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## Summer is here!

We hope your life is going well. With summer finally here, and the kids about to get out of school, one can feel a welcome sense of transition. This yearly change is great, and yet another reason we feel privileged to be living here. Hope you get out and enjoy it.

One thing that happens every year, after all that time under a white blanket, is the sudden realization that **now** is the time to tackle those summer projects. And you



pictured long days lazing in the hammock! Home renovations, decks, landscaping and more all beckon us. If you have one of those projects in mind, and want to ensure you get the maximum enjoyment from the completed project, we are here to help.

The best results come from a design. A great home addition can be defined by the integration of the electronics, like Home Theater, Music, Internet, Lighting and HVAC. You wouldn't renovate a kitchen without a design, we are here to make sure you don't give any less thought to the electronic integration.

Sure, we can design a perfect THX Home Theater, or provide a turn key complete home automation system, but we can help with so much more. From outdoor speakers that look like rocks in the garden, to HDTV capability in the new family room, speakers on the deck or a LCD TV in a pop up stand in the kitchen - we can help you do it right!



Don't forge ahead without a plan. We can give you guidance and some ideas from projects we've done in the past you haven't thought of...yet!

So, if you want some help brainstorming a project that's been kicking around in your head all winter, drop by for a visit. We can sit down, sketch it out and give you all the info you need to make that project the talk of the neighborhood. Not that you will notice - lying in that hammock, listening to tunes!

## The Spectacular Speaker SALE!

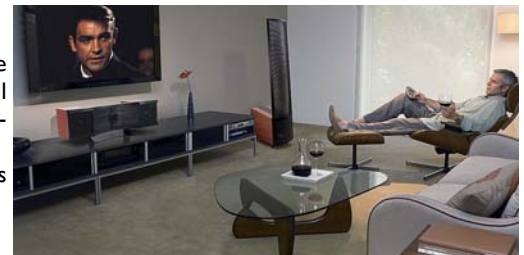
Sometimes pleasure comes from what you hear, not what you see. Here's more great news, just in time for summer - our **Great Summer Speaker Sale** is on now! All brands are on sale with some up to **30% off!** Floor demos and current stock are all on sale.

High quality speakers can be free standing in your living room, or installed in your ceiling or wall to

look nearly invisible. Outdoor speakers can be disguised as landscape rocks and pots for plants, and placed in your yard or garden.

Regardless of application, we have something that will sound better than you imagined. Don't forget, subwoofers are speakers too.

From Definitive Technology to Totem Acoustics, now is the time to get the best sound at a great price!



*"the best processor I have had the pleasure of having in my system for review. I would not hesitate to use this as the centerpiece of either my reference stereo or theater system."*



## Krell S-1200

One of the finest electronics makers in the world, Krell is synonymous with no compromise.

Available in home theater and stereo applications the same philosophy runs thru each gorgeously Dan D'Agostino engineered item. If you want to listen to pure performance nirvana, housed rock solid engineered chunks of billet heavy metal, then Krell is the answer to your quest.

Krell has been waiting for new software from Dolby Labs and Crystal Semiconductors to be finalized before they could go into production with the new S-1200 7.1-channel preamplifier/processor. The wait is finally over.



The new S-1200; offers 24/192 dacs, upsampling to 48k on all channels, the latest in HD audio processing; hdmi switching; and is simply what hi-end users are looking for. Best of all, it just arrived in stock.

## Marantz Wireless iPod dock for any stereo



A cool variation on a trend, Marantz has unveiled the iS301 handheld iPod dock. It takes advantage of the latest generation iPhone and iPods' touch screen interfaces. This ingenious new gadget enables the user to wander wire free with the iPod broadcasting back to the stereo, and when docked in the cradle charges the battery and offers access to iTunes.

It also offers wireless volume control, via a Bluetooth enabled adapter that docks to the iPod and sends the stereo audio signal to the docking station at the stereo. It can be connected to any sound system. This is great as a gift idea; it allows anyone to be able use the iPod effortlessly through an existing stereo, with high quality stereo sound, portability, control and no rocket science!

**A high-end model achieving the industry's highest 50,000:1 native contrast ratio for "exceptional true black" reproduction**

## JVC DILA 750 Projector - THX comes to the movies

The benchmark for high performance home theater projectors has been reset. JVC's latest offers exceptional colour rendition and contrast combined with outrageous light output - creating a breathtaking picture. Every time we see it, we just can't believe how good it really is.

It's passed the THX Certified Display criterion, a performance benchmark for high definition displays ensuring delivery of the sharpest and most detailed im-

ages you've seen. Luminance, gamma, grey scale, contrast, etc. have all been addressed, to ensure exceptional display performance.

Think of it as ISF certified out of the box. We have it on display now, with 2 screen choices that may work for you. One for

completely controlled room lighting, (movie theater mode) and one that you can watch with all the lights on and think you are watching a huge flat panel TV!



## SpeakerCraft iPhone Remote App

SpeakerCraft is particularly bullish about using an iPhone as a wireless remote control. Tattoos and body piercing too, but that's another story.

The company's MODE multi-room audio/video distribution system was designed to be controlled from an unlimited number of iPhone or iPod touch devices. Right from the screen of an iPhone. A user can access audio & video sources, select songs, and direct the tune to the appropriate listening zones.

The colorful interface features large virtual buttons, and it's easy to operate. iPhone users will find the interface shares the look and feel of other iPhone functions too, and it therefore presents little or no learning curve.

If you already have a SpeakerCraft MZC system now, this unit can be easily added on, and if you are after a whole home audio video distribution system—take note, this is defiantly a must have app!



**Kaleidescape  
1080p  
Upscaling  
Rivals  
Blu-ray  
Quality !**

## Kaleidescape introduces a new solution

Like Carly Simon says, nobody does it better, & Kaleidescape certainly fits the description. Their new Mini System is infinitely expandable, & starts with the ability to store up to 225 DVDs or 2,500 CDs, using RAID-K technology hard drives all content is protected, even if a hard drive fails. It provides a viewing experience that's simply stunning, at a full 1080p.

But the experience of using this little jewel is the only way to really understand what it offers. It has a simple to

use interface, bullet proof architecture and offers the highest performance. Words can't fully describe this unique product. It's like the video equivalent of a Shamwow. OK, that may be a bit much!

It offers great video processing, two additional music zones, DVD/CD playback immediately from disc, high resolution cover art and the ability to start the movie or TV

show without trailers and advertisements. This is the direction all video formats will go, and it's the best. Experience it & you will never go back.



## Samsung LED TV

We have picked up the Samsung line. Especially interesting is their leading edge LED TV's. What is LED you ask? If an LCD TV's engine is a fluorescent lamp, then the new LED's video engine is natural light. Simply all new TV technology.

LED TV's can have a thickness of just 29mm compared to 10cm in comparable LCD TV's. Power consumption is also reduced by a staggering 40%, so they are incredibly efficient.

**LED TV'S -  
Thinner, Better  
& Greener!**



Other features on the latest Samsung LED's include the ability to watch movies and TV saved on the computer (wireless) and from internet. Internet news, weather forecast, stock information and UCC are also possible.

Convergence, style, high performance and environmental responsibility in one cool new product ?

We'll take one please!





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## "The finest sound I have heard in my life"

Peter Moncrieff internationally renowned audio journalist in the May/June 2009 issue of WIDESCREEN REVIEW has declared the AVR600 "The finest sound I have heard in my life, from any system. Ever. Anywhere." It redefines state of the art, at a fraction of the cost of the product it slays. Hmmm, what did he really mean though?

Peter lives in a castle and his listening room is 15,000 square feet. He has a state of the art system with 7 speakers which he states are driven to cataclysmic heights by this single receiver. He even took his subs **out** of the system claiming that it had the best bass control he has heard, from ANY AMP, at ANY Price...with equally brilliant treble/midrange control. Then he got down to praising it just a bit.

The Arcam AVR600 can deliver all the latest codecs (even 7.1 analog input) and includes 5 HDMI inputs. In the review, he states that now the Arcam's \$6000 is all you need for the state of the art (and then some) processor/ amplifier combination. In his summation he states "Arcam's new AVR600 marks a huge advantage over the previous state of the art, in all sonic parameters..."

We are pretty sure he liked it. For a copy of the entire review, visit the downloads area of our web site — the best darn web site on the planet! Couldn't resist...



## Crestron Digital Media Solution—Smart Home Stuff!

There's no question that the digital age is here today. Analog television is almost off the air; practically every device that plugs into a display has an HDMI port; the latest MacBooks only provide DisplayPort outputs; laptops now include built-in Blu-ray players; and the latest video conferencing systems feature HDMI/DVI outputs exclusively.

Many products we use now won't work for much longer. Crestron DigitalMedia (DM) is the only solution that answers the challenges of tomorrow – today.

Crestron DigitalMedia is the best product for distributing all analog and uncompressed HD digital signals throughout the home, with no issues.



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