Subject: Need help with choosing 5.1ch speakers for Home-theater Posted by jjmillerot on Tue, 17 Aug 2021 13:21:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear AudioRoundTable forum members/moderators:

I'm looking for help choosing the correct model of Genelec speakers/subwoofers for my home theater:

Room dimensions: Living/Dining hall: $25' \times 18'$ open to a Foyer: $9' \times 12'$ with Ceiling height 10'. Flooring is a polished marble, Untreated cement plaster ceiling/walls. Note that the home theater area will not be the entire Living/Dining hall and be restricted to about 15' x 18' of the hall [refer layout attached].

I do not plan on playing it with blow me off my seats loudness (except maybe when the wife is away) but just a set that is accurate/transparent for home-theater usage (about 80% movies, 20% music). All videos (avi, mp4, mpg, MKV, divx etc) and music (mp3) files are on hard-disk and will be played from a home-theater PC. [May Need sound card recommendations with RCA/XLR jacks depending on speakers recommended].

I have reviewed the following models and can't seem to decide which will work best for the above area:

6010B/G One 8020C/G Two 8030B/G Three 8040B/G Four 8050B

Subwoofers: 5040B/F One F Two 7050B 7060B

Please recommend the minimum, the optimum, and the maximum system I should consider.

I have the following additional questions:

- 1. could you pl. confirm if 8020/G2, 8030/G3, 8040/G4 are available in white?
- 2. Is the price of the white model slightly lower than the corresponding black model?

3. Are there sub-woofer makes that pair well with and are as good as Genelec. If so I could save a lot on the shipping and buy a used sub locally.

4. I delved deeper into my search for a Genelec home theater because a friend recommended it to me. And only now I understand that there are other manufacturers. Maybe you have some other more interesting suggestions. I am always glad for new information.

File Attachments

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