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Subject: Near field monitors...

Posted by [Tim Barnes](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 21:13:19 GMT

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Hi Wayne: Do you have any plans to offer designs for more compact applications? I'm remodelling my home office in such a way that my desk is in a 7' wide nook with a window in front. I want to set up a pair of speakers in the corners above the desk (so only about 4' from my head) for listening to music while I work. Amp is a gainclone fed from a Presonus firewire box. I'd like something fairly compact, although they could be long and thin, and possibly a triangular cabinet to fit in the corner. Any ideas?

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Subject: Re: Near field monitors...

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 14:27:53 GMT

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small as I can go. You might try a pair of those. You could also do a version like Fred Thompson did, which was a tower cabinet using the Alpha 8. That way he was able to make it a little larger and still keep a small footprint. Don't go bigger than two or three cubic feet though, and tune it to be overdamped if it will be placed in corners.

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Subject: Re: Near field monitors...

Posted by [Tim Barnes](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 16:43:41 GMT

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Thanks - high efficiency is not a priority for this setup, although good dynamics are. I find that my current system (Gainclone with tweaked Radio Shack Minimus 7s) is turned down almost to the lowest volume setting most of the time. I'll have a look at the Alpha 8 and a tall thin cabinet. tim