### POWER CONDITIONING WITH COMPLETE SURGE AND SPIKE PROTECTION



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#### PS AUDIO Dectet Power Conditioner

Dectet power line conditioner serves as PS Audio's highest-performance power strip. This incredible, compact conditioner is built in the company's Boulder, Colorado factory and yet, it costs less than \$500. Offering remarkable improvements over the award-wining Duet and Quintet, Dectet offers ten outlets from five PS Audio Power Ports. Also: Complete star-grounding, three individual isolated zones, better protection from surges and spikes, improved AC filtration, and enhanced internal wiring.

\$499

### Power Conditioning and Vibration Control In One Device

#### PS AUDIO

PerfectWave PowerBase Want to improve the sound of every component in your system? PerfectWave PowerBase is the ingenious solution. Taking a holistic approach that other devices cannot provide, this visionary product combines power conditioning and vibration control in a single device that increases space between instruments, improves soundstaging, and lowers the noise floor. Plus, it supports up to 100 pounds and looks spectacular. (14" D × 17" W × 2.5" H)

NOW \$499 WAS \$1,000 black, silver







AC Regeneration for Sources, Surge and Spike **Protection for Amplifiers** 

#### PS AUDIO P3 PerfectWave Power Plant

With three separate regenerated zones and a fourth, high-current filtered zone, P3 Power Plant handles any size system. You get PS Audio's famous regenerated power for your source components, along with filtered outlets to power even the most currenthungry amplifiers. Make sure you're providing your system with clean AC and bulletproof protection.

\$2.495 black, silver



PS Audio has been dedicated to improving the sound of music systems since 1974. When the company's engineers created the world's first power regenerator, the P300, they turned the audio world upside-down. Audiophiles and music lovers had never before been able to have complete control over the quality of their AC

power. Yes, we should be getting 120V at 60Hz form the wall, but we all know that is not the case. Power noise, EMI/RFI, surges, and spikes do damage to the sound of our systems. Whatever your budget, PS Audio has a solution for your power issues with products designed and built in Boulder, Colorado.

### A POWER PLANT FOR YOUR LISTENING ROOM









- 1500W of Pure, Regenerated Power
- Five Separate Regenerated Zones
- Powers Even the Biggest Systems
- Beautiful Color Touchscreen

#### **TRADE-IN PROGRAM**

Call Us About Upgrading Your Power Conditioner

#### PS AUDIO P10 PerfectWave PowerPlant

"I never knew how great my system could sound!" We hear this comment from our satisfied PS Audio customers. It's shocking to us that so many music lovers don't think much about their incoming power. The quality of incoming power directly translates to the quality of the sound coming out of your speakers. The P10 reference power regenerator will change your system in ways you cannot

NOW \$3.995 WAS \$5.000 silver, black

imagine. Every aspect of performance will improve. Everything. Holographic imaging. Smooth and silky high frequencies. Huge dynamic contrasts and jetblack backgrounds. See-through transparency. P10 will give you all of this and more. The culmination of 15 years of research and development, it delivers up to 70Amps of instantaneous current and 1250 watts of continuous power delivery.

#### For All But the Most Power-Hungry Systems



#### PS AUDIO

P5 PerfectWave PowerPlant

When you start with the cleanest-possible AC source, all your components deliver their best sound. Capable of supplying 50Amps of instantaneous current and up to 1000 watts of continuous power, P5 handles all but the most power-hungry audio and video systems. It provides all the current a system needs to reproduce extremely powerful dynamic swings with the lowest-possible noise floor. And we all certainly appreciate the fact that this design is much "greener" and operates at a much higher efficiency level. Audition P5 in your own system, and if you are not 100% satisfied, we'll take it back. \$3,495 black, silver

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MAKING THE CONNECTION

#### NORDOST QRT

**Qbase Power Distribution** 

A straight-line AC distribution path combines with a star-earthed topology for connection to a clean ground. The center of your system's performance, literally and metaphorically.

\$850 Qb4 (four-outlet design)

\$1,400 Qb8 (eight-outlet design)

#### NORDOST QRT Qx Power Purifiers

These field-based power purifiers limit RFI and timing errors, offering a lower noise floor and greater dynamic range, moving you much closer to the performance.

\$1,800 Qx2 (two field generators) \$2,700 Qx4 (four field generators)



Prized for high-current sound, Plitron transformers grace the world's finest audio gear. Torus, a division of Plitron, uses top-line Lo-Noise transformers to create exceedingly good power conditioners. These scrub high-frequency grunge from the line, creating an unusually relaxed, wide-open sound

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with an incredible sense of space and detail. The number for each model denotes maximum continuous amperage. Choose the one that's right for your system. Three trim levels are available, with each successive level building on the offerings of the one beneath it

Cleaner, clearer, and much more

closer to the original signal

natural sound puts you far closer to the

original performers, far closer to their

performance. QRT puts your system



#### Makers of the **World-Famous Plitron Transformers**

#### TORUS AVR-20 Power Conditioner

The 100-pound AVR-20 is revelatory. Music flows through it like pure spring water through a stream; clear, sparkling, and absolutely refreshing. High-current amplifiers, complete tube systems, powered speakers—nothing fazes AVR-20. It's like having your very own substation inside your listening room. \$4.795 black, silver

ALSO AVAILABLE



TORUS RM-15 Power Conditioner \$2,195



TORUS RM-20 Power Conditioner \$3,295



**TORUS** IS-10 Power Conditioner \$1,395

### THE ONLY \$149 AUDIOPHILE-APPROVED POWER CONDITIONER



### **FURMAN**

PST-8 Digital Power Conditioner \$149

This compact conditioner fits where others cannot and is built to last. Whether you seek noise removal for better sonic performance and video clarity, or protection from surges

and spikes, PST-8 Digital is a terrific option for budget systems. It individually isolates your analog and digital components with tailored filtration.

#### Furman Elite: Requisite Power Conditioning Via Proprietary Technology





#### FURMAN Elite-15 DM i Power Conditioner/Surge Protector

Get complete system protection from a component-sized power conditioner and surge protector. Elite-15 DM i greatly reduces RFI and EMI AC-borne noise, delivering extreme clarity with stunning focus and dead-quiet backgrounds. Furman's exclusive Linear Filtering Technology dramatically enhances performance regardless of load conditions or time of day.

\$559

#### FURMAN Elite-15 PF i Power Conditioner

The least-expensive power conditioner offered with Power Factor Correction, Elite-15 PF i is a godsend to audio systems with beefy amplifiers. It delivers up to 45Amps of instantaneous current to the components that need it most. Furman's proprietary LiFT technology scrubs the AC, eliminating noise for deep, black backgrounds and ultra-smooth frequency response.

\$699

#### **FURMAN**

#### AC-215A Power Conditioner

This compact power conditioner offers comprehensive surge and spike protection for your video and audio gear. You'll immediately notice an appreciable clarity with its use. AC-215A measures just 1.75" high x 5" wide x 8.5" deep, and weighs in at only three pounds, making it easy to mount behind any flat panel or anywhere you need discrete power protection and AC purification.

\$199

### Fits In *Tight Spaces*



#### SHUNYATA

#### Universal Cable Adapter

Space too tight to plug in your big power cable? Shunyata has the answer. This one-ofa-kind Universal Cable Adapter will save the day when you have space constraints.

\$30 each



#### SHUNYATA

15A to 20A Adapter / 20A to 15A Adapter Switch any 15A IEC to a 20A IEC to use a 20A power cable or adapt a 20A IEC to a 15A IEC to use a standard 15A power cable. The best AC adapters made.

**\$150** 15A to 20A \$150 20A to 15A







### **BETTER SOUND** STARTS AT THE WALL

#### PS AUDIO Power Port

Power Ports make colossal improvements in your system's performance by doing what your current wall outlet cannot achieve. They grip your power cables like a vise, providing much better contact, which translates into enhanced dynamics. You will hear improvements—we guarantee it! Never has \$50 made this big a difference to the sound of your system.

Power Port \$50 (\$37.50 each when you buy two or more.)

#### PS AUDIO Jewel C-7 Power Cable

Jewel power cables are entry-level but sound nothing of the like. Available with "shaver plug" C-7 connectors, they feature grounded and shielded cables that enhance power delivery, lower the noise

floor, and increase audio and video performance. At these discounted prices, you can afford to replace your stock power cords and immediately ascertain exponential improvements in your system.

NOW \$35 WAS \$70 1m NOW \$40 WAS \$80 1.5m



#### **Oyaide:** Power Products From Japan



#### **OYAIDE** Wall Outlets

Oyaide of Japan has designed a line of wall outlets to meet audiophiles' demanding needs. All outlets accommodate up to a 10-gauge wire and feature 24K gold fittings and glass-filled nylon for high rigidity, resonance absorption, and insulation. You will be amazed at the improvement a great wall outlet will bring to your system.



#### OYAIDE WPC-XXX Carbon-Fiber Wall Plate

The coolest wall plate! The carbon fiber front panel is fully shielded, nonresonant, and non-magnetic. The wall-plate mounting frame is milled from 13mm-thick solid aluminum. Rigidity and resonance-damping properties set it apart. (No outlet included.)

\$256 duplex plate \$405 2x duplex plate

#### **ISO-CLEAN** AC Outlet Caps

RCA caps for unused inputs and outputs help lower your system's noise floor. Iso-Clean offers you the same protection for unused A/C outlets. AC Outlet Caps are made from wood and 24K gold-plated solid copper, and are as mandatory as RCA caps. Place them in unused outlets in your audio room and in power conditioners. This budget tweak is an affordable way to prevent EMI/RFI contamination



**AUDIOQUEST** IEC-3 Power Strip AudioQuest's IEC-3 makes big, bulky power strips a thing of the past! Now you can spread the benefits of any upgraded power cable to three individual components. Made with highpurity copper, the buss-bar structure allows virtually unlimited current delivery, regardless of which outlet is used. A cool and affordable solution.

\$35



\$115 four-pack

### **SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE AC ACCESSORIES**

"The Qv2s are way cool and do work as advertised. Simply indispensable!"

-Dave Clark, Positive Feedback

#### NORDOST

Qv2 AC Line Harmonizer and Qk1 Load Resonating Coil

Soundstaging and instrumental definition—as well as clarity and presence—come into focus with Qv2 and Qk1. Just plug one Qv2 or Qk1 into an unused outlet on your power conditioner or any spare outlet on the same circuit as your audio/video system to notice immediate improvements. Qv2 applies QRT technology directly to the AC line, enhancing harmonic warmth, clarity, and presence. Qk1 generates a passive electronic field that benefits the AC current, resulting in greater musicality, better balance, and a lower noise floor. Simple and effective!

\$349 Qv2 \$249 Qk1



### Dissipate AC Noise In the Form of Light

**PS AUDIO** Noise Harvester Power Line Noise Converter

Eliminating power-line noise at the source, PS Audio Noise Harvesters are the world's only devices that remove sonic gunk from your home power lines. Fact: Most power conditioners try to isolate your equipment from power-line noise but cannot eliminate or remove it. Noise Harvester does so

by converting it to another energy form—light! The more Noise Harvesters that are utilized, the bigger the difference. Lower your noise floor from the getgo and immediately notice a dramatic improvement. Hear why Stereophile reviewer Robert Deutsch calls this budget accessory "ingenious!"

NOW \$75 WAS \$100 (Buy two or more, \$50 each.)

### AudioPrism: Inexpensive **System-Enhancing** Tweaks



#### **NEW AUDIOPRISM** WaveGuide

Boost system performance by placing WaveGuide around power cords, interconnects, and loudspeaker cables. Precision-machined from a solid block of Delrin, the completely passive WaveGuide reduces common mode noise and the resultant modulation—that travels along cords and cables. You'll immediately hear fuller-bodied instruments, a more dynamic midrange, and clearer vocals. WaveGuide moves up and down cables for effortless tuning and installs in less than five minutes. Sweet



#### **AUDIOPRISM** Quietline Filters

Quietlines are fantastic parallel power-line filters. Place them around your home on the same circuit as AC noise-generating devices (refrigerators, computers dimmers, etc.), and put a few in your audio/video room. The effect on your noise floor is startling. Even with another power conditioner, we guarantee you will hear an improvement. Stereophile referred to the result as the sonic equivalent of bringing a film into focus!

\$40 each \$240 eight-pack

128 POWER CONDITIONING **NEW** 60-DAY RISK-FREE GUARANTEE 

## audioquest.

AudioQuest has been running a slogan: "We're sorry for your loss." While a small pun, it certainly sums up the philosophy of one of the world's most reputable cable manufacturers. Bill Low has always believed the best cable is no cable. And that all cables do is make things worse. A cable cannot add anything to the signal. You don't hear this type of honesty in the cable business these

days. AudioQuest's philosophy has always been to do no harm. And Low and his team of engineers have been on a 35-year "quest" to build the least-intrusive cables. Cables that do less harm to the signal and, most importantly, to the music. AudioQuest allows your system to sound its best by simply getting out of the way and letting the



Type 4 is a legendary speaker cable. Any head-tohead comparison to similarly priced cables is an embarrassment. We call this Star-Quad speaker cable the "biggest bang for the buck" in the AudioQuest line

\$229 8ft pair



With even more PSC+ inside, this cable from the Rock Series delivers better dynamics, a tighter grip on the bottom end, and a remarkable increase in resolving power. As you go up the Rock line, you get increasingly more silver conductors in Comet, Meteor, and K2.

\$1,300 6ft pair



The step up to GO-4 is so significant, you might need a ladder! Take the award-winning Star-Quad geometry and upgrade the copper to AudioQuest PSC+, give the cable AudioQuest DBS, and you have the best value in the line.

\$529 6ft pair



Aspen is all about geometry and size. Do you have big floor-standing speakers? High-powered muscle amps? Like to push the limits? The Tree Series is for you. Double-Counter-Spiral geometry (negative conductors twist one way, the positives twist the other) for dead-quiet operation.

\$1,760 6ft pair



More metal means more power and authority. This heavier-gauge, double Star-Quad cable delivers more bottom-end weight and increased detail retrieval. Rocket 88 lends itself especially well to either full-range or bi-wire configuration.

\$699 6ft pair



This pure Perfect-Surface Silver interconnect is simply a revelation. More silver means better speed, better extension, better slam. Bigger airtube insulation for each conductor. A seven-layer noise dissipation system. Hanging-silver-plating over pure Red Copper plugs are the finishing

\$14,000 6ft pair

# AUDIOQUEST CONQUERS THE ELEMENTS



\$2,995 1m pair (XLR or RCA)

\$1,995 1m pair (XLR or RCA)

NEW Earth

\$925 1m pair (XLR or RCA)

**NEW** Water

\$525 1m pair (XLR or RCA)

Stronger Air-Tube Walls Improve Structural Integrity

- Overhauled Noise-Dissipation System Reduces Interference
- All-New Cold-Welded Plugs for Improved Connections
- Triple-Balanced Geometry and Asymmetrical Ground Impedance

Elements Series interconnects count myriad technological enhancements that account for their lack of sonic signature and ability to afford extraordinary dynamic contrast and supreme balance. A thicker diameter keeps the cable's tube round no matter the application. An upgraded carbon-based Noise-Dissipation System features six layers to significantly reduce RFI and ensure signals pass through with uncolored purity. All this—and AudioQuest's fundamental properties—results in interconnects that veritably bring all the naturalism the planet's core elements offer.



Top performers in Audioquest's Snakes & Rivers Series, Red River, Mackenzie, and Yukon share many common traits, the foremost of which are new connectors and pins. Triple-balanced in design, they all have a separate ground conductor to keep noise at bay. Each uses polyethylene foam or air tubes to insulate the conductors. Just as important to their sound, a triple-layer noise-dissipation system further

protects the delicate signal from RF interference. When you upgrade within the line, you get betterquality solid-copper conductors. Red River uses finegrade Long Grain Copper (LGC). Mackenzie employs Perfect-Surface Copper (PSC), which has less grain structure and a polished surface to reduce distortion.

Yukon utilizes the world-renowned Perfect-Surface

Copper+ (PSC+) for improved focus and resolution.

Mackenzie

STARTING AT \$159

0.75m pair (RCA or XLR)

STARTING AT \$270 0.75m pair (RCA or XLR)

### **RIVER SERIES: UNMATCHED PRICE** TO PERFORMANCE

### If You Have to Ask...



#### Wild Blue Yonder

We're talking serious reference cable here. Just look at those connectors! The internal wiring is the purest Red Copper that gets silver-plated in a proprietary hanging process and uses 71% more Perfect-Surface Silver than Niagara. Unbelievable!

\$3,400 0.5m

#### W.E.L. Signature

AudioQuest's first-ever "signature" product bears the initials of company founder and chief designer William E. Low. Not surprisingly, it represents what The Absolute Sound Editor Robert Harley correctly deems "a tour de force of technology and performance." If the Hublot of interconnects is what you must have, then this multiple-time The Absolute Sound Editors' Choice Award winner is your aural fix.

\$7,500 1m THE ABSOLUTE SOUND STEREOPHILE RECOMMENDED



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Leif Series has redefined what is possible from affordable audio cabling by extending the horizons of musical

from the same cloth, sharing a smiliar tonal balance, with each step up in the range revealing more detail, weight, bandwith, and dynamic range.

## performance. All Leif cables are cut

### LEIF: ASTONISHING PERFORMANCE FROM MODEST ELECTRONICS



#### NORDOST White Lightning

Sweet, open, and highly resolving, White Lightning lifts the veil off of modest systems, squashing stock cables with its greater power and musical purpose.

\$377 2m speaker cable (pair) \$189 1m interconnect (pair)



#### NORDOST Purple Flare

A step up from White Lightning, Purple Flare allows your music to blossom. Extended at the top end, it offers punch, sumptuous air, and great soundstage

\$518 2m speaker cable (pair) \$260 1m interconnect (pair)



#### NORDOST Blue Heaven LS

Blue Heaven LS further opens up the performance floodgate, with truer tonal balance and further extension in the base.

\$735 2m speaker cable (pair) \$365 1m interconnect (pair)



#### NORDOST Red Dawn LS

The best Leif offers, Red Dawn LS brings together all the merits of the other cables in the series, offering top-notch resolution, range, and exquisite soundstaging.

\$1,040 2m speaker cable (pair) \$525 1m interconnect (pair)

NORDOST POWER CABLES



Purple Flare from \$155 (15A IEC or C-7)



Blue Heaven



Red Dawn from \$365



Heimdall 2 from \$630



Frey 2 from \$1.680

# NORSE 2: MUSICALITY YOU DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED WITHIN YOUR SYSTEM



"Raises the bar at this price point...top-end cable performance in absolute terms."

-Roy Gregory, Hi-Fi+

- Made In the U.S.A.
- No Filters
- Explosive Dynamics
- Mechanically Tuned
- Micro/Dual Mono-Filament
- Precision Construction
- · Low-Mass, Mechanically **Optimized Termination**



#### NORDOST Heimdall 2

A technological leap forward from Leif. Superior geometry, grounding, conductors, and mono-filament construction yields enhanced tonal richness with dynamic range and resolution.

\$1,870 2m speaker cable (pair) \$940 1m Interconnect (pair)



By taking the incredible imaging of Heimdall 2 and zooming in even further, Frey 2 offers startling clarity and lifelike breath. Now with greater weight and stunning presence.

\$2.925 2m speaker cable (pair) \$1,460 1m interconnect (pair)







#### NORDOST Tvr 2

The quietest backgrounds, highest resolution, and widest dynamic range in the Norse line. Tyr 2 reveals previously obscured details, creating a huge soundstage with realistic depth and height.

\$6,250 2m speaker cable (pair) \$2,510 1m Interconnect (pair)

#### **NORDOST** *Tonearm Cables*

Get the full Nordost experience through your analog rig. Nordost tonearm cables are purpose-built for low-level signals generated by your cartridge. Such signals are so miniscule compared to a line-level signal, they need extra insulation and special wire gauges.

Blue Heaven \$400 Heimdall \$660 Frey **\$840** 



#### NORDOST

Norse Bi-Wire Jumpers

If your speakers are bi-wirable and you're using stock jumpers between your binding posts, you're not hearing everything your speakers are capable of producing. Replace the stock with high-quality jumpers—using technology from Nordost's reference cables—for a shocking sonic improvement.

\$150 set of four







For more than a decade, Shunyata's power products have offered substantially superior sonic performance at reasonable prices. Praised by audiophiles, reviewers, and professional musicians all over the world, Shunyata has now set its sights on ultra-high-priced signal cables, releasing a new series of signal

cables incorporating a patent-pending technology dubbed Zitron. Cables equipped with Zitron deliver measurably and subjectively superior performance. Shunyata can prove it. You owe it to yourself to try a Zitron cable, a reference to which all other designs are compared.

# STARTLING CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY

"I would even go so far as to call the Anacondas' clarity and transparency startling."

-Robert Harley, *The Absolute Sound* 

#### SHUNYATA Zitron Anaconda Interconnect

People all over the world ask Shunyata for even more expensive cables. Yet the company remains confident that there's nothing better than Zitron Anaconda. At any price. Shunyata has agreed to put its money where its copper is. Audition Zitron Anacondas for \$2,495 1m (pair)

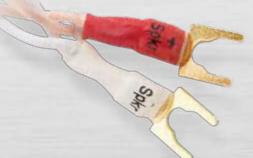
a month. If you think you heard your system sound better before, get your money back. We're betting they stay connected to your system. Read the white paper for the technological explanations, but listening tells you everything you need to know.



Zitron Anaconda Speaker Cable \$2,250 2m (pair)

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### Simple and Effective Shunyata Loudspeaker Accessories



#### SHUNYATA Helix Jumper System

If you're using stock jumpers between your bi-wired speakers' binding posts, you're cheating yourself out of maximum speaker performance. Replace your supplied jumpers with Shunyata Helix and you'll hear cleaner, more transparent, and focused sound. The effect is akin to the sun burning through an overcast sky. 100% Music Direct Guaranteed.

Call for Pricing



#### SHUNYATA

STIS Interchangeable Spade/Banana Terminals
Save on both the cost and hassle of re-terminating speaker cables by using
field-tested, interchangeable terminals from Shunyata. Damaged spade? Just
replace it. Have a new component with different connections? Swap out your
existing connector with an STIS and you're good to go. STIS terminals effortlessly screw on and off, making any transition a breeze.

\$150 set of four



Zitron is a scientific breakthrough in signal transmission, a patent-pending technology that drops cable impedance by a massive 50% and improves transient integrity by a jaw-dropping 300%. The net sonic results are dramatic: Zitron cables sound more lifelike, more organic, and convey more of the music's emotional impact.

#### **CRYOGENICS**

Shunyata cryogenically treats all metals used in its cables, a process that uses liquid Nitrogen to gradually lower the chamber's temperature to near absolute zero. This permanently aligns the molecules in the metals, producing a small but significant improvement in their electrical properties.

#### **COHERGENIC PROCESS**

A propriteary Cohergenic process uses a masssive electromagnetic field to align the molecules of the conductor. As the metal cools, molecules are permanently locked into electrical alignment.

#### VIRTUAL TUBE GEOMETRY (VTX)

World-renowned for ultra-complex wire geometries that measurably improve conductivity and other desirable characteristics, Shunyata developed Virtual Tube Geometry (VTX) that mimics a hollow tube and greatly reduces inductance and "skin-effect."

#### CDA-101 COPPER

CDA-101 copper is so pure, it comes with papers to prove its authenticity. Shunyata purchases CDA-101 as raw ingots and draws them into wire. It's the only copper Shunyata uses for its products.

### Reference Performance Without the Reference Price

"I can say that Cobra leaves precious little room for improvement. These reasonably priced cables earn their place in a high-priced system."

-Marc Mickelson, *The Audio Beat* 



#### SHUNYATA Zitron Cobra Interconnect

Shunyata's Zitron Cobra interconnects and speaker cables advance cable design without succumbing to stratospheric pricing. While no way entry-level in price, they are off the charts when it comes to performance. When Shunyata's proven Zitron technology gets added to Cobra interconnects and speaker cables, transformative advances occur.

\$999 1m (pair)

Zitron Cobra Speaker Cable \$1,999 2m (pair)

#### **Guaranteed** To Please Your Ears

#### SHUNYATA Zitron Python Interconnect

Python interconnects and speaker cables work together to deliver all the small variables that separate great systems from good ones. Ever wondered what soundstage depth and pinpoint imaging really sound like? Want to hear the micro- and macro-detail that separate live instruments and voices from recorded music? Upgrade your existing cables to Zitron Python and find out.

\$1,499 1m (pair)



Zitron Python Speaker Cable \$2,999 2m (pair)





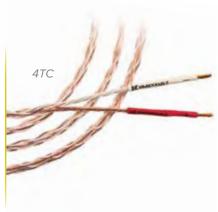


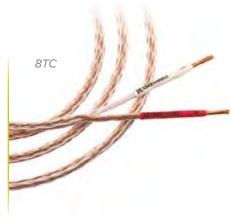


Back in the early 1970s, Ray Kimber discovered that winding his own cable using a specific geometry eliminated much of the noise and interference plaguing audio systems. He created lightweight, flexible designs with an open airy sound, tremendous resolution, and outstanding power that conventional cables lack. While the 40-year-old-plus company's

range of offerings has exponentially grown, Kimber stays true to its original principles. Complex cable geometries are still made in-house in Ogden, Utah, where the cables are hand-terminated by dedicated professionals. From the modestly priced PBJ to the reference-level Select Series, every Kimber Kable deserves to be on your short list.









#### KIMBER 4TC, 8TC, 12TC Speaker Cables

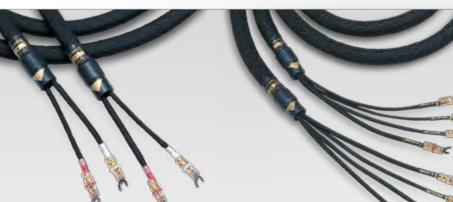
Any conversation about one of these cables has to include the other two since each is a considerable bargain in their respective price categories. 4TC has received worldwide praise as a phenomenal bang-for-the-buck cable; 8TC is similarly treasured for astonishing power and presence. 12TC, a larger

design, has garnered similar praise. All three are created by weaving a complex braid using identical Teflon-coated VariStrand copper conductors. Any of these cables would be at home in the world's best systems, but thankfully, they're affordable enough to be used in any system.

4TC from \$185 5ft (pair) 8TC from \$299 5ft (pair) 12TC from \$459 5ft (pair)

"Tonal neutrality within a very realistic soundstage."

-The Absolute Sound



#### KIMBER Monocle X Speaker Cable

A choice cable, Monocle X touts conductors wound around a proprietary flexible polymer spacer. This opens up the electrical properties, delivering better timing and imaging, lowering the noise floor, and increasing the sense of space. Full-range only; biwire requires BiFocal model.

from \$1,210 6ft (pair)



Designed from the ground-up as an optimal bi-wire cable, BiFocal X is built as two separate cables in a single jacket. Three separate passes through Kimber's braiding machine ensure high-frequency conductors are electrically and mechanically separated from low-frequency conductors. Uncompromising bi-wire performance for any

from \$2,030 6ft (pair)



#### KIMBER KS6063 Speaker Cable

Broad-shouldered, muscular and hugely dynamic, KS6063 is simultaneously capable of brutal transients and the most intimate delicacy. This is a reference cable built for reference speakers, and it delivers an unforgettable sonic experience. The silky smooth copper conductors complement the complex geometry, delivering effortless and enjoyable extension into both extremes.

from \$4,415 6ft (pair)



#### KIMBER PBJ Interconnect

"Everybody loves PBJ!" This cable has endured for decades because there's simply no reason to change it. Three high-quality multi-strand wires in individual Teflon jackets that are then braided together keeps the price down and quality high. Astonishing imaging and tonal balance for the price.

from \$96 0.5m RCA (pair)

into this cable, imbuing it with a presence and power that nothing below the Select Series can match. Ultra-smooth and extended, with seductive and silky tonal texture, it beguiles with top-tobottom ease. A tonally neutral albeit ultimately refined cable.

from \$820 0.5m RCA (pair)

#### KIMBER Silver Streak Interconnect

A taste of Kimber Select at a fraction of the price. Silver Streak breathes new life into any system with gorgeous tonal color, impressive clarity, and focus. The complex geometry uses a single ultrapure silver conductor to carry the signal and a pair of copper conductors for the ground plane, resulting in excellent speed and low-level detail. (Shown with optional WBT connectors.)

from \$257 0.5m RCA (pair)



"Sets the standard in

-The Absolute Sound

affordable interconnects."

#### KIMBER PK14 Palladian PowerKord

Palladian PowerKord uses Kimber's proprietary Standing Wave Ratio (SWR) tube. Disrupting standing waves within the cable results in jawdropping increases in resolution and transparency, as well as vast improvements in dynamic range and tonal accuracy.

from \$1,308 4ft (15A)



#### KIMBER PK10 Gold PowerKord

The massive PK10 PowerKord combined with Wattgate audio grade connectors equals listening pleasure. It opens up the dynamic range of any component, delivering gobs of current. Prepare for greater detail, better resolution, and smoother overall tonal balance.

from \$358 4ft (15A)



#### KIMBER PK14 PowerKord

PK14 brings Kimber's trademark clarity and power to AC cords. Wattgate power connectors and Kimber's specially optimized copper create a rich-sounding, flexible cable. Ideally suited to source gear, preamps, and smaller power amplifiers, PK14 offers performance far above its price point.

from \$228 4ft (15A)







Covered by a lifetime warranty, every Cardas cable is exceptionally engineered and built using Cardasmanufactured High-Purity Copper. The company makes all its own conductors and connectors (many other audiophile cable companies also use Cardas components). George Cardas received a U.S. Patent for creating Golden Section Stranding Audio Cable, a truly unique and infinitely indivisible progression known as the Golden Mean (also called the Golden Ratio or Golden Proportion). It is key to controlling resonance in every Cardas product.

#### **CARDAS**

Crosslink Speaker Cable

Cardas' most inexpensive cable doesn't look—or sound—like it. With its name referencing its cross-field geometry, Crosslink can be used in single-wire or bi-wired form. Flexible and light, it boasts a CL2 rating, making it a natural choice for in-wall, multichannel, and wholehouse applications. Tailor-made for entryand mid-level stereo systems.

\$280 2.0m (pair)

#### **CARDAS**

Twinlink Speaker Cable

Own high-efficiency loudspeakers? Hook them up to Twinlink and you likely won't want to leave your listening chair for days. Twinlink excels at delivering subterranean low frequencies and a smooth midband. The secrets to its performance reside with the Grade 1 oxygen-free copper conductors and Cardas' Golden Ratio proportions. (Cannot be bi-wired.)

\$365 2.0m (pair)

## CARDAS CABLES ABIDE BY THE GOLDEN MEAN

CARDAS

Clear Sky Speaker Cable

The entry-level model in Cardas' acclaimed Clear Speaker Cable line, Clear Sky benefits from trickle-down technology found in higher-priced cables namely, concentrically wound matched propagation conductors. A great partner for singled-ended amplifiers and efficient loudspeakers, Clear Sky oozes neutrality and transparency, presenting music with delightful clarity and openness. See deeper into your prized recordings.

\$650 2.0m (pair)

#### CARDAS

\$575 2.0m (pair)

Parsec Speaker Cable The new Parsec speaker cable replaces the popular Quadlink model. It features star-quad geometry, Kevlar-core Golden Ratio conductors, an air-tube dielectric, and can be terminated with Cardas bananas or spades. Parsec delivers Cardas' famous warmth and richness, with added extension at the frequency extremes.

Cardas Multi Blocks are made from Oregon Douglas fir. Featuring five "V" cuts, these blocks provide several options for cable elevation. Sold in sets of six, Multi Blocks are ideal for cable routing. (1" x 1.618" x 2.618")

\$50 set of six

CARDAS Multi Blocks

#### **CARDAS** Golden Cuboid Myrtlewood Blocks

The legendary Myrtle tree is denser than oak and has a very complex grain structure, making it an excellent resonance damper. Myrtlewood blocks employ Golden Section Ratio dimensions, making them impressive component supports. Use them under anything, including speakers. (.618" x 1" x 1.618" or 1" x 1.618" x 2.618")

\$56 six large blocks \$44 six small blocks

### CONNECT TO MEMORABLE, **MUSICAL EXPERIENCES**

#### **CARDAS** Microtwin Interconnect

As hard as it is to believe, truly great high-end audio products often get overlooked because their price is so low. Listeners often don't want to believe that something that costs so little can possibly hold its weight. Microtwin is one such example. Graced with smoothness and superb low-frequency extension, this entry-level interconnect blows the "what price glory" concept out of the water.

\$180 0.5m (pair)



#### **CARDAS** Parsec Interconnect

Parsec hits that sweet spot every audiophile desires—specifically, the performance-perdollar ratio that best rewards you with beguiling sonic experiences for a cost you believe would normally be much higher. Neutrality, transparency, extended bass and treble, and tube-warm midrange? Parsec delivers on all fronts. Everything you'd expect from the successor to the legendary Quadlink.

\$270 0.5m (pair)

#### **CARDAS** Cross Interconnect

Cardas has staked its reputation on producing products that are warm and musical, and which supply a rich midrange and the kind of imaging that assigns you a seat in a concert hall. Cross interconnect lives up to these feats and more, providing holographic imaging and textures so fine you'll be able to correctly guess the gauge of musicians' guitar strings.

\$480 0.5m (pair)



#### CARDAS Clear Sky Interconnect

You've got to have tremendous confidence in an audio product to christen it with the term "clear" in the title, let alone reference the unlimited ceiling of the upper atmosphere. Clear Sky lives up to its moniker with an overabundance of detail, soundstaging, and tonal capabilities. Adding not even the slightest hint of coloration, this outstanding interconnect epitomizes neutrality and balance.

\$370 0.5m (pair)



#### **CARDAS** Clear Input/Output Adapters and Clear Connectors

Taking advantage of its Clear XLRs, Cardas created these two XLR adapters, offering greater resolution, transparency, and tonal neutrality. XLR Connector plugs eliminate distortion caused by insufficient insulation and isolation, revealing greater clarity and depth.

Adapters \$150 input or output (pair) Connectors \$150 XLR male or female (pair) CARDAS Clear Light Speaker Cable and Interconnect

We all know how exciting it is to hear an audiophile reissue and notice new information, details, and passages. What if you could replicate that experience with every album in your collection? Clear Light speaker cables and interconnects make it happen. Read technological specifics on our Web site, but trust that Clear Light equates to musical bliss.

\$1,240 2.0m speaker cable (pair) \$580 0.5 interconnect (pair)





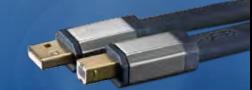
isolates the signal conductors from the power

#### NEW SHUNYATA Venom USB Cable

We'll tell you a secret: Most USB cables are glorified printer cables. Is that what you want to trust to convey high-definition video and audiophile audio? No, none of us do. Venom USB utilizes Shunyata's most-expensive VTX pure-copper conductors and

conductors, a design that reduces crosstalk, virtually eliminates noise, and conveys eye-popping and earpinning detail. You can't do better in this price range.

\$125 .75m \$195 1.5m \$295 3m



# Improve the Sound of Any USB DAC



#### IFI Gemini Dual-Headed USB Cable

The only USB cable of its kind separates the power and the audio signal, resulting in grain- and edge-free music reproduction. Gemini is fitted with three custommade metal oxide ceramic RF noise filters, including one movable/tunable filter in the middle. Also Available: iFi Mercury USB cable. Same features as Gemini, but in a single-head cable design.

Gemini \$179 0.7m \$249 1.5m Mercury \$99 0.7m \$129 1m

### Replace Your Stock Headphone Cables and Hear More Everything



#### Headphone Cable Upgrades

Alpha Design Labs iHP-35 Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$99
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35H Sennheiser HD800 Cable (1.3m)	\$229
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35M Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$119
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35ML Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$179
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35S Sennheiser Cable (1.3m)	\$169
Alpha Design Labs iHP-35X Headphone Cable (1.3m)	\$99
Cardas Clear Audeze Headphone Cable (1.5m)	\$600
Cardas Clear HiFiMAN Headphone Cable (1.5m)	\$600
Cardas Clear HD 650 Upgrade Cable (1.5m)	\$210
Cardas Clear HD 800 Headphone Cable (1.5m)	\$274
Nordost Heimdall Norse 2 Headphone Cable (3.5mm)	\$799



# audioquest. HDMI CABLES

High-Definition Multimedia Interface, or HDMI, is a digital audio, video, and control signal format defined by seven of the largest consumer electronics manufacturers and supported by more than 300 companies. AudioQuest designs represent the cutting-edge in HDMI cables, with seven models that escalate in performance and price according to their metal makeup, silver composition, and sophistication. All promise tremendous improvements and lightning-fast speed.



from \$26 .6m



from \$39.6m



from \$89.6m



from \$145 .6m



from \$265 .6m





B. F-HDMI to M-DVI Adapter C. HDMI Coupler

from \$425 .6m

from \$935 .6m

\$30

\$30

\$15

\$15

D. HDMI Right Angle Wide Adapter

E. HDMI Right Angle Narrow Adapter



### **NORDOST** Blue Heaven USB 2.0

Blue Heaven USB 2.0 data cable is designed around Nordost's proven, proprietary FEP Micro Mono-Filament construction that delivers low dielectric loss and minimizes cable-induced timing errors in critical digital signals. Superior technology, superior materials, and superior build all add up to one thing—superior sound.

\$249 1m



#### KIMBER High-Speed USB Cables

The first audiophile mini-style USB cables! Most people don't realize that USB cables are not equally created. Commercial USB cables just aren't up to the task of passing USB over the enormous data rates required for highresolution audio.

Mini-BUS \$60 1m \$100 3m B-BUS \$60 1m \$100 3m

140 CABLES

# **VIBRATION** CONTROL

When you pay good money for a hi-fi system, you deserve 100% of its performance. Vibration-control devices help get you there by taking resonance and vibrations (internal and external) out of the listening equation. But controlling vibration is more than about maximizing components' potential. It's about getting as close as possible to the

music and feeling its emotions. When vibration's ill effects become terminated, notes become clearer, soundstages grow deeper, vocals sound truer, images come into sharper focus, and the recorded space emerges with greater detail. Call us to discuss vibration and the devices we offer to remove it.

# **MONEY WELL SPENT** – **JUST \$24 PER COMPONENT**



#### **VIBRAPOD** Isolation Feet

The most cost-effective isolation device you can buy! These uniquely shaped vinyl feet come in five different models corresponding to the weight of your equipment. Proper weighting, combined with Vibrapods' proprietary shape, results in excellent damping of external vibrations. Weight capabilities listed per pod.

\$5.99 each

Model 1 (2-3 lbs. each), Model 2 (4-8 lbs. each), Model 3 (8-12 lbs. each), Model 4 (14-18 lbs. each), Model 5 (22-28 lbs. each)

"The audio bargain of the decade!"

-The Absolute Sound



**USE VIBRAPOD** 

CONES TOGETHER!

#### **VIBRAPOD** Isolation Cone

In conjunction with a set of Vibrapod feet, or on their own, Vibrapod Cones enhance audio and video performance by protecting your equipment from resonance. Use a set of three to isolate your components from the effects of vibration

\$7.99 each



# **ECONOMICALLY ENHANCE** THE SOUND OF ANY SYSTEM WITH BDR



#### BDR Pyramid Mk3 and Mk4 Cones

The building blocks of any vibration-control system, Pyramid Cones are extremely effective on their own. But when combined with other BDR components, their benefit is multiplied! Mk3 Cones work best with solid-state components; Mk4 Cones work best with tube gear.

\$60 set of three \$20 each

#### THE STRONGEST SUPPORT DISCS



#### BDR I M Disc

Measuring just 0.34" tall and slightly less than 2" round, Black Diamond Racing LM Discs improve bass weight and control, extend and smooth treble response, and greatly enhance midrange clarity and presence. Just slip a set under the stock feet of any piece of gear. LM Discs can be utilized under speaker spikes or under any equipment rack.

\$30 each

#### FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE **CONNECT TO CONES**



#### BDR I M Pillows

Proprietary composite compounds are combined with a specially designed profile to produce a resonance-control product with astonishing audio performance. LM Pillows are offered in four sizes, each based on weight and function. All Pillows are tapped with a 1/4-20 thread; threaded studs included. (Cones not included.)

\$32 1.8" Pillow \$50 2.25" Pillow \$50 2.75" Pillow \$60 3.5" Pillow

# OUR BEST-SELLING ISOLATION DEVICES

#### STILLPOINTS Ultra 5

\$699

It's extremely rare for a line of vibration-control products to win the coveted Golden Ear Award from The Absolute Sound. But if you ever experienced what a single set of Stillpoints does for the performance of your audio and video gear, you wouldn't be surprised. Ultra 5 is the largest, most sophisticated isolation device we offer. Consistent improvements in clarity, articulation, and soundstaging make the nuances of your music more involving. Read more on our Web site or, better yet, put a set to the test. Guaranteed.

"The increase in resolution was mind-boggling!"

— Robert Harley, The Absolute Sound



# SMALL IN SIZE, NOT RESULTS

# "A huge sonic return on the investment!"

—Robert Harley, *The Absolute Sound* 



#### STILLPOINTS Ultra Riser

Stillpoints Ultra Riser is one of our best-selling vibration-control devices. Ultra Risers are height-adjustable, and dramatically improve the sound of your components and loudspeaker Try a set for yourself; we guarantee their performance. (Threaded inserts available fo

\$249 each (1.8" H × 1.35" W

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND GOLDEN EAR AWARD



#### **STILLPOINTS** Ultra Mini Riser

Stillpoint Ultra Minis may be small, but they are packed with proven technology. These space-saving vibration-control devices feature four full tiers of ball bearings that act as filters to reduce the transfer of vibration and allow your components to sound their best. The best value in the Stillpoints line.

\$125 each (1 1/4" H × 1" W)

# **VERY EFFECTIVE ON ALL GEAR**

#### **STILLPOINTS** Ultra LP Isolator

Not just for your analog rig! Ultra LP Isolator is also an effective damping device. We use these to remove chassis resonances and dissipate vibrational energy. They strip away hash and noise, and allow for better separation

\$549 each (3/4" H × 3" W)

of instruments and voices. Move them around the top of your components; they are tunable. With five sets of Stillpoints "pods" inside, they're extremely effective on any gear.



#### STILLPOINTS ERS EMI/RFI Cloth

ERS Cloth is a budget tweak that makes you shake your head in disbelief. It lowers the noise floor on any digital gear, amp, preamp, loudspeaker, and especially, on power conditioners and power cables

\$25 (8" × 11" sheet)



#### **STILLPOINTS** Hard Hat

What a small price to pay for increased Stillpointscaliber performance. Hard Hats are the perfect support system for Stillpoints Cones. They absorb vibration, leading to better detail and imaging.

FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \$99\*

\$20 each (.37" H × 1.2" W)



#### STILLPOINTS Ultra Base

Stillpoints Ultra Base takes Ultra Isolators to the next level. Literally. They level your risers while adding an additional level of isolation. The finishing touch to keep everything on the level.

\$69 each (0.5" H × 3" W)



# VIBRATION CONTROL + POWER CONDITIONING

# ISOLATION SHELF LOWERS NOISE FLOOR IN TWO WAYS

#### PS AUDIO PerfectWave PowerBase

Want to improve the sound of every component in your system? PerfectWave PowerBase is the ingenious solution. Taking a holistic approach that other divices cannot provide, this visionary product combines

power conditioning and vibration control in a single device that increases space between instruments, improves soundstaging, and lowers the noise floor. Plus, it supports up to 100 pounds and looks spectacular.



NOW \$499 WAS \$1,000 black, silver

"...All of the excitement of a live performance that is inherent in the format is very apparent."

-Hi-Fi Choice, four-star review





and performance from any Most audiophiles already know component resting on it. Th track record in engineering high-end analog devices and accessories. Extending its lightweight, compact, vibratic the preservation of electric sign understanding of how vibration dispersion and resonance contro impact turntable playback, AVID created Isolation Platform to help extract additional resolution

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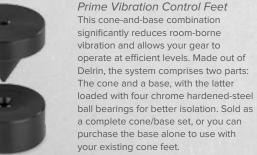
made for the feet of AVID's suspension-free Diva II 'table, IsoPuk' 7 slides usde slides underneath any component d provides sudden improvements tonal balance. Kiss annoying skips

\$150 set of thre



**AVID** Isolation Platform





Prime Vibration Control Feet \$299 Prime Base (no cones) \$149



#### **NEW WALKER AUDIO**

Valid Points Tuning Kit

Transfer unwanted energy away from your system with Valid Points, a simple system comprised of sharply pointed tall cones and small resonance-control discs. Place Valid Points under components and enjoy fuller-bodied presentation, blacker backgrounds, and soul-stirring dynamics. The Standard Kit includes three cones and five ½-inch-thick resonance control discs; the Super Kit adds four one-inch-thick resonance control discs

\$625 Super Kit

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND

# NORDOST SORT FÜT AND SORT KONES

Mechanically Tuned Resonance Control

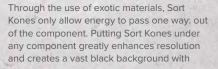
#### **NORDOST** Sort Füt

Nordost's Sort Füt is a mechanically tuned resonance-control device that supplies a direct ground path, wholly improving on the standard spikes and stabilizers provided with speakers and racks. Proprietary four-part construction minimizes the contact surface area while

\$350 each \$1,495 set of four

providing physical stability and eliminating unwanted residual vibrations to attain the heretofore-concealed musical color, focus. clarity, and dynamics your system is capable of producing. Use under racks, speakers, and speaker stands!

#### **NORDOST** Sort Kones



Excellent weight and power, with good damping characteristics for a smooth sound. Nets noticeably improved speed and dynamic range.

#### \$68 each

Bronze adds warmth and harmonic texture along with a startling level of realism. You'll notice a substantially better-defined soundstage with greater air around instruments. \$140 each

stunning tonal richness. Sort Kones simply let your music breathe. Each step up in the range incorporates superior materials to create even greater improvements.

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SORT FÜT

NØRDOST

Superb resolution, focus, and energy transfer with a touch of damping. Wide, deep soundstage and inky black backgrounds.

#### \$84 each

Breathtaking detail and dynamic range, with a natural, extended tonal balance. Soundstaging is greatly improved, giving your system that prized sense of realism.

\$365 each

#### **AUDIO SELECTIONS** Cones

A bargain in isolation cones, this basic coated-metal design provides good isolation with low sonic coloration. Supporting discs protect wood floors, cabinets, and shelves from the sharp points of cones and spikes. Priced per piece.

**\$9** small (1")

**\$10** large (1.25")

\$7 supporting disc

#### **BRIGHT STAR** IsoNodes

Bright Star IsoNodes are half-dome, soft polymer rubber feet that provide excellent low-cost vibration damping. Featuring a low profile and adhesive backing, IsoNodes are easily attached to any component, greatly improving focus, dimensions, and tonality. Sold in packs of four.

\$15 small (3/8" H × 3/4" W) supports 30 lbs.

\$25 large (5/8" H × 1 1/4" W) supports 42 lbs. \$50 xI (3/4" H × 1 3/4" W)

supports 60 lbs.

#### **AUDIOPRISM** IsoBearings

IsoBearings are outstanding isolation devices that absorb a ridiculous amount of vibrational energy, allowing components to perform their best regardless of what surface on which they sit. IsoBearings provide true isolation for any component, but especially for those placed on glass shelves, thin MDF frames, or on elegant furniture. Sold in sets of

\$80 2.5 (1.5" W × 1.2" H) \$120 3.3 (2" W × 1.6" H)

#### **ISO-CLEAN** Bases

Designed to be placed under your spike or cone feet, these support bases do more than just protect floors and shelves. Iso-Clean Bases are ultra-effective under equipment racks, speakers, stands, and cones placed under your gear. The chromeplated steel is footed with a soft polymer. Three sizes, sold in sets of

\$60 TT-007 (3/8" H × 1" W) \$160 TT-008 (5/8" H × 1 1/2" W) \$330 TT-009 (13/16" H × 2 1/8" W)

**VIBRATION CONTROL 145** 



TRACK AUDIO Solid Feet \$649 set of four



TRACK AUDIO Monopod Feet \$649 set of four



TRACK AUDIO Turntable Feet \$575 set of four

# TRACK AUDIO **OVER-ENGINEERED ISOLATION**

#### **TRACK AUDIO** Isolation Feet

Engineered and machined like no other vibration-control product, and manufactured in-house in the company's British factory, Track Audio's industrial-chic isolation feet now come in application-specific versions, giving you total control over ruinous resonance. Trust us when we say these feet are built like a bank vault. By ridding muddy, blurred, and harsh sounds from the musical presentation, these models allow your components to perform at maximum potential. Turntable Feet isolate and ground your analog rig. Monopod Feet minimize contact with the supporting surface and can be used under equipment, as subwoofer feet, and even as an amplifier stand. Solid Feet bring more life to speakers and racks—a set of four holds more than 630 pounds!

#### ALSO AVAILABLE FROM TRACK AUDIO



#### TRACK AUDIO Isolation Feet

The most massive adjustable aftermarket spikes we've ever seen. Weighing just under a pound each, they're big and cleverly engineered. Offered as coupled or de-coupled, Isolation Feet are a stunning upgrade for any component. See our Web site for more information.

\$649 set of four



#### TRACK AUDIO Speaker Spikes

Comparing these stainless-steel machined spikes to OEM speaker spikes is like comparing a Ferrari to a Gremlin. One is rock-solid and a pleasure to use, the other starts to collapse when you put weight on it. Available in three metric sizes and three US threads; see our Web site for more details.

From \$119 set of eight

# LOWER YOUR NOISE FLOOR RCA and XLR Caps



#### **AUDIO ADDITIVES** RCA and XLR Caps

Affordable Audio Additives RCA Caps are indispensible for keeping RFI/EMI from contaminating your audio and video gear. By simply placing these RCA Caps on the unused RCA inputs and outputs in your system, the noise floor is reduced and your contacts kept clean. A no-brainer.

\$2 each \$20 12-pack \$35 24-pack



After you clean all your jacks, protect

allowing more micro-details to come

them from oxidation and EMI/RFI infection.

Cardas Caps keep your noise floor down,

through. These are Music Direct's all-time

best-selling budget tweaks. Works great









12-pk RCA	\$56
12-pk RCA Signature	\$60
XLR male (pair)	\$60
XLR female (pair)	\$60
S-Video (pair)	\$15
BNC (pair)	\$15



**AUDIOQUEST** Caps \$39 set of 10 \$29 XLR pair

**AUDIO ADDITIVES** Viscoelastic Damping Sheets These affordable self-stick damping sheets are one of the best budget tweaks we sell. Made from a layer of stainless steel and backed by a proprietary 3M constrained-layerdamping material, these can be effectively used on just about any component.

on video gear, too!

CARDAS Caps

\$5 2" × 6" \$10 4" × 6" \$20 4" × 12"



# THE MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED CABLE SUSPENSION

NEW SHUNYATA Dark Field Suspension System

Utilized in studios and audio systems all over the world, Shunyata has just engineered a new cable-isolation device called DarkField Suspension System (DFSS). The most significant advance is the dual-band cable suspension bridge, which supports any cable while dissipating energy through tensioned

polymer bands. The base is filled with an energy-absorbing granular compound that absorbs energy which would otherwise enter the cable, causing signal degradation. This yields improved clarity, depth, and spatial information within any system.

\$195 (set of three)

ALSO AVAILABLE



Dark Field Minis

#### Cable Elevators

Gain significant improvements in the performance of your audio system by elevating speaker and power cables off the floor. Many audiophiles have reported tremendous increases in clarity, tonal accuracy, and dynamics with Cable Elevators. They're a simple, affordable tweak, and greatly enhance the sonic presentation of your entire system while easing cable management.

\$120 eight-pack \$20 each

"The damn things do lower noise. increase dynamics, and remove haze.... recommend them strongly!"

-Jonathan Valin The Absolute Sound



#### **PUT YOUR SYSTEM** ON SOLID GROUND



#### **AUDIOPRISM** Ground Control

By creating a reference star-ground plane for loudspeakers or components, Ground Control allows music to come together with astonishing time/ phase accuracy. Connect Ground Control to the negative terminals of your loudspeakers or to any unused RCA preamp input. The Reference version adds better copper conductors and superior shadow connectors. Includes a banana plug option.

RCA \$99 (each) Reference RCA \$149 (each) Spades \$149 (pair) Reference spades or bananas \$249 (pair)

# **DISSIPATE RMI/EMI**



#### SHAKTI AUDIO Electromagnetic Stabilizer Stone

The Shakti Stone uses proprietary noise-reduction circuitry to absorb and dissipate electromagnetic interference (EMI) and radio-frequency interference (RFI). Both EMI and RFI degrade signal transfer in all audio systems. Through an energy-conversion process. Shakti Stone uses an antenna-like circuit to absorb these fields and dissipate them as heat. Just place it over the power transformer in any component and prepare to be amazed.

NOW \$199 each WAS \$230 each \$525 for three

# **PREMIUM** Performance Enhancement

#### WALKER AUDIO ACCESSORIES

Walker Audio is famous for making noexpense-spared equipment capable of extracting the most intricate, lifelike musical details. We think the company's accessories are even better since they're engineered to the same finite degree and accessible to a

much broader range of listeners. From highperformance resonance control to essential demagnetization, Walker Audio products will do miraculous wonders for your system. Please see more on our Web site.



#### **WALKER AUDIO** Performace Enhancers

Eliminator Directional Antennae	\$275
Extreme SST Super Silver Treatment	\$185
High Definition Links Mk3	\$445
Talisman Disc Demagnetizer	\$275

146 VIBRATION CONTROL

**VIBRATION CONTROL 147** 

# solidsteel

Audio racks are crucial to every high-performance system. Solidsteel's brilliantly designed equipment racks, amplifier stands, and speaker stands are key components in any high-end audio system. Built to exacting specifications and available in a wide range of configurations, they offer an unbeatable

combination of effective isolation and sophisticated aesthetics. Akin to the positive changes made by using the correct audio cables, Solidsteel platforms will enhance the sonic performance of all your components.



**SOLIDSTEEL** HyperSpike HJ Audio Racks

HyperSpike HJ Series is a three-pillar rack, with materials directly taken from the costlier HyperSpike HS Series. The pillars are constructed from, yes, solid steel, and polished to a beautiful finish. The shelves are made from special medium-density fiber that is especially inert, and finished in a non-resonant matte-black paint. Great spikes adorn the bottom for the ultimate in support. HyperSpike HJ Series grants reference-level audio-component support without the reference-level price tag.

\$1,095 two-shelf \$1,595 three-shelf \$2,099 four-shelf



#### SOLIDSTEEL

SS Series Speaker Stands

These unique three-pillar stands will always deliver rock-solid support. Wider at the base than at the top, this tripod design is self-leveling, offering tremendous stability. The top plate is supported by three ball bearings for added isolation. Built for cost-no-object loudspeakers.

SS-5 \$399 pair (20.5" tall) SS-6 \$449 pair (24.5" tall)



When you have invested thousands of dollars in heirloom audio equipment, it's imperative the components sit on shelves worthy of their potential. The audio shelf is in itself a component. Its sonic benefits are as equally as important as the design elements. HyperSpike is a top-of-the-line audio support system with materials chosen for their respective benefits and overall finish. Every aspect is mechanically tested for its acoustical effects on system synergy. The larger-size shelves accommodate reference-level pieces that may not fit on other purpose-built shelving. A rubber O-ring system prevents vibration from traveling between components, ensuring everything sounds as it should.

\$1,999 two-shelf \$2,499 three-shelf \$2,999 four-shelf



#### SOLIDSTEEL

HyperSpike Amp Stands

Now in a gloss-black finish, these reference-level amp stands provide top-notch supports for even the most sophisticated amplifiers. Made to handle any weight load, they sit atop polished stainless-steel supports and spikes to remove the effects of vibration.

HS-A \$699 HS-B \$599

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#### **SOLIDSTEEL** NS Speaker Stands

These stunning speaker stands are as functional as they are beautiful. The wide base offers tremendous support, and the reinforced pillars can be filled with sand or shot for added weight and resonance control. Available in three sizes: 20", 24", and 30".

NS-6 \$299 NS-7 \$349 NS-10 \$449

By eliminating welding, S3 racks also achieve a much higher mass and eliminate resonances that develop in hollow welded posts. And because there are no air cavities, unwanted energy and vibrations cannot seep into your rack. Your components and, most importantly, your music will sound better because of it.

\$649

S5-5 \$1,499

NEW SOLIDSTEEL S5 Series Audio Racks

S5-4

S3-3

\$499

NEW SOLIDSTEEL S3 Series Audio Racks

Improving upon its prestigious Hyperspike

technology, Solidsteel's S3 Series provides

rock-solid stability, stellar isolation, and an

elegantly modular design. These racks utilize

solid, non-welded aluminum poles. Aluminum

is lighter than steel, ridiculously strong, non-

magnetic, and an excellent damping material.

Thick, Anti-Resonant MDF

Modular Design: Add a

Sharing all the benefits of Solidsteel's

S3 Series, S5 Series moves to the upper

echelon of its equipment class courtesy of

a special anti-vibration system unique to

the line. These are the racks on which to

place your source components. Each main

structural shelf on every S5 model sustains a second shelf that rests on four adjustable

Solidsteel cones that are placed into cone-

8" Spacing Between Shelves

Shelf at Any Time

incredibly satisfying sonic performance,

cups inset on the main shelf. This technique results in reference-class isolation as well as significantly increased total shelf mass. Each shelf is not only decoupled from the other, but the most resonant part of the shelf (the center) is effectively removed. Say goodbye to vibration and distortion, and hello to unstinting stability and precise imaging.



#### **SOLIDSTEEL** S3 Series Amp Stands

These budget-priced amp stands offer incredible isolation and look fantastic. Made to match either the new S3 or S5 Series audio racks, they are the support your amplifiers deserve.

S3-A \$269 (17" × 23") S3-B \$269 (16" × 19")



\$799

BOLTZ

High-capacity. Expandable. Rock-solid. Boltz racks are solidly built, ultra-strong, and made to last a lifetime. Each model is designed to grow with your collection. Modular and practically indestructible,

the LP shelves can be built as high as you like, although we recommend wall brackets for racks that stack more than five shelves. Add casters to make your shelving mobile.



# **ULTRA-STRONG** MODULAR LP RACKS

#### **BOLTZ** 36" LP Racks

Ready to be loaded with LPs, each 36"-wide shelf holds 275 lbs. (180 LPs). Additional shelves may be purchased separately and easily added as your collection grows. Made in the U.S.A. from solid steel, these unique Boltz shelves are an artistic showcase for your precious vinyl collection. Other sizes also available. Call for details.

\$449 two-shelf \$578 two-shelf with casters

\$609 three-shelf \$738 three-shelf with casters

\$761 four-shelf \$898 four-shelf with casters

- Three Shelves: 45" H x 36" W x 12" D
- Each Shelf Holds 180 LPs
- 131/2" Height Between Shelves
- Additional Shelves: \$149 Each
- Casters Available for \$129 (Five-Pack)

# BOLTZ CD RACKS: STRONG, STABLE, EXPANDABLE, AND AFFORDABLE



#### BOLTZ CD-600 Rack

CD-600 holds up to 600 CDs, plus, it's expandable to grow with your collection. Add as many expansion kits as you need to increase the rack's capacity. CD-600 is great-looking, with a baked-on powder-coat finish. Each tier has a slider divider for easy management. Stabilizer feet and wall brackets included.





- Dimensions: 67" H x 24" W x 61/2" D
- Holds 600 CDs
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Vicoustic panels deliver sonic improvement you crave without sucking the energy out of the room. A unique combination of real wood, proprietary acoustic foam, and mathematically derived cutouts creates an unforgettable sonic experience. Never

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#### **VICOUSTIC** Wave Wood Panel

The most popular Vicoustic panel, Wave Wood delivers exceptional room control—especially with midrange flutter. For best results, vertically and horizontally alternate panels. Placed across a room corner, Wave Wood can be used as a bass trap, although aesthetically, it is a perfect match to the much more effective Super Bass Extreme.

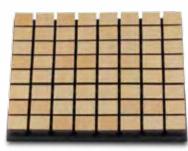
\$120 cherry, light brown, nordik, black, white



#### **VICOUSTIC** Omega Wood Panel

Omega Wood offers the broadest overall sonic performance. The combination of its curved wood panel and framed foam makes it great for breaking up peaky nodes and beaming. Use all over your room or just to solve trouble spots. Omega Wood hangs easily. Simply mount it like a framed picture.

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#### **VICOUSTIC**

Flexi Wood Panel

As its name implies, Flexi Wood is not a rigid panel. Instead, 2" squares are adhered to Vicoustic foam and properly spaced for a lively sound. Flexi Wood offers excellent damping in the lower midrange, making it ideal for rooms and systems with excess midrange bloat.

\$130 nordik, cherry, light brown,



#### VICOUSTIC

Super Bass Extreme Panel

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#### **VICOUSTIC** Multifuser Wood 36

Made of varied-length solid-wood pillars slanted at proprietary angles to create optimal dispersion and near-perfect diffusion, these heavy two-dimensional square panels boost clarity, spaciousness, and envelopment. Designed for front, rear, and side walls, Multifuser Wood restores tonal balance and focus when used at reflection points. You'll hear deep, sonorous tones and incredible depth, transparency, and resolution.

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#### **AUDIOQUEST** Connectors and Accessories

Binding Post Wrench	\$10	Ultra-Pure Quadeutectic Solder (100g)	\$30
PSC+ Preamp Jumpers (pair)	\$29	Contact Cleaner (0.35 oz.)	\$16
90-Degree IEC Adapter	\$17	Colver Gold Rhodium Binding Posts (long) (each)	\$53.50
1014 1/4-inch Spades Gold or Silver (each)	\$1.50	Colver Gold Rhodium Binding Posts (short) (each)	\$43
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1002 Banana Adapters Gold or Silver (set of four)	\$25	Gold Rhodium Female RCA (GRFA S) (pair)	\$28
SureGrip BFA Bananas Gold or Silver (set of four)	\$39	Gold Rhodium Male RCA (GRMO) (pair)	\$32
SureGrip BFA Spades Gold or Silver (set of four)	\$59	Colver Copper Binding Posts (short) (each)	\$35
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#### NEW AURALEX

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KT120 \$100 matched pair



#### **MULLARD AND TUNG-SOL**

These are some of the best tubes in production.

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#### Tubes

Mullard EL34	\$45 matched pair
Mullard 12AX7	<b>\$17</b> each
Mullard EL84	\$40 matched pair
Tung-Sol 6550	\$76 matched pair
Tuna-Sol 12AX7	\$15 each

\$25 each

Tung-Sol 12AX7 Gold Pins



#### CAIG Tube Survival Kit

Boost the performance of your tube gear in just 15 minutes! Tube contacts oxidize over time, reducing signal transfer and distorting sonic performance. This kit ncludes everything needed to clean tube pins and tube holders: brushes, swabs, cloths, pin baths, and specially formulated fluids. Specifically designed for tubes!

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6922EH	<b>\$16</b> each
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12AU7EH	<b>\$13</b> each
12AX7EH	<b>\$13</b> each
EL34EH	\$56 matched pair
6L6EH	\$19 matched pair
6550EH	\$68 matched pair
KT88EH	\$72 matched pair
KT90EH	\$100 matched pair

#### Gold Pins

6SN7	<b>\$35</b> each
6922EH	<b>\$29</b> each
12AT7EH	<b>\$22</b> each
12AU7EH	<b>\$20</b> each
12AX7EH	<b>\$20</b> each
6H30Pi	<b>\$37</b> each
300B/EH	\$220 matched pair



#### **EAT** Cool Damper Tube Isolators

EAT Cool Dampers noticeably reduce tube vibration. Consisting of an outer chassis and special carbon-Teflon composite strips, they remove resonance by directing airflow away from the tube for better cooling and increased tube life. (Note: Works on 12AX7, 6DJ8, 12AT7, 12AU7, and EL84 tube types.)



EAT's European-built 6DJ8 and 12AX7 triode tubes are built to the tightest tolerances and dead-quiet. All tubes are burned-in, then tested to ensure perfect matching and thermal stabilization. Cool Valve tubes include EAT Tube Dampers for dissipating vibration.

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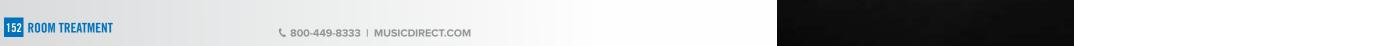
\$900 KT88 Diamond (matched pair)

#### **GENALEX** Gold Lion Tubes

They're back! Renowned for decades as the most sought-after designs on the market. Genalex Gold Lion tubes have been resuscitated via reissues that recreate the signature, tone, and build-quality of the originals. These Russian-made glass beauties trump traditional models and serve as high-end upgrades to 12AX7, EL34, and KT88 tubes.

Gold Lion 12AX7/ECC83 \$50 each Gold Lion KT77 EL34 \$98 pair Gold Lion KT88 \$199 pair





**VACUUM TUBES 153** 

# STATIC-FREE FM TRANSMISSION

#### **PRO-JECT** Tuner Box S FM Tuner

Inexpensively add great-sounding FM radio capability to your system with the compact, full-featured Tuner Box S. Automatic frequency control and adaptive noise reduction give you static-free transmission. A shielded metal case guards against electromagnetic interference and vibration. Plus, your favorite stations will be one touch away via 99 programmable presets. A remote control and elegant display complete this little wonder







#### YAMAHA T-S500 Tuner

A full-featured tuner with great high-sensitivity reception, even in rural areas. Its large high-visibility display can be viewed from across the room, making tuning operation easier. T-S500 even automatically presets the 40 strongest signals on your dial, and you can change any of them anytime via



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Whether you desire to dial-in public-radio shows, local news, sports broadcasts, college-radio stations, or plain ol' classic-rock programming, NAD's C 426 will help you do so with spectacular ease and deliver highquality reception that often betters that of the actual broadcast. A MOSFET RF front-end, RDS PS convenience, 40 presets, and audiophile-grade parts are just some of the reasons this stereo tuner excels.

\$299

# MOFI SONIC CONNECT Brings Your System Back To Life

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Mobile Fidelity presents Sonic Connect Cleaning System, the absolute best way to clean audio contacts. This formula has been used in mission-critical applications and by very well-known recording studios. A two-step and veiling introduced by dirty contacts. process involving a solution and a solvent,

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#### The Classic Formula to Clean and Enhance Contacts



#### KONTAK Cleaner/Enhancer

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#### SIGNET RCA Cleaning Tool

One end of this handy tool gets inside a female RCA jack and cleans off the contacts. The other side cleans the male end of your RCA cables. Just apply your favorite contact cleaner/enhancer and insert the tool into any RCA end. Remove, and see all the oxidation and built-up dirt that's been getting between you and your

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# MAGNUM DYNALAB: THE WORLD'S GREATEST TUNERS



#### MAGNUM DYNALAB

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#### CAIG Audio/Video Survival Kit

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## **TUNER ACCESSORIES**



MAGNUM DYNALAB MD-205 Signal Sleuth \$440



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GODAR FM1-A FM Antenna \$60



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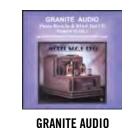
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GUTWIRE Notepad2 Damping Pad	\$45
MARIGO Green Tuning Dots	\$35
MOBILE FIDELITY Connector Cleaning Brush	\$2
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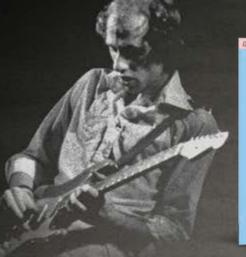
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**DIRE STRAITS** 

The recipient of the Grammy for Best-Engineered Recording, Dire Straits 1985 blockbuster *Brothers In Arms* has always been a go-to sonic standard. But never has it sounded so reach-out-andtouch-it realistic as it does on Mobile Fidelity's 45RPM 2LP set and SACD. All of the hallmark characteristics—ample spaciousness, ideal balances, widescreen dynamics, immersive depth, lush production—are omnipresent. Ditto the expertly crafted songs and precision-based performances, as well as spatial dimensions that cause instruments and vocals to naturally float. Reference-caliber.

# THE CARS

landmarks by uniting disparate styles of music: bubblegum melodies, angular art rock, progressive arrangements, and terse minimalism. Orr's low, understated singing and Ocasek's cool, detached vocals lent shades of doubt and double meaning counterbalanced by orchestral keyboard flourishes and electronic beats. Accessible anew with energy and dynamics on these definitive editions.









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Shake It Up



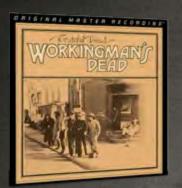
Private Eyes





# HALL & OATES

Freeing themselves from soulful folk, Daryl Hall and John Oates developed into household names on the sleek, stylish, and popsophisticated Voices—a blockbuster Rolling Stone perfectly described as teaching "the way to make rock girls, disco girls, and new-wave girls scream together." Anchored by the smashes "Kiss On My List" and "You Make My Dreams," it signifies the beginning of the all-time best-selling boy-boy duo's chart dominance that continued with Private Eyes and H20, multinum affairs that strike a keen equilibrium reen polish, melody, muscle, and craft. 1980s pop doesn't come more vetted.



Workingman's Dead











# **GRATEFUL DEAD**

Among the most perfectly realized and superbly played folk-rock records ever made, Workingman's Dead and American Beauty represent the pinnacle of the Grateful Dead's studio output. Foregoing cosmic jams and complex signatures, the acoustic-based efforts enchant with rich songwriting, homespun warmth, simple arrangements, burnished tones, mellow moods, and integrated harmonies. Forever prized for their natural sonics, the albums emerge anew with unrivaled intimacy, realism, detail, and perspective on these deluxe 45RPM 2LP sets. Longtime Deadheads and newcomers alike will hear significantly more information, experience wider and deeper soundstages, and be swept away by incredible vocal balances made possible by the



#### JERRY GARCIA AND DAVID GRISMAN

Contemporary interest in bluegrass and roots music can be directly traced to Jerry Garcia and David Grisman's stellar 1991 collaboration. Putting distinctive rustic spins on pop standards, blues classics, and folk staples, the kindred musical spirits' earnest authenticity,

friendly chemistry, and relaxed intimacy are matched by virtuosic playing and superb production. As realistic, warm, close-up, and enveloping as any acoustic album, Mobile Fidelity's 2LP and SACD reissues raise the bar on referencestandard



Da Capo



Forever Changes

#### LOVE

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acoustic complexities and kaleidoscopic nuances. These SACDs present the records in living color in which the songs' interwoven textures, handstitched details, and wide-spanning dynamics emerge in three-dimensional perspective.





**Blood & Chocolate** 



King of America

# **ELVIS COSTELLO**

He's crafted originals steeped in traditional R&B and soul. And he accomplished the feats on touchstone albums released between 1977 and 1986, arguably the best initial run of records ever issued by one artist. On them all, the clever singer/guitarist navigates

maelstroms of emotional spite, romantic infatuation, sexual angst, and biting commentary. Pump it up in the best-possible fidelity these exemplary efforts—including 1981's spectacularly diverse *Trust* and 1986's vicious *Blood & Chocolate*—have ever enjoyed on vinyl.

















#### **PRETENDERS**

Part pop, part new-wave, part R&B, and 100% pure melodic rock n' roll, the Pretenders stood at the forefront of the revolutionary changes that swept music during the late 70s and early 80s. Vocalist/ leader Chrissie Hynde channeled her infatuation for the rawness of the U.K.'s punk scene, adopting a don't-take-nomess attitude that the band promptly filtered through soulful disciplines. The results? Classy albeit barbed music that's always been and always will be instantly













# STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE

The last major blues guitarist to emerge with his own voice and a soulfulness you feel inside the depths of your existence, Stevie Ray Vaughan was so good he didn't seem of this earth. Whether playing tender ballads, barnstorming rockers, Texas-reared blues, or jukejoint boogies, Vaughan remained in supreme command. What's most astonishing is the sublime intimacy he achieved with his quitar, a rare feat expressed via his indefatigable consistency on record. Honor his legacy by diving into Mobile Fidelity's superlative reissues.

# **BOB DYLAN**

Every seminal Bob Dylan album from the 1960s and 1970s. Each of the 16 titles presented in recording studio-quality fidelity on demonstrationquality LPs and SACDs. Enhancing the emotional responses we have to the very music that transformed cultures and inspired leaders, these reissues take you behind Dylan's sunglasses and

place you eye-to-eye with his visions, thoughts, words, and persona. Mobile Fidelity is flattered to have the privilege of working with his catalog and ensuring that epochal works such as Highway 61 Revisited now sound as lifelike as they did on the days they were cut.

























THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND

They looked like any number of young, hopeful bands straddling the violent fade of the 1960s with the advent of the 1970s. Yet this amicable Georgia collective sounded like no other, its youthfulness belied by virtuosic abilities and interlocking interplay Miles Davis would've envied. Between 1969 and 1973, the group recorded four studio albums and one exalted live double album whose stunningly resonant blues, spirit-moving soul, rawboned R&B, purifying gospel, and polyrhythmic rock motifs set precedents while boasting some of the most magnificent slideguitar playing committed to tape. Ladies and gentlemen, Mobile Fidelity joyfully drops the Allman Brothers into your listening room.



Eat a Peach **Brothers Band** 



Idlewild South



**Brothers and Sisters** 



At Fillmore East





An archetypal confessional singer-songwriter, Carly Simon won over listeners with personal, probing early- and mid-70s works that address themes ranging from intimacy to jealousy with disarming honesty and biographical forthrightness. Her elegant period albums are further enhanced by a parade of top producers, engineers, and guests—including Paul McCartney, Mick Jagger, and ex-mate James Taylor, who is instrumental to the success of No Secrets and Hotcakes. Given nonpareil audiophile treatment, Simon's first four (and finest) studio records shine on these warm, detailed SACDs.

Exuding supreme cool, Rickie Lee Jones' image on the cover of her self-titled debut

says as much about the singer-songwriter as it does the music. Jones steps out,

a dreamer in the post-punk age, an adventurous drifter deaf to the noisiness of

clearer air, enhanced dynamics, and phenomenal frequency extension on these

her era. No wonder the work—and 1981's literary *Pirates*—remains one of the most impressive opening salvos in history. The audiophile favorite now breathes with







Carly Simon



Hotcakes



**Pirates** 





Tapestry

#### CAROLE KING

Tapestry is one of the rare albums that plays in your head the moment its title, cover art, or songs are mentioned. Having achieved status of near-mythical proportions, it is the singer-songwriter record you'd bring to the proverbial desert island if you were limited to one choice. Renowned for its lifelike production, *Tapestry* now sounds clearer, richer, and more emotional. Audiophiles, allow Mobile Fidelity to bring Carole King right before your eyes and into your room. Get closer to the organic nuances, engaging melodies, and intimate vocals, and feel these songs like never before.



Pet Sounds

sublime 45RPM and 33RPM analog reissues.

RICKIE LEE JONES

Rickie Lee Jones

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THE BEACH BOYS

Pet Sounds forever altered how everyone experiences music. Hear the best-possible version made, an SACD mastered from the original first-generation analog stereo mixes. Famous for multiple layers of unorthodox instrumentation, harmony-based choruses, and blended reverberation, the record's sonic pastiches arrive with unrivaled airiness, transparency, and depth.



Spanning iconic music made over three different decades and mastered from the original master tapes, Mobile Fidelity Collection Volume 1 and 2 serve as stateof-the-art jukeboxes featuring pop, rock, vocal, folk, new-wave, and hard-rock classics in supreme sound. They're both absorbing mix tapes and highlight-loaded





Collection 1

Collection 2



Music From Big Pink



Southern Cross



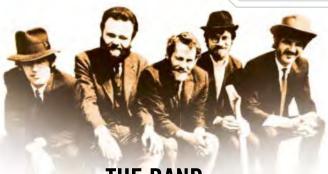
DRIGINAL MASTER RECORDING

The Last Waltz

Stage Fright



The Band Rock of Ages



THE BAND

In the mid-1960s, Bob Dylan shattered boundaries between folk and rock on a tour that found him backed by the Band. The quintessential Americana and roots music group, the ensemble lays bare on album the magnetism of the American South, Appalachian traditions, gospel spirituality, and countryrock innovations with sublime interplay. Theirs is the majesty of what cultural expert Greil Marcus called "the old, weird America." And with each year that passes, it becomes clearer that the Band's sound will never be equaled.

#### **CHICAGO**

Chicago always strove for and attained multi-discipline diversity, emerging with one surprise after another. It's one of many reasons Mobile Fidelity is compelled to do sonic justice to the collective's finest hours. Whether magnifying spirit-buoying fusion via intertwined woodwinds, guitars, horns, and percussion—or adult-contemporary glory via unforgettable refrains, dramatic balladry, and timeless melodies—these transparentsounding SACDs pull back the previously concealing veil on Grammy-caliber productions nearly as famous as the content within.





Chicago



Chicago II



Chicago Transit Authority

**Greatest Hits** 

#### BARRY MANILOW

Originally released at the height of his chart dominance and recordbreaking popularity, Greatest Hits contains every one of Barry Manilow's 14 consecutive Top 30 hits spanning 1974-1978. His relatable lyrics, often championing underdogs and against-all-odds love, combine with fabulously orchestrated arrangements suited for his intimate style and subtle sense of swing. Standards such as "Could It Be Magic," "Mandy," "Copacabana," and the like have never enjoyed higher fidelity.



Nothing like a touch of velvet. Tony Bennett's mellow singing spans from conversational to soaring, his timbre at once sensational and note-perfect, and his color, style, sophistication, and suaveness radiating from music that encompasses frisky bossa nova, softly swinging pop, and heartfelt ballads. Filled with hits, Bennett's early 1960s masterworks cemented his career. Timeless class.



I Left My Heart In San Francisco

I Wanna Be Around..

# **MILES DAVIS**

Miles Davis: The clairvoyant that looked beyond bebop and molded music into a more refined, cooler form. The visionary trumpeter whose spacious, linear balladic phrasing via the Harmon mute led to bluesy hard bop. The astute improviser that devised expressive counterpoints on top of harmonic frameworks. The painter that splashed exotic colors amidst classical, Spanish, and folk canvasses. The fusion composer determined to push the outer limits of composition. A maestro whose watershed albums transcend definition, Davis is jazz. Mobile Fidelity is humbled to issue end-allbe-all-definitive editions of his dominant artworks.



Kind of Blue







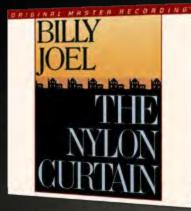








Miles in the Sky



The Nylon Curtain



Songs In the Attic



















# **BILLY JOEL**

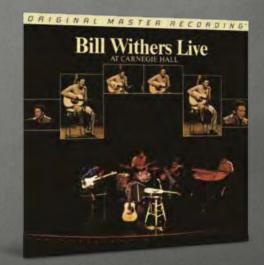
succeeds in wrapping his head around rich swaths of American pop. His music stops by way of New Orleans, Kansas City, Memphis, Chicago, and other milestone cities. The singer's simple, yet disarmingly effective lyrics speak to universal truths and uplift. Joel's melodic flair does the rest, filling out tunes with comprehensive arrangements, towering harmonies, and a swift sense of purpose that made him one of the most beloved artists of his generation. His catalog testifies on behalt of unimpeachably ovational songwriting and execution. Experience it all in heart-rustling fidelity.



# **ARETHA FRANKLIN**

the fabled singer's greatest songs for Atlantic Records during 1967-68, terms of success, depth, reach, and expressiveness. Including no fewer

than nine Top 10 hits (spanning "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)" to "See Saw"), this is musical manna. At last on this phenomenal SACD, the Queen of Soul's priceless classics finally receive the sonic treatment they've long deserved.



#### **BILL WITHERS**

On par with the most treasured concert albums of the 60s and 70s, Bill Withers' transformative *Live at Carnegie*Hall is an easygoing portrait of an a own in front of an audience eager to share every moment of his brilliance.

Soothing with subtlety, charming with calmness, and healing with a vocal timbre as relaxing as his grooves, Withers uses the stage to expand the range of favorites and engage in dialog reissues take you there.

# **SANTANA**

Santana's self-titled debut announced the arrival of a guitar god. Made during the bandleader's most fruitful period, the 1969 set is an accessible entry point into the tangy world of Latin music by way of intoxicating blends of Afro-Cuban percussion, jazzy tempos, exotic leads, and psychedelic accents. The equally legendary *Abraxas* comes on as the confident sound of Santana stretching out. Taken to peak sonic heights on deluxe 45RPM LP and SACD, the albums' celebratory vibes, bluesy jams, mellow vocals, and hip-shaking grooves eclipse description.





Live at the Sands (Before Frank)

#### COUNT BASIE

Captured in early 1966 while his big band opened for Frank Sinatra, *Live at the Sands* (*Before Frank*) contains nearly all of Count Basie's signature pieces delivered with an enthusiasm, style, and brassiness that exceed the nature of his studio efforts. The leader causes hearts to race, hips to shake, and fingers to snap with high-energy readings of trademark swing, taken to feverish heights by his first-rate orchestra. Here's your dead-center eighth-row seat to the famed club. You'll just need to supply your own table and cocktail.



This Time I'm Swingin'!

#### **DEAN MARTIN**

Dean Martin was always at his best when he sounded effortless, when the singing required no apparent exertion—just the same amount of investment required to order a martini.

Confident, refined, breezy, and easygoing, this 1960 Capitol album epitomizes the crooner's charm. In pairing with arranger and Frank

Sinatra right-hand-man Nelson Riddle, Martin trikes all the right notes on this collection of strikes all the right notes on this collection of then-recent and retro standards. Includes the bonus track "Ain't That a Kick in the Head."





Weezer (Blue Album)

# **WEEZER**

Weezer doesn't look like stars, and the group's lyrics don't exude confidence or flash. For these reasons—and the fact that the band's pop-laden rock songs are the stuff of air-guitar dreams and shout-it-out choruses—the quartet is championed by in-the-know hipsters and mainstream listeners.

Replete with urgent melodies, quirky confessional narratives, wry humor, and gargantuan hooks, 1994's breakthrough Weezer (Blue Album) remains the best geek-rock record ever made. Celebrate its 20th anniversary on LP and SACD reissues that render the music in grand-scale perspective.







Weezer (Green

Make Believe

Witch



Kiko

Los Lobos touted themselves as "just

another band from East L.A.," but it's

soulful music, rousing performances,

and eclectic arrangements. Listen

likely that even the Chicano rock group's

humble members recognized that few

other artists in the late 1980s rivaled their

LOS LOBOS



By the Light of the Moon

to the seamless fashions in which

the collective's diverse songs create

the light of the moon—come to fore

amidst warmer, airier, and more organic

backgrounds on these LPs and SACDs.

memorable soundscapes that—like



Lifes Rich Pageant



**Document** 

#### R.E.M.

Very few albums are regularly credited with changing people's lives. R.E.M.'s Lifes Rich Pageant and Document are two of them. For almost everyone that came within earshot of their contents, then or recently, the Georgia band's 1986 and 1987 landmarks remain distinctive

sonic mélanges of elegance and whimsy, seriousness and humor, artfulness and accessibility. These 180g LPs present the records' expressive textures, dynamic extension, treble-driven jangle, and atmospheric surrealism as originally intended.

more polished, confident mainstream

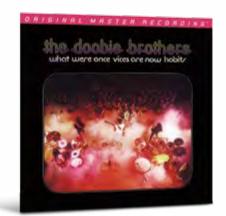
act. Western-themed rock, retro blues, and rousing boogie pepper the surfeit

of recognizable songs. Spurred by

dual percussion, binary vocals, and

and acoustic immediacy.

twin-guitar arrangements, the Doobies' records now glow with organic warmth



What Were Once Vices Are Now Habits

#### THE DOOBIE BROTHERS

The Doobie Brothers became torchbearers of the California rock sound that helped the public make a smooth transition out of the late 60s and into a mellower, laissez-faire era defined by alluring tunes. Laidback yet engaged, the ensemble's music belies its bar-band roots and evolution into a



Takin' It to the

Streets



and Me

#### FRANK SINATRA ORIGINAL MASTER RECORDING What makes a legend? When it

comes to Frank Sinatra, everything. The debonair look. The cool attitude. The enviable disposition. The fact that most men wanted to be him and most women wanted him. But above all, that rich sonorous voice. Sinatra's definitive baritone remains the de facto reference. His peerless vocal abilitiesphrasing, tempo, timing, control, timbre, emotion—pour from his songs, the interpretations flush with irresistible persuasion, uncompromised sincerity, universal pathos, and heartbreaking sensitivity. Mobile Fidelity is honored to finest albums in the highest-possib sonic quality.



RAY CHARLES

Ranked by Rolling Stone as the second-

incorporated his jazz and gospel roots

become defined as soul. Charles was

into new forms of music that would

best singer in history, Ray Charles

Swing Along With Me



THE DENIES OF

HAY CHARLES



Songs for Swingin' Lovers!









One From the Heart

## TOM WAITS AND CRYSTAL GAYLE

One From the Heart ranks among history's possible but should be expected when likeminded artists collaborate. Heartstrings sentiments exchanged, skeletons dragged out of closets, romantic truisms cited. The sound on this LP and SACD is supreme, the result of most tracks being recorded live in

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#### **MOBILE FIDELITY SILVER LABEL**

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by magnesium-burn guitars, leather-tough percussion, molten-hot melodies, and the piercing falsetto of operatic vocalist Rob Halford, Judas Priest defines British heavy metal on 1978's Stained Class, the follow-up Killing Machine (a.k.a. Hell Bent for Leather),

You've got another thing comin'! Distinguished and 1980's Screaming for Vengeance. In the same way these platinum albums remain incalculably influential touchstones on which precision-based speed, mainstream accessibility, and hard-edged rebelliousness meet in triangular equilibrium, the Silver Label LPs redefine the music's power and reach.







Killing Machine

Screaming for Vengeance



Street Survivors

RASPBERRIES' BEST

FEATURING ERIC CARMEN

Raspberries' Best

#### LYNYRD SKYNYRD

Stained Class

Street Survivors remains Lynyrd Skynyrd's finest hour. The last album recorded with original members Ronnie Van Zant and Allen Collins who passed away in a tragic plane accident three days after its release, the 1977 set is mythical for its nistorical significance and infallible songwriting. Add in freshly inspired performances and classic Muscle Shoals production, and you have a timeless work of art.

THE RASPBERRIES

The Raspberries' playful looks

extended to their irresistibly catchy

music, a blend of bouncy Britpop,

lazy-day psychedelia, mellifluous

pop, and crunchy arena rock that

stands apart from the early 70s'

commercial trends and continues to

linger as some of the most expertly

crafted sounds ever created. Over

singles-minded group cut their share

of memorable sides. They're all here

on this 1976 compilation. And now,

the original LPs lacked. On special

they possess a fidelity that even

raspberry-red vinyl!

the course of four albums, the



Santana III

#### SANTANA

The final Santana album recorded with the leader's famed Woodstock lineup, 1971's Santana III shines as a beacon of Latin-tinged rock, melodic inventiveness, and cohesive interplay. Featuring the debut of guitar virtuoso Neal Schon, it belongs mentioned in the same breath as groundbreaking psychedelic classics such as Miles Davis' Bitches Brew. Yes, the Spanish-styled flavors, blazing hand percussion, and mesmerizing Hammond organ lines throughout are that good.





Ricky Sings Again

MOBILE FIDELITY SOUND LAB

#### RICKY NELSON

with the ageless single "Lonesome Town." The career-defining smash is included on this record that arguably remains the picturesque idol's peak moment, a 1959 set on which the singer moves away from teen pop and towards serious rock n' roll and rockabilly on par with the likes of Elvis Presley. Loaded with well-chosen original and cover material, and featuring an all-star session band, *Ricky Sings Again* is a foundation-building 1950s album topped off with excellent sound.



# INXS

Anchored by the sensual purr of vocalist Michael Hutchence and frisky drumming of Jon Farriss, INXS tapped into a hybrid style that freshly stays away from the era's plastic, manufactured sounds and narrowminded aesthetic. Recorded during the band's heyday, the 1985-90 trio of Listen Like Thieves, Kick, and X contain every element classic contemporary pop works require from dance beats to streamlined rock riffs. soaring hooks to horn-fueled R&B. These LPs resonate with crispness, immediacy, and







Silver Label

Listen Like Thieves

#### CYNDI LAUPER

Long before becoming a Tony Awardwinning Broadway figure, Cyndi Lauper ushered in a new wave of commercial pop while flaunting an exuberant confidence that, overnight, influenced a generation to embrace life with newfound vibrancy. Girls, on

the whimsically charismatic and truly original She's So Unusual, just want to have fun. An expressive statement on which her singing is steeped in emotion, True Colors comes on a vocal tour de force throughout which sincerity, phrasing, and elegance reign supreme



She's So Unusual



True Colors

#### THE SISTERS OF MERCY

Towering, epic, grand: Floodland combines evocative spirituality, delicate accents, and anthemic riffs with funky drum-machine beats and visceral tension to vield music that dares listeners not to dance. Helmed by Meat Loaf producer Jim Steinman, the goth-rock milestone's monumental production relishes in splendid dynamic contrasts, low-end thrust, and moody atmospherics.



Floodland



First And Last **And Always** 

# **MEN AT WORK**

# They came from the land down

under. And they conquered the charts with their Business As Usual debut that stayed for 15 consecutive weeks at the pole position on the Billboard Top 100 and a hit, fun-loving follow-up, Cargo. They were Men at Work, a quirky bunch led by Colin Hay, whose humor, style, and singing on these two LPs helped the quintet become one of the 1980s' consummate new-wave acts.





**Business As** Usual

#### **DEAD CAN DANCE**

Just as Dead Can Dance are utterly distinctive, so too, are the world-fusion group's Into the Labyrinth and Spiritchaser. Intimate, textured, and deeply spiritual, they are some the most gorgeous LPs you will ever hear. Anchored by glossolalia vocals and kaleidoscopic arrangements, exotic soundscapes mesmerize at every turn. Think of them as ethereal portals to lost cultures.



Into the Labyrinth



Spiritchaser

#### TEARS FOR FEARS

Named after primal-scream theories, Tears for Fears turned raw feelings into self-expressive songs etched with tenderness and directness, earnestness and melancholy. The synthpop duo spins perfectionism into platinum on Songs From the Big Chair and The Seeds of Love, distinguished with sumptuous production that reportedly cost more than a million pounds to realize.



The Seeds of Love



Big Chair



range sound and earthy tones. On these records. Stewart makes folk music rock like no one had before while maintaining a rarified grit, integrity, and style. As for the vocals? Sensitive, understated, wistful, and, in a word, ageless.



**Gasoline Alley** 

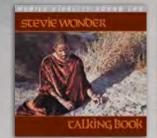


**Every Picture Tells a Story** 

# **STEVIE WONDER**

Stevie Wonder established an incredible precedent between 1971 and 1976, releasing a slew of genre-blurring albums that include Talking Book, Music of My Mind, and Fulfillingness' First Finale. Wonder not only restores faith in love, he includes smart

political commentary, personal-is-political messages, and empowering statements on records on which he served as producer and primary performer. Add 1980's reggaesplashed Hotter Than July to this batch, and few efforts are more consistently enriching.



Talking Book **Music of My Mind** 



**DUKE ELLINGTON** 

officials a riot might ensue. It is jazz of

and Co. fed off the crowd's reactions.

It is Ellington's best-selling album.

It is *Ellington at Newport*. Boasting

to-back dynamics, this LP is your

tremendous separation, deeper low

frequencies, clearer highs, and front-

There's nothing wrong with echoing

classic rock and harmonic pop

sounds, especially when it's done

album, revels in hooks and comfort

A trio of Top 40 smashes and the

borrowed from proven 70s methods.

this well. Drops of Jupiter, Train's

two-time Grammy-winning 2001

Fullfillingness' First Finale



**Hotter Than July** 



Love Is Hell

#### RYAN ADAMS

Originally released on two EPs, Love *Is Hell* is a staggeringly personal report on romantic desolation, personal frustration, and incurable loneliness whose themes play out via heartbreakingly intimate vocals, stark acoustic guitars, unembellished electric guitars, and spare pianos. The excising of pain has rarely sounded more bittersweet—or spiritual. Throughout, Adams makes you feel and inspires reaction. This unsurpassed edition contains seven extra songs previously only on a Japanese-issued bonus disc.

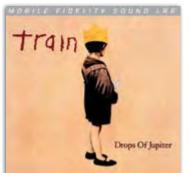


Stardust

#### WILLIE NELSON

Cutting against Music Row conventions, Willie Nelson's Stardust is the iconic musician's most commercially successful release, a resplendent gem infused with ultimate respect for composers and lyrics-and many of the finest performances of the singer's career. Further exposing the delicate touches abounding in Booker T. Jones' warm production, this edition brings out the textured kernels of Nelson's voice—and the deep-seated dignity, austerity, devotion, grit. sensitivity, and plaintiveness within it.





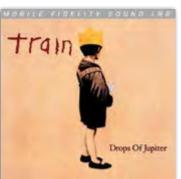
**Drops of Jupiter** 

#### It captures a performance so energetic, wild, and unexpected that the music literally caused thousands of people to stand on chairs, worrying the highest order, played at a rock n' roll pace that confirms Duke Ellington

Ellington at Newport

TRAIN

ticket to history.



presence of legendary session keyboardist Chuck Leavell point the way toward melodic bliss.

Undercurrent

## **BILL EVANS AND JIM HALL** Whether owing to the intimate

Silver Label

pairing, brotherly chemistry, or exquisite material, Undercurrent comes across as a private meditation Such is the level of introspective depth and quietly shaded interplay For Bill Evans, the duet functions as a healing episode in which his partner patiently lays back, shadowing moves and suggesting others, each musician striving for lasting beauty. No other version brings you face-to-face with these giants' sonic communion and spiritual summit.

well as showing off an intimate,

raw edge on torch, girl-group,

and theatrical fare. Steeped in

rock n' roll and R&B, The Rose

adopts the persona of Janis

Joplin. We're so overcome,

we're verklempt!

#### BETTE MIDLER One singer, many guises. The Divine Miss M spotlights Bette Midler honing her trademark brassy personality as

The Divine Miss M



MORE SILVER LABEL

#### The Rose

# **THE B-52'S**

The B-52's were about a decade ahead of the alt-rock revolution when they put their stamp on delightfully campy, intentionally goofy, lyrically kitschy, richly colorful, and undeniably harmonic new-wave pop with their self-titled debut and 1980's Wild Planet. The party rolled into 1989, with Cosmic Thing, and a trip to the love shack! Worth it alone for the iconic album covers, which spotlight those bouffant 'dos. Boffo!



The B-52's



Wild Planet



**Cosmic Thing** 

**Upstairs at Eric's** 

UPSTAIRS AT ERIC'S

#### YAZ

An 80s dance-pop staple, *Upstairs* at Eric's transfixes with smoky blues singing, jazzy arrangements, discotinged beats, and house-inspired vibes that fit equally as well at late-night clubs as they do in a living room. United by stylish complexity, Vince Clarke's synthesized grooves and Alison Movet's sensual vocals breathe with decongested openness on this stellar LP.



KC and the Sunshine Band

#### KC AND THE **SUNSHINE BAND**

Anchored by three of the most ubiquitous songs ever created— "That's the Way I Like It," "Get Down Tonight," and "Boogie Shoes"—this 1975 disco-funk set is about nothing more than having fun and dancing your ass off. Guilty pleasure or not: There isn't a better pop record with which to start or continue a party.





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**BOBBY DARIN** 

**ECHO AND THE** 

Heaven Up Here

BUNNYMEN



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Painstakingly remastered from the original master tapes by guitarist Jimmy Page, and pressed at Pallas, the new reissues of Led Zeppelin's first five studio albums sound utterly amazing. Page spent years on this project with one goal in mind: Make these reissues the end-all-be-all definitive editions of his iconic band's records. In addition to the reference-caliber audio, each LP features packaging that fully replicates the look of the first pressing of the original album. You won't believe how these records sound, look, and feel. Deluxe Edition versions add previously unreleased companion material. The ultimate experience, Super Deluxe Edition box sets add box-set packaging, an album-sized book, high-quality print, and highdefinition download card.











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#### PAUL RODGERS The Royal Sessions

Backed by many of the session musicians that played on the originals, Bad Company frontman Paul Rodgers sings new versions of classic R&B and soul songs by the likes of Otis Redding and Albert King on The Royal Sessions. Pressed at QRP, the 200g LP is a sonic spectacular on which the band plays live, the music is recorded in analog and mixed to analog tape, and the LP cut from analog tape. Stereophile's Michael Fremer calls it a "musical triumph."















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Rush celebrates the 40th anniversary of its debut in a big way. Remastered at Abbey Road Studios and pressed on 200g LP at QRP via the Direct Metal Mastering process, Rush (ReDiscovered) presents the trio's seminal initial salvo in the finest analog fidelity it's ever enjoyed. Housed in a 12" box, the set also contains reproductions of the original Canadian retail poster, publicity photos, and a poster. Sweet.

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Walk this way! Aerosmith's greatest (and grittiest) records are remastered from the original source tapes and pressed on 180g LP. Laden with sleazy blues riffs, sultry glam accents, boogie-woogie hooks, and lascivious vocals, these 70s gems exude raunchy swagger.













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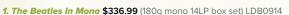












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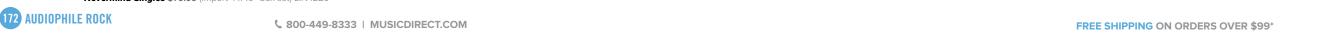
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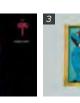


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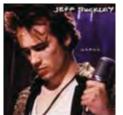
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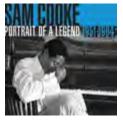








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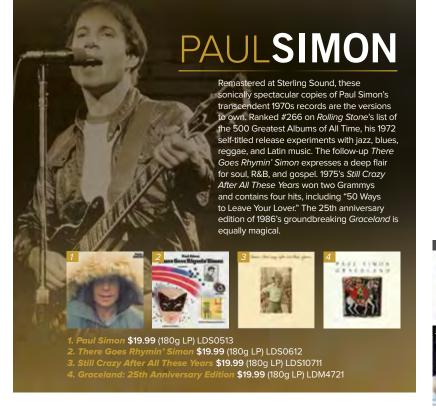
Wilson Pickett's second 1967 Atlantic release has almost too many legendary qualities to count. Recording by Rick Hall and Tom Dowd. Production by Jerry Wexler. Backing by Swampers members Spooner Oldham and Roger Hawkins as well as Elvis Presley producer Chips Moman. And a heated performance from Pickett that'll know your socks clear off. Speakers Corner did this one right!

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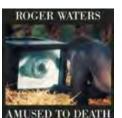
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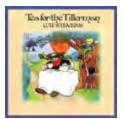
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#### J.J. CALE Troubadour

The immediate appeal of recently late guitarist J.J. Cale's 1976 long-player pertains to its status as home to the original version of "Cocaine," a song long-time admirer Eric Clapton turned into a hit. Slowhand also covered the *Troubadour* track "Travelin' Light." Laidback, offbeat, charming, and shot through with comfortable country-rock rhythms and bluesy shuffles, this is a true musician's record.

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#### **CAT STEVENS** Tea for the Tillerman

The sound quality on these pressings of *Tea for the* Tillerman is, according to one audiophile critic, "the best I've ever heard." Mastered from the absolute original analog master tapes by engineer George Marino, they yield deeper black backgrounds, jewel-like definition, and cleaner-than-thou details. "I think we've gotten something quite a bit better than what was originally issued," says Marino. Amen.

\$29.99 (200g 2LP) LAP9135 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA9135



#### **TED NUGENT** Ted Nugent

The Motor City Madman's stranglehold on wild, frenzied rock n' roll starts here. Loaded for bear, Ted Nugent unleashes squealing, lethal, free-for-all guitar solos from a Gibson Birdland guitar cranked to the max and dripping with tonal sass. Remastered from the original analog tapes by Ryan Smith on a VMS 80 lathe and pressed at QRP, this is one helluva powerful, dynamic, and lively set.

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP3692 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA3692



#### STEPPENWOLF Steppenwolf

Get your motor runnin' with the heaviest, most powerful versions of Steppenwolf's debut ever produced. Home to the anthemic "Born to Be Wild," the album is also notable for the band's tight-as-a-fist arrangements, acid-rock hooks, and smattering of soul, blues, and ballads that make this 1968 LP a go-to evergreen. Mastered from the original analog tapes!

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP5002 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA5002



#### **COUNTING CROWS** August and Everything After

Sha-la-la-la, yeah! Available for the first time ever on vinyl, and originally recorded in analog, the Counting Crows' smash 1993 debut is cut at 45RPM and spread across two LPs to maximize its dynamic range. The seven-times platinum set includes "Mr. Jones," "Round Here," and "Rain King," and established a soulful poprock mold for the 90s.

\$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4528 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA4528

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER Ooby dooby! Out of print for years, Analogue Productions' gold-standard vinyl and SACD pressings of CCR's studio gems—mastered by Kevin Gray and Steve Hoffman from the original master tapes—return. The LPs are pressed at QRP and housed in deluxe jackets. If you didn't hear these reissues the first time 'round, suffice it to say they rank high among the best-sounding audiophile rock pressings ever made. Not to be missed. REVIVAL ter Revival \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP83820 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA08<u>382</u> 2. Country \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP83870 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA08387 3. Cosmo's Factory \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP84020 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA08402 4. Green River \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP83930 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA08393 5. Willy and the Poorboys \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP83970 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA08397 6. Mardi Gras \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP94040 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA09404 7. Pendulum \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP84100 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA08410 8. Absolute Originals \$279.99 (200g 7LP + 7" box set) LAP94040 180 ANALOGUE PRODUCTION 



Sarah McLachlan established herself as one of the most personal, intensely emotional female vocalists to emerge in decades. Her adult-oriented pop, soft rock, and singer-songwriter fare sparks with stylish elegance, mellow moods, and sensual grooves. Relaxing and mysterious, melodious and quiet, intelligent yet approachable, 1991's Solace, 1999's Mirrorball, and 2003's Afterglow get the audiophile treatment they deserve on these impeccable reissues. Mastered by Bernie Grundman, and plated and pressed at QRP, the 45RPM LPs exude lifelike realism while their SACD counterparts claim equivalent sonic merits.







- 1. Solace \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP052 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA052
- 2. Mirrorball \$74.99 (200g 45RPM 3LP) LAP053 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA053
- 3. Afterglow \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP054 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA054



#### PETER, PAUL AND MARY In Concert

Peter, Paul and Mary acted as the voices of their generation while integrating folk, gospel, blues, rock, and pop into exquisite harmonious vignettes. The trio's 1964 In Concert showcases how natural their voices sounded as well as lighthearted banter that reveals their individual personalities. Remastered by Kevin Gray at Cohearant Audio and pressed at QRP, this sonically beguiling platter charms the auditory senses. \$49.99 (200g 2LP) LAP1555 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA1555

ALSO AVAILABLE >> Album 1700 \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP1700 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA1700



#### LYNYRD SKYNYRD Second Helpina

Bolstered by an insanely skilled front line, Lynyrd Skynyrd matches hard-driving Southern rock with vocalist Ronnie Van Zant's impeccable songwriting on 1974's spectacular Second Helping, free of filler and stacked with rollicking melodies. "Sweet Home Alabama," indeed. Experience the classic music as it should be heard on this QRP-pressed Kevin Graymastered LP. Also on SACD.

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP413 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA413

ALSO AVAILABLE >> Nuthin' Fancy \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP2137 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA2137



#### TONY BENNETT At Carnegie Hall

Tony Bennett had recently reached new levels of stardom when he played Carnegie Hall in June 1962, an event at which the singer solidified his iconic status with one of the most heralded performances of his career. Supported by an orchestra, guitarist Kenny Burrell and saxophonist Al Cohn, the stellar results burst forth on this sonically superb Analogue Productions reissue, mastered from the original threetrack analog tapes.

**\$49.99** (200g 2LP) LAP823



#### HARRY BELAFONTE Belafonte At Carnegie Hall

Captured at the peak of the singer's success in 1959, this Grammy-nominated RCA Living Stereo set showcases Harry Belafonte staging commanding live performances while backed by a small combo and 47-piece orchestra. As divine as the music seems, the sound is even better. Free of re-recording or splicing, it's as real as it gets, particularly on this reissue, mastered from the original three-track tapes and pressed at QRP.

**\$49.99** (200g 2LP) LAP6006 \$39.99 (2 x SACD) CAPSA6006



### THE WEAVERS Reunion At Carnegie Hall, 1963

Few albums have been referenced in more highend equipment reviews than Reunion at Carnegie Hall, 1963. Once and forever an audiophile mainstay, the go-to record sets a standard for the realistic reproduction of vocal harmonies, acoustic instruments, venue ambience, and group performances. Sourced from the original master three-track tape, these reissues epitomize shoulderto-shoulder perfect sound.

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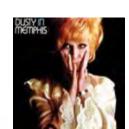
ALSO AVAILABLE >>

#### RICKIE LEE JONES Traffic From Paradise

Rickie Lee Jones takes over the production reigns and scales her music back on Traffic From Paradise, a jazzy 1993 set on which Lyle Lovett, drummer Jim Keltner, and guitarist Leo Kottke provide invaluable assistance. Primarily acoustic, and outfitted with minor orchestrations, the record sounds divine on both LP and SACD

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP24602 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA24602

It's Like This \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP1056-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA056



#### **DUSTY SPRINGFIELD** Dusty In Memphis

Dusty In Memphis' reputation is legend. Graced with an exceptional voice, Dusty Springfield comes into her own on this 1969 masterwork, laden with sexual honesty and sublime passion. Springfield gets into the deep crevasses of every song, and Analogue Productions makes clear every last note, breath, and chord. Find out why Dusty In Memphis has long been at the top of myriad audiophile lists.

**\$49.99** (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP8214 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8214



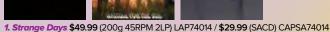
The Doors, Like you've never before experienced them. Now you can feel, not just hear, every signature note and breath, and even sense the recording-studio walls contributing to the music's physicality and soulfulness. These 200g LPs are remastered from the original analog source tapes by Doug Sax and original Doors engineer Bruce Botnick, and meticulously pressed at QRP. Go ahead. Light your fire.











- 2. L.A. Woman \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP75011 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA75011
- 3. Morrison Hotel \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP75007 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA75007
- 4. The Doors \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP74007 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA74007
- 5. The Soft Parade \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP75005 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA75005
- 6. Waiting for the Sun \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP74024 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA74024
- 7. Inifinte \$399.99 (200g 45RPM 12LP box set) LAPO1 / \$279.99 (6 x SACD box set) CAPSA01



Norah Jones' ravishing blends of jazz, pop, folk, and adult contemporary music now sounds even more absorbingly transparent, immediate, and sensual courtesy of stunning 200g LP and SACD editions, remastered from the original source material by Kevin Gray at Cohearant Audio. The limited-edition box sets include a bonus covers album unavailable elsewhere. Yes—we're in love.







- **1. Come Away With Me** \$34.99 (200g LP) LAP042 / \$32.99 (SACD) CAPSA042 **2. Feels Like Home** \$34.99 (200g LP) LAP043 / \$32.99 (SACD) CAPSA043
- 3. Not Too Late \$34.99 (200g LP) LAP044 / \$32.99 (SACD) CAPSA044
- 4. The Fall \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP045 / \$32.99 (SACD) CAPSA045
- 5. ...Little Broken Hearts \$39.99 (200g 2LP) LAP0046 / \$32.99 (SACD) CAPSA045
   6. The Vinyl Collection \$259.99 (200g 7LP box set) LAP33
   7. The SACD Collection \$215 (6 x SACD box set) CAPSA001



#### JANIS IAN Breaking Silence

This one's all about the pure sound and true portrayal of the human voice. Recorded at 30ips on a Studer 820 24-track machine with vintage microphones and sans EQ or limiting, and mixed with monoblock tube amps, these fresh reissues of this 1992 all-analog set by singing legend Janis Ian are mastered by Doug Sax. Just wait until you hear the dynamic range. Blockbuster

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP0027 \$29.99 (24K Gold CD) CAP0272



#### PHOEBE SNOW Phoebe Snow

Rollicking blues, deep soul, introspective jazz, homespun acoustic folk: Phoebe Snow defies categorizations and expectations on her unassailable self-titled set, a 1974 album encapsulated by highflying risks and understated confidence. Her vocal range and command defy her then-23-year-old age; guests such as Bob James assist. Mastered by Kevin Gray at Cohearant Audio, this is the crème de la



jazz like Ella Fitzgerald. By going back to the original tapes, Analogue Productions has taken meticulous care to produce definitive analog and digital editions of some of Fitzgerald's best works. You've never experienced the First Lady of Song's trademark characteristics—phrasing, lightness, scatting, pace, feel, modulationin such transfixing fashion.













45RPM 2LP) LAP4043 / **\$29.99** (SACD) CAPSA4043 **3. Like Someone In Love** \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4004 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA4004 4. Ella and Louis \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4003 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA003 **5. Ella and Louis Again \$49.99** (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4017 / **\$29.99** (SACD)



#### **PATSY CLINE** Greatest Hits

Sublime: Patsy Cline's Greatest Hits cut directly from the original 1/4-inch master tape with no mastering or EQ. Just a straight transfer on a sophisticated tube lathe; the console was completely bypassed. That means you'll hear timeless songs such as "Crazy," "Walking After Midnight," and "I Fall to Pieces" emerge with uncompromised warmth, realism, and color. Arguably country's greatest-ever female vocalist, Cline has never sounded so vivid, unguarded, clear, or present.

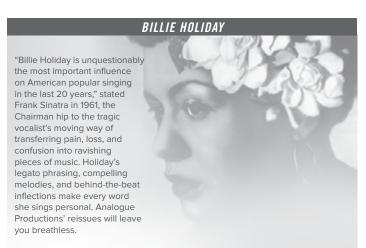
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#### SHELBY LYNNE Just a Little Lovin'

An instant audiophile classic the day it was released in 2008, this diamond now lives up to its full potential courtesy of this all-tube Doug Sax remaster. Shelby Lynne's vintage homage to Dusty Springfield comes across without limitations imposed by ceilings, compression, or artificial effects, Warm, wide, deep, loaded with detail: As pure and natural as the female voice can sound.

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAPO41 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA041

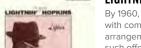








1. Body and Soul \$49.99 (200a 45RPM 2LP) LAP8197 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8197 2. All or Nothing at All \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP8329 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8329 3. Songs for Distingue Lovers \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP8257 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8257



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#### LIGHTNIN' HOPKINS Lightnin'

By 1960, record labels paired many bluesman with combos in order to beef up their sound. The arrangements often obscured the purity. There's no such offense here, on which Lightnin' Hopkins goes it acoustic with sparse support from a bassist and a drummer. Containing standards such as "Mean Old Frisco," "Katie Mae," and "Automobile Blues," the record is a veritable back-porch hootenanny.

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP1019 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA1019

Goin' Away \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP1073 / \$29.99

**Soul Blues \$29.99** (200g LP) LAP7377 / **\$29.99** (SACD) CAPSA7377



#### MUDDY WATERS Folk Singer

Muddy Waters' acoustic Folk Singer is the only Chess audiophile blues recording in existence. With support from guitarist Buddy Guy, pianist Otis Spann, and upright bassist Willie Dixon, it's no wonder the 1964 LP made Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Albums of All Time list. Analogue Productions' revealing pressing is cut from the original tapes. The SACD is equally great. Get both!

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#### HUGH MASEKELA Hope

Mastered by Steve Hoffman and Kevin Gray, Hope is a sonic stunner. The Absolute Sound describes it as ...one of those intensely visceral, large as life, and immediately present recordings that will pretty much make any system sound very good, and will cause even better ones to raise goose bumps." TONEAudio concurs, stating "this one is great for showing off what your stereo system can do." Need we say more?

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# NATKINGCOLE

restoration projects undertaken, every title in Analogue Productions' Nat King Cole series is lovingly mastered on all-analog systems by Steve Hoffman and Kevin Gray from the original three-track analog master tapes at AcousTech. Most of the LPs feature a six-panel booklet aided with the terrific SACDs. The no-expenses-spared combination of music, sonics, packaging, and emotion is spectacular Aural silk



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if you go to Graceland. Analogue Productions' gold-standard 45RPM vinyl and SACD treatments of Elvis' definitive anthology (24 Karat Hits), standout postmilitary album (Elvis Is Back!), and second volume of in-progress takes of classics (Stereo '57 Essential Elvis Vol. 2) serve as invitations into the original studio control rooms. Meticulously mastered, they'll get vou all shook up.







1. 24 Karat Hits! \$74.99 (180g 45RPM 3LP) LAP2040-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA2040 2. Elvis Is Back! \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP2231-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA2231 3. Stereo '57 Essential Elvis Vol. 2 \$49.99 (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP057 / **\$29.99** (SACD) CAPSA057



#### **ROBERT CRAY** Strong Persuader

Strong Persuader reinvented blues dialogs upon release in 1986, generating countless accolades and giving Robert Cray the highest-charting blues album since 1963. Sensual, slow-burning, and graced with Memphis Horns, the Grammy-winning set is here mastered from the original analog tapes at Sterling Sound and pressed at QRP. Cray's steak-knife-sharp guitar tones and solos have never been so bold, soulful, or smoking hot.

**\$29.99** (200g LP) LAP050



#### JUNIOR WELLS Hoodoo Man Blues

Chicago's Delmark Records has issued dozens of key blues and jazz titles throughout its 55+-year history. None have sold more copies than Hoodoo Man Blues, harmonica icon Junior Wells' debut LP and, arguably, the first-ever blues long-player. Buddy Guy joins in, and the pair's sparks fly with requisite grit and intensity. No version sounds better.

\$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP034-45 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA034

# **RAY CHARLES**

Just stating the name "Ray Charles" immediately evokes soul music—the sound, the feel, the coolness. And in the early to mid-1960s, the Man Who Invented Soul could do no wrong. For evidence, just look to these legendary albums. 1960's Genius + Soul = Jazz thrives on Hammond B3 organ phrases; 1965's Live In Concert presents the pianist and his backing Raelets in their prime; 1966's duet record with jazz diva Better Carter drips with playful sexual chemistry. Each is mastered from the original tapes. More, please.







**1. Genius + Soul = Jazz \$29.99** (200g LP) LAP0002 / **\$29.99** (SACD) CAPSA0002 2. Live In Concert \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP0500 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8329

3. Ray Charles and Betty Carter \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP0385 / \$29.99 (SACD)



















Boundlessly influential and impossibly prolific, John Coltrane remains the

most lauded saxophone player in history. And though his life was cut short, the visionary's work has taken on an eternal life that's helped make his

music even more vibrant and profound. Analogue Productions has reissued

pressings featuring mastering by Kevin Gray and Steve Hoffman that brings

many of the jazz stalwart's all-time-best albums on analog and digital

to fore 'Trane's genius in unsurpassed fidelity. A true love supreme.



1. Coltrane \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7105M / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7105 2. Lush Life \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7188 / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7188 3. Soultrane \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7142M / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7142 4. With The Red Garland Trio \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7123 / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7123 5. A Love Supreme \$49.99 (200q 45RPM 2LP) LAP77-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA77 6. Standard Coltrane \$29.99 (200q LP) LAP7243 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA7243 7. Duke Ellington and John Coltrane \$49.99 (180q 45RPM 2LP) LAP30-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA7142 8. The John Coltrane Quartet Plays Chim Chim Cheree \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP85-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA85 9. Blue Train \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA1577



#### **SONNY ROLLINS** Tenor Madness

Sonny Rollins establishes himself as a premier solo artist on this 1956 effort, recorded with pianist Red Garland, bassist Paul Chambers, and drummer Philly Joe Jones—all veterans of Miles Davis' bands. Rollins gooses the material with humor and verve, speaking via his horn with enviable fluency, melody, and personality. Oh, and a man named John Coltrane drops by on the title track.

**\$29.99** (200g mono LP) LAP7047 \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7047







1. Saxophone Colossus \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7079 / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7079M **2. Plays for Bird \$29.99** (200g mono LP) LAP7095 / **\$29.99** (mono SACD) CAPSA7095 **3. Volume 2 \$49.99** (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP1558-45 / **\$29.99** (SACD) CAPSA1558 4. On Impulse! \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP91-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA91



#### **ART TAYLOR** Taylor's Wailers

Rhythm is king on *Taylor's Wailers*. A vibrant 1957 album headed up by legendary drummer Art Taylor and rounded out by a potent lineup—including trumpeter Donald Byrd, tenor saxophonist Charlie Rouse, and alto man Jackie McLean—the set teems with rousing energy and brassy individualism. The final track finds Taylor paired with John Coltrane, Red Garland, and Paul Chambers. Ravishing stuff, all 'round.

**\$29.99** (200g mono LP) LAP7117 \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7117

ALSO AVAILABLE >> A.T.'s Delight \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4047-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA4047





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## Few things are better than when one of history's

inarguably all-time-great albums comes to life like never before on a spectacular LP edition that simply makes the music live and breathe, as if it's being created in the moment. Cut at 45RPM by Bernie Grundman, this is one of those pressings. And when it comes to jazz, nothing surpasses Time Out. You've never heard the pianist's nonpareil blend of cool and West Coast jazz emerge with such depth, detail, dimensionality, and liveliness.

**\$49.99** (200g 45RPM 2LP) LAP8192 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8192



to timekeeping. Instead, it signals the three different group configurations the alto saxophonist employs on an album traversing hard bop, tonal blues, and dour ballads. He gets assistance from shading specialist Mal Waldron on piano and the rock-solid Art Taylor on drums. Call 4, 5, and 6 the countdown that launched an estimable career.

**\$29.99** (200g mono LP) LAP7048 \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7048









- 1. Jackie's Pal \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7068 / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7068 2. Lights Out! \$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7035 / \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7035
- 3. Jackie's Bag \$44.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4051-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA4051
- **4. New Soil \$44.99** (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4013 / **\$24.99** (SACD) CAPSA4013



#### **RED GARLAND QUINTET** All Mornin' Long

While it's no disrespect towards Red Garland, the irresistible draw of this set—one of two albums cut on the same day in 1957 by the pianist's quintet—falls to John Coltrane and Donald Byrd. The latter is just beginning to blossom as a go-to trumpeter; the former, already in his sheets-of-sound mode, is lightning in a bottle. Want evidence? Look no further than the 20-minute-plus title track. Hard-bop nirvana.

\$29.99 (200g mono LP) LAP7130 \$29.99 (mono SACD) CAPSA7130



ALSO AVAILABLE >>

#### GENE AMMONS Nice An' Cool

Tenor saxophonist Gene Ammons was no stranger to stepping out and improvising chromatic lines. Yet "Boss" could also relax, and tap into symmetrical blues and R&B melodies that made ballads positively sing. It's what he does throughout this restrained 1961 standards-based affair, steeped in moody expressiveness that weaves a captivating soul-jazz spell.

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP18 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA018

Boss Tenor \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP7180 / \$29.99 (SACD)

The Soulful Moods of Gene Ammons \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP28 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA28



#### The Blues and the Abstract Truth Justly viewed as one of the 50 greatest jazz albums

ever made, Oliver Nelson's 1961 milestone features a Who's Who sextet that includes trumpeter Freddie Hubbard and pianist Bill Evans. Everyone involved plays their hearts out, every arrangement a model of perfection. Swinging, swaying, and swaggering, the music cooks. And just as the chemistry, interplay, and three-part horn harmonies impress, so, too, does the sound, rich with flavors, textures, and contours

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ALSO AVAILABLE >> Screamin' The Blues \$29.99 (200g LP) LAP8243 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8243



#### KENNY DORHAM Quiet Kenny

Kenny Dorham made just one single-horn album. This reflective, pensive, phenomenally articulate 1959 episode is it. Jazz aficionados that favor dialogs between a trumpet and understated rhythm section will be in heaven. The rest of us are simply left slack-jawed by the degree of romanticism, blues, and poetry exuding from each note. One of the all-time-best Prestige

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP8225 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA8225

ALSO AVAILABLE >> Whistle Stop \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4063-45 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA4063



#### FREDDIE HUBBARD The Body & the Soul

Recorded in 1963, The Body & the Soul is one of the most distinctive Impulse! albums ever made. The trumpeter sorts through Wayne Shorter's daring arrangements for orchestra and big band, and gets backing from Eric Dolphy's pioneering solos. With so much happening, Analogue Productions' reissue is vital to hearing into the music's complexities.

\$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP38-45 \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA38





1. Hub-Tones \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4115 / \$29.99 (SACD) CAPSA4115 2. Hub Cap \$49.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP4073 / \$24.99 (SACD) CAPSA4073 3. The Artistry of Freddie Hubbard \$44.99 (180g 45RPM 2LP) LAP27-45 /



#### **VINCE GUARALDI TRIO**

#### A Charlie Brown Christmas

No matter your religious beliefs, Vince Guaraldi's jazzy paean to the holiday season remains irresistible. The Grammy Hall of Fame-inducted soundtrack to the nowclassic 1965 Charlie Brown television special mirrors the spirit of the cartoon characters and time of year. Analogue Productions' transparent 200g LP enchants with audiophile sound and vibrant immediacy.

\$29.99 (200g LP) LAP08431



#### **ERIC DOPLHY** Out There

Influenced by his work on Charles Mingus albums, Eric Dolphy's Out There extended jazz's explosive vocabulary upon its release in 1960. Replacing the piano with a cello (played by Ron Carter), the saxophonist/clarinetist brings unforeseen chord structures and modified 12-bar patterns to the surface on a bold effort that features remarkable contributions from drummer Roy Haynes and bassist George Duvivier. **\$29.99** (200g LP) LAP8252 / **\$29.99** (SACD) CAPSA8252

ALSO AVAILABLE »







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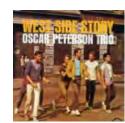


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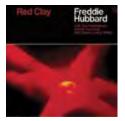




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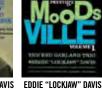


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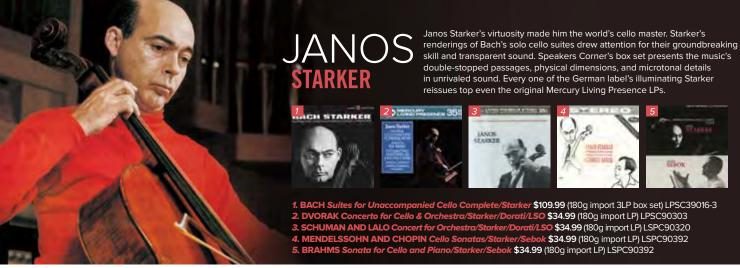
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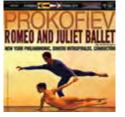






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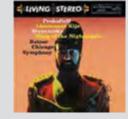


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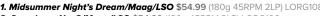
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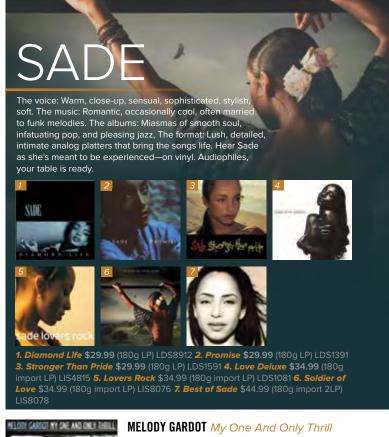
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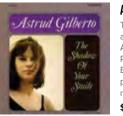


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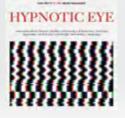
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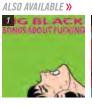
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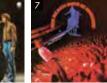




THE BEACH BOYS







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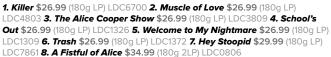












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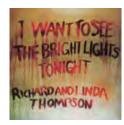






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The Detroit duo that dragged country blues and garage rock back into the mainstream and helped fuel the analog craze by recording on tube equipment may be kaput, but the White Stripes' legacy remains available on vinyl—much of it remastered from the original tapes. Follow their earbending progression and understand why Rolling Stone crowned Jack White the 17th greatest guitarist in history.



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Documenting two historic Queen shows—including a March gig recorded by Roy Thomas Baker and originally intended for release as the group's first live album—this new archival set captures the band on the cusp of stardom and at the beginning of the mid-70s period when it became a household name. Positively electrifyina.

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**QUEEN** Live at the Rainbow '74





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Magic spells, time-traveling futurists, mountainwarnings: 1972's Demons and Wizards lives up to its name as a collection of fantasy-based narratives Glowing with tube-amp warmth, this is a prog-rock

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Yes, you can always get what you want when it comes to the Rolling Stones on LP. Their early-period ABKCO albums are jukeboxes of indelible riffs, refrains, and rawness. Many of these records—including the seminal Beggars Banquet, Let It Bleed, Hot Rocks, and Get Yer Ya-Ya's Out! are newly mastered from high-res files sourced from the original master tapes and pressed at QRP. Starting with Exile On Main St., the bad boys' next few decades ain't bad either. Get your rocks off!

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Van Halen is what it means to rock. And enjoy yourself while doing it. Even if you simply forgot about such decadence, Warner Bros.' reissue serves as an excellent time machine. Remastered from the original analog tapes, this fine-sounding LP is the closest you'll get to having the six-pack and Camaro at your side when you play it loud!

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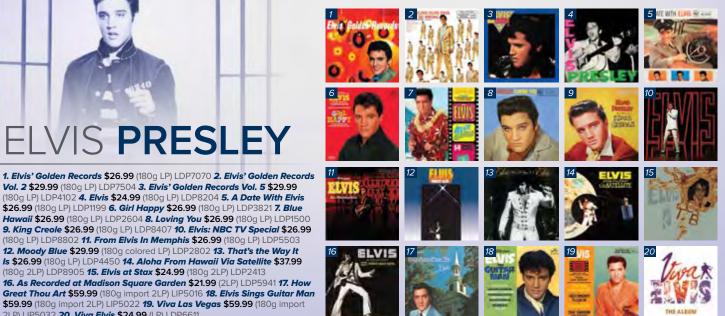
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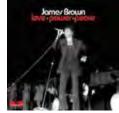
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# JAMES BROWN Love Power Peace

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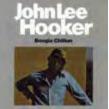
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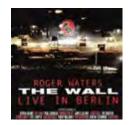


## MICHAEL BLOOMFIELD. AL KOOPER AND STEPHEN STILLS

# Super Session

A confluence of unique circumstances allowed 1968's Super Session to happen. Al Kooper had just departed Blood, Sweat & Tears. Mike Bloomfield left Electric Flag. And Stills came to Super Session via Bloomfield's illness, resulting in an album that features Kooper on both sides and the guitarists on one side each. The jam-rock summit electrifies, particularly on this multichannel SACD, featuring new stereo mastering by Steve Hoffman.

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# ROGER WATERS Live In Berlin

Staged shortly after the fall of the Berlin Wall, this 1990 penefit concert witnesses Roger Waters performing his magnum opus with a supporting cast that includes Van Morrison, Joni Mitchell, Cyndi Lauper, Marianne Faithfull, the Scorpions, and more. Theatrical and celebratory, the historic event finally gets audiophile treatment on this mammoth-sounding SACD set.

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## **STYX** Paradise Theater

Centered around a tale of a fictional theater during the roaring 1920s and home to three hit singles, Styx's tenth album stands as the most commercially successful release of the band's decorated career. And how. This triple-platinum affair remains one of the most flawless convergences of late 70s prog-rock and early 80s melodic AOR ever recorded. It now ounds better than ever.

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## **P0C0** Pickin' Up the Pieces

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# **BLOOD. SWEAT & TEARS**

## Child is Father to the Man

The brainchild of pianist/arranger Al Kooper, this 1968 album folds San Francisco's acid-rock, Greenwich Village's rustic folk, and England's orchestral fusions into a hybrid that transcends borders. Audio Fidelity's stellar SACD exposes the sonic interaction between bass and horns, choruses and strings, and guitars and singers in brilliant fashion.

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# **ELVIS PRESLEY** King Creole

The soundtrack to the film that's purportedly Elvis' favorite motion picture, King Creole leans on exceptional songs written by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, including the hit title track as well as "Trouble." Distinguished by a more serious bent than the music to his rom-coms, this 1958 set benefits from intensity and drama evident in Elvis' voice. Includes a 4" x 5" replica of an Elvis Army photo housed in the original LP.

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# HARRY BELAFONTE Calypso

Upon release in 1956, Calypso topped the charts for 31 weeks and became one of the first platinum albums in history. The record also changed music, introducing Caribbean sounds into the mainstream and turning the singer into a superstar. "Day-O (Banana Boat Song)," "Man Smart (Woman Smarter)," and "Jamaica Farewell" are all standards. They're all here in original form, in illuminating sound.

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# NAT KING COLE Welcome to the Club

Mastered for the first time from recently discovered 1958 stereo masters, Welcome to the Club pairs Nat King Cole with the Count Basie Orchestra for a brassy, big-band jazz marathon. Cole swings his way though upbeat standards and sentimental ballads, while the addition of a rare bonus track, "Madrid," couples with transparent sonics to make this a no-brainer disc.

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Seventeen staple tracks from Deep Purple, Fleetwood Mac, the Kinks, the Doors, Alice Cooper, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bad Company, Grateful Dead, Foghat, Foreigner, Doobie Brothers, and more. This TIME Life Legends series title rocks thanks not only to the all-time classic music but Steve Hoffman's inimitable mastering. Bang a gong and get it on!

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## **HEART** Magazine

Heart's third studio album claims a fascinating history due to a contractual dispute. The first version, released in 1977 by Mushroom Records, was unfinished and unauthorized. Audio Fidelity's new reissue makes good on the second "official" version, approved by the band and issued in 1978 with livelier singing and sharper production. It remains a near-forgotten gem made during Heart's peak period.

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# **SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE**

# There's a Riot Goin' On

Frustrated by the stalled progress of the Civil Rights movement, aware of the escalating Vietnam conflict, and influenced by hard drugs, Sly Stone and Co. turn inward on this dark, moody, and downright funky 1971 album awash in dampened sounds, dramatic tension, and blues-gospel instrumentation that spring to vivid life on this magnificent SACD.

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ALSO AVAILABLE » In the Wind \$24.99 (SACD) CAUDSA181



# AMERICA America

You might recognize America as the trio whose smash "A Horse With No Name" is the song most often confused with being a Neil Young tune. Such is the laidback charm, intimate aura, and warm, Laurel Canvon folk-rock feeling present throughout the California trio's 1972 debut, reissued here on a pristinesounding SACD. Just wait until you hear those threepart harmonies now.

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## WARREN ZEVON Excitable Boy

Wartime mercenaries, pina-colada-drinking werewolves, pampered Cold War spies, broken-hearted lovers, and military refugees sip from the same fountain on Warren Zevon's cunning 1978 breakthrough. Mastered by Steve Hoffman, Audio Fidelity's SACD brings the sound of the singer-songwriter's noir tales and ace guest musicians up to audiophile standards.

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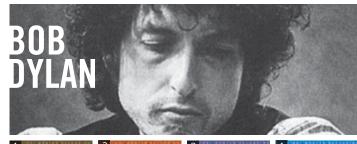


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# GEORGE HARRISON Live In Japan

Long out of print on SACD, this 1991 live George Harrison album is now in short supply. The beloved guitarist/vocalist gets support from Eric Clapton, Chuck Leavell, and more, and totally nails classics such as "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "My Sweet Lord," a number of early rock n' roll covers. Absolutely mandatory for Beatles fans.

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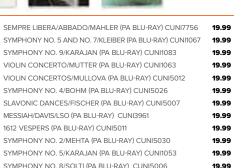
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