
Subject: Re: Houston Audio Society - Weds, June 22

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Just as a follow up to this meeting, we heard the new Ayre universal disk player with an Ayre preamp and their top of the line \$9K power amp. This was a really outstanding system. I especially like their philosophy of using zero feedback in their products, resulting in a tube-like sound from solid state components. But the thing I heard at this meeting that impressed me the most was a Telarc SACD version of Frederick Fennell leading the Cleveland Symphonic Winds in march-type tunes by Holst, Handel, John Philip Sousa and others. I ordered a copy the next day because the music is very compelling and the recording quality is probably the best classical recording I have ever heard! So here's a note to all you audiophiles who don't listen to classical music: If you were going to own just one classical disk this one would be a good choice.

Frederick Fennell - The Cleveland Symphonic Winds
