
Subject: Theater 4's and DIY Tubes
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What DIY tube amps would you recommend for Theater 4's?

Subject: Re: Theater 4's and DIY Tubes
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 03 Jan 2007 15:24:14 GMT
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loudspeakers. As for kits, you might look at those from DIYHifiSupply, Welborne, Bottlehead, Transcendent, Audio Note and Heart/Stoetkit. I particularly like the Stoetkit Jr. for a low-cost kit. It's a 9 watt ultra-linear amp that looks and sounds great.
"An evening with the Stoetkit"

Subject: Re: Theater 4's and DIY Tubes
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Wayne,What do you think of the Bottlehead Foreplay and Paramount 300B combination, for the 4 Pi's?

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It is a fine combination. I used the Paramours for a while, and found them to be fairly insensitive to load impedance, which is something that tends to be a problem with many SET amps. The parafeed output seems to swamp back-EMF effects from the woofer. Because of this, even speakers with fairly high impedance peaks sound good, and don't have corresponding response dips.
