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Music is the universal language of the soul. There is nothing more gratifying than sitting down in a comfortable chair and listening to good music. A quality audio system can create very realistic presentations of the original performance.

It has been said: "A good set of speakers will bring the performers into your home - a GREAT set of speakers takes you to the performers". With a conventional stereo speaker system (CD, amp and 2 speakers) it is possible to experience a totally enveloping sound. When you close your eyes, you can actually point to each section of the symphony or each member of your favorite band and as you open your eyes, you expect to see them in your room. Clarity and detail as you have never heard before. It is truly indescribable. The question most people ask is: "How close can I get? In MY home". It is closer than you think.

Sure, the finest audio in the world is simply not a reality for many of us. Speaker pairs that cost in excess of \$500K - amplifiers in the \$50k plus price range, \$20,000 speaker cables. Oh yes, it's out there if you want it.



Over the next few articles I am going to discuss just that. Audio reproduction in a practical sense. More importantly, how we can go about maximizing our purchases to ensure the greatest results from music and movies alike.

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