
Subject: Budget Woes and 15" Woofer

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Here's my situation. I'm a software engineer between paying gigs, so I've got some time but no money. I'd like to pick a Pi Speaker project and start working on the cabinet - and get the components later. Going over the archives I have come up with 2 component options. 1) Eminence Delta 15, Eminence PSD2002 or 2) JBL 2226, Eminence PSD2002. The 2226 is an option assuming I can get a used one at a good price. I'll decide between bass reflex and folded horn later, but the smaller Professional 4 is more practical in my house. Some other background. My current amps are an HH Scott 299B (rated 22wpc) and an entry level Teac AG-380 receiver. I plan to build a scratch push-pull EL34 tube amp to mate with the Pi speaker later. I listen to all kinds of music. My wife is a church organist and I collect pipe organ CDs and LPs. What do you think? What price range can I find a used JBL 2226? How does the sound quality of the JBL 2226 and Delta 15 compare? Should I consider other PI speaker? Thanks. Wayne and this forum are a great inspiration.