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The two speakers are very similar in tonal character, actually. The 15 sounds a little "bigger" and the 12 sounds a little "fuller." To quantify the differences, first know that the lower -3dB point is virtually the same on both speakers, at 50Hz. That, in itself, is significant because the Theater

rising response through the midrange, and so is louder but also depends more on room

that's more like an EBS alignment, which means there is a shelved response that's good down to rising response profile through the midrange. Size and efficiency are important considerations in

If you plan to run a SET amp, it probably should be pretty powerful with good damping ability if

there are valid reasons to go with each speaker; There are strengths and weaknesses with each one. Let us know which you choose, and how it works out!