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Why We Love The New Incredible Amati Supremas pg. 3

STREAMERS

Lighting quick access to all your digital music. Bridging the gap between cutting edge hi res and pure analog warmth.



RS151

Streamer with
Flagship DAC
\$5,695.99



RS130

Streaming Transport with
precision clocking
\$5,895.00



RS520

Streaming Integrated
amp with 200w of power
\$3,995.00



Node

Streaming DAC
Link together for multi room
streaming.
\$699.95



Power Node

Streaming Integrated amp
80w x 2 in a small but
powerful profile.
\$1,099.00



Icon

Streaming DAC
Full LED screen with
ESS SABRE DAC
\$1,199.00



P1 Mini

Streaming DAC
Over 5 inputs including E-ARC!
\$6,000.00



D3

Streaming DAC
Leed processing for
lossless volume control.
\$3,120.00

**STAFF
PICKS**



U2x

Streaming Transport
External dual-toroidal
power supply
\$11,000.00



TURNTABLES

Whether new to vinyl or a long time collector, we have the table for you!

Dual



392

Automatic Start
and Stop

\$499.00



429

Enhanced tonearm for
better tracking.

\$899.00



618

Quartz lock, precision motor.

\$1,499.00

reco



P3

Minimalist design,
belt drive

\$1,125.00



P6

External neo mk ii
Power Supply

\$1,925.00



P8

High performance
rigid plinth.

\$3,395.00

tpi
made in usa



Scout 21

External belt drive Motor.

\$3,300.00



Prime 21

Enhanced chassis,
improved isolation

\$5,500.00



Signature 21

Dual-pivot tonearm,
ultra-stability

\$8,999.00

**FUN
FACT!**

Each component of a turntable (plinth, tonearm, cartridge) affects the tonality of the sound you hear. It's called a tone arm for a reason!

Sonus faber

The Sonus Faber Amati Suprema is a triumph of Italian design and acoustic engineering. Each speaker is crafted by hand bringing sculpted wood, leather and metal together to create a visual and auditory masterpiece. More than a speaker, the Suprema is an instrument that turns every listening experience into a living performance. The Amati Suprema is a triumph of Italian design and acoustic engineering. More than a speaker, the Suprema is an instrument that turns every listening experience into a living performance. **\$79,000**



Maximas Amator

Sensitivity: 88db
Handling: 125W
\$19,000.00



Electa Amator

Sensitivity: 88db
Handling: 125W
\$12,000.00



Concerntino

Sensitivity: 85db
Handling: 150w
\$5,000.00



Nova I

Sensitivity: 87db
Handling: 250w
\$9,000.00



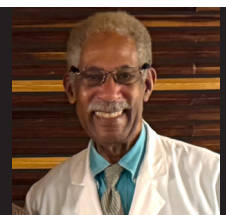
Nova III

Sensitivity: 90db
Handling: 300w
\$18,000.00



Nova V

Sensitivity: 90db
Handling: 400w
\$22,000.00



CANTON

The Canton Reference 3 is a statement of German precision and acoustic mastery. Built with Canton's Black Ceramic Tungsten cone technology, it achieves exceptional rigidity and low mass for pure, dynamic sound. Every detail—from the finely finished cabinet to the powerful 500-watt handling—is engineered for control, depth, and realism. More than a loudspeaker, the Reference 3 is an instrument that brings music to life with authority and emotion. **\$18,000**



Reference 2

Sensitivity: 88db
Handling: 630w
\$22,000.00



Reference 5

Sensitivity: -89.4db
Handling: 370w
\$12,000.00



Reference 7

Sensitivity: -89.4db
Handling: 320w
\$9,000.00



Vento 90

Sensitivity: 89db
Handling: 340w
\$6,395.00



Vento 80

Sensitivity: 88db
Handling: 250w
\$5,295.00



Vento 30

Sensitivity: 87db
Handling: 150w
\$2,695.00

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Hidden inside each speaker is a small circuit of capacitors, resistors, and coils that split the audio signal between the drivers. The crossover design dramatically affects tone, phase, and coherence. Manufacturers like Sonus Faber McIntosh still hand-assemble crossover tuning by ear for each driver pair to maintain tonal balance.

McIntosh®

The McIntosh MA252 brings together the best of both worlds — the warmth and soul of tubes with the punch and precision of solid-state power. Delivering 100 watts per channel into 8 ohms, it has the muscle to drive almost any speaker, yet it plays with a smooth, musical character that draws you in. Its glowing tubes, polished chassis, and signature McIntosh styling make it as beautiful as it sounds. The MA252 doesn't just play music — it makes you feel it, blending vintage charm with modern power in a way only McIntosh can. **\$5,000**



C12000

Tube Preamplifier
Flagship Dual chassis design

\$19,000.00



C55

Solid State Preamplifier
Solid State with DA2 DAC

\$10,500.00



C22

Tube Preamplifier
Pure analog made for vinyl

\$7,500.00



MC312

Solid State Amplifier
300w x2

\$8,500.00



MC275

Tube Amplifier
75w x2

\$7,500.00



MC1502

Tube Amplifier
150w x2

\$14,000.00

**STAFF
PICKS**

"I didn't know I was a fan of jazz until I listened to Miles Davis and John Coltrane through a McIntosh Tube Amplifier. The glow of the tubes gives the music a smooth, velvety warmth, with sound that can only be rivaled by the finest live musicians. I closed my eyes and felt like I was sitting front row at the Blue Note in NYC."

—David H.



McIntosh®

MSA5500 is an all-in-one integrated amplifier and high-end music streamer from McIntosh. It combines power amplification, a high-quality DAC, and streaming/network connectivity in a single chassis. It delivers 100 watts per channel into 8 ohms, or 160 watts into 4 ohms. It supports a wide range of inputs: multiple analog (including a phono MM input), digital (USB, coax, optical), HDMI ARC for TV sound, network (Ethernet + WiFi) plus Bluetooth. On the streaming side: supports Apple AirPlay, Bluetooth (with aptX HD/Adaptive), Google Cast, Spotify Connect, TIDAL Connect and is certified Roon Ready. **\$8,000**



MA12000

Integrated Hybrid Amplifier
350w x2

\$17,500.00



MA8950

Integrated Amplifier
200w x2

\$10,500.00



MA352

Integrated Hybrid Amplifier
200w x2

\$8,000.00



MSA5500

Streaming Amplifier
450w x2

\$8,000.00



DS200

Streaming DAC
Roon ready.

\$7,500.00



RS250

Wireless loudspeaker system
With phonostage and EARC

\$3,000.00

**DO CABLES
REALLY MATTER?**

It's not about "magic" — it's about keeping the music true to what was recorded. A good cable lets the signal flow freely, with low resistance and solid shielding that keeps out hums and buzzes from things like Wi-Fi or dimmers. Quality connectors ensure a tight, lasting connection so you get clear, uninterrupted sound. In a high-resolution system, those little details add up — revealing more life, space, and realism in every note.

Bowers & Wilkins

The Bowers & Wilkins 801 is a pinnacle of British acoustic engineering, built around the brand's most advanced technologies. Its iconic turbine head houses a decoupled Continuum midrange driver for unmatched clarity, while the Diamond Dome tweeter delivers extension and precision that feel effortlessly natural. Dual Aerofoil bass drivers provide deep, controlled low end with astonishing grip and scale. More than a speaker, the 801 is a true reference monitor—designed to reveal every layer of a recording with studio-level accuracy. It transforms every listening experience into a powerful, three-dimensional performance grounded in engineering excellence.

\$46,000



802 D4

Sensitivity:90DB

Handling:500w

\$34,000.00



804 D4

Sensitivity:89DB

Handling:200w

\$16,000.00



805 D4

Sensitivity:88DB

Handling:120w

\$10,000.00



702 S3

Sensitivity:90DB

Handling:300w

\$7,900.00



703 S3

Sensitivity:90DB

Handling:200w

\$6,700.00

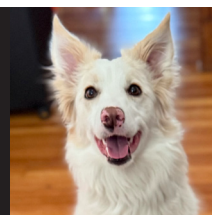


704 S3

Sensitivity:88DB

Handling:150w

\$4,500.00





JL Audio is where pure passion for sound meets American engineering excellence. Every subwoofer they build is purpose-driven—designed, tested, and assembled with precision to deliver bass that's both powerful and beautifully controlled. Their proprietary Dynamic Motor Analysis (DMA) technology ensures the driver operates with linear accuracy, minimizing distortion even at extreme output levels, while their sealed, acoustically optimized enclosures preserve speed and musical detail. You can feel the care in every note: the effortless depth, the tight transient response, and the sense of realism that makes your favorite tracks come alive.



D110

Sealed Subwoofer
10" Powerful and perfect
for small spaces
\$1,200.00



E112

Sealed Subwoofer
12" with 1500w of power.
\$2,700.00



F113

Sealed Subwoofer
13" with advance room
correction.
\$6,500.00

NEW!



Titania

Tube Integrated Amplifier
Toroidal Transformer for Low Noise
\$4,995.99



Sagitta Prestige

Tube Preamplifier
Ultra low distortion and Fully balanced
\$4,395.00



Titania Amplifier

Tube Power Amplifier
automatic biasing for tube longevity.
\$2,995.00



In loving memory of a close friend and client of The Stereo Shop
Scot Rogers
February 1969 - October 2025
You will be missed.

AUDIO VIDEO

Where breathtaking sound meets cinematic living.

Yamaha AV Receivers deliver immersive surround sound that brings every detail to life.



A2

Receiver
8K Dolby Atmos ready
with 100w per channel.

\$1,099.95



A4

Receiver
110 W per channel with
Yamaha surround AI

\$1,399.99



A6

Receiver
150 W per channel with two
extra zones whole home music.

\$2,699.95

Legendary McIntosh engineering delivering unmatched cinematic realism.



MHT300

Receiver
7x150W Home receiver
with power guard.

\$9,500.00



MX200

AV Processor
DIRAC room correction
with a small profile.

\$7,000.00



MX180

AV Processor
Advanced room perfect
sound correction.

\$19,500.00

"Experience movies the way directors do — uncompressed, uncompromised, in your own home."



Strato V

Video Streamer
Flagship with built in SSD
and Dolby vision

\$4,495.00



Strato C

Video Streamer
Ultra 4K with HDR 10

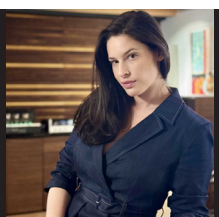
\$3,995.00



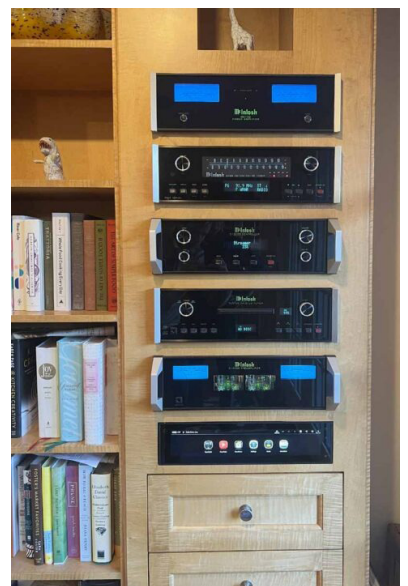
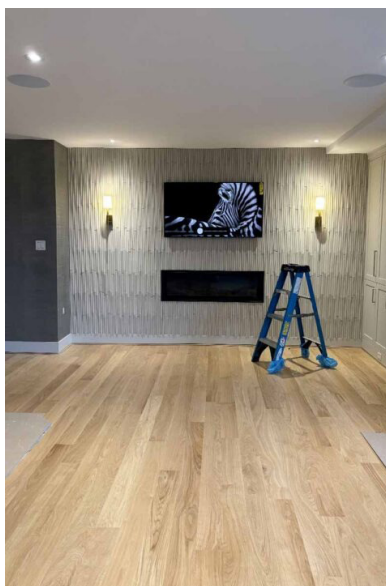
Strato E

Video Streamer
4K with built in storage

\$2,995.00



CUSTOM HOME INTEGRATION



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

The Stereo Shop was directly involved in the legendary McIntosh MR78 tuner, with prototypes tested right here in Connecticut. Our team was in the room as those first units pulled in distant stations—helping shape what became one of the most iconic FM tuners in audio history.

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