Subject: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by wardsweb on Tue, 19 May 2009 03:29:32 GMT

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Nothing exceeds like excess. So running two 18 sub horns can rattle your teeth, but sure make movie watching like no other. I've run a couple different configurations; sub behind the mains and under the mains. Here are some pics.

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 19 May 2009 14:16:37 GMT

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Very nice!

(Bet those make it hard to keep the needle in the groove.)

Ever crank it so loud that it shakes the yoke on your TV set and blurs the picture?

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by wardsweb on Tue, 19 May 2009 18:40:17 GMT

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I did have my wife turn to be while we were watching Underworld and say her body was vibrating. My reply, "is that a bad thing?"

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 19 May 2009 21:18:05 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Gotta love that!

I have grown a little more mellow as years go by, but not so long ago I powered my basshorns with big Crown arc welder amps, even in my home. It was great for showing off, but bad for the house structure. No kidding. Crank it up very often and the drywall moves enough to pull out the drywall nails. It literally pulls down the house.

Another thing I noticed was that at high volume levels, a television screen will become blurry, sort of looking like a magnet is near. I realized that what was actually happening was the yoke was vibrated enough that it distorted the screen. It can make really unusual patterns as a result. Microphonics in a big way.

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by wardsweb on Sat, 23 May 2009 12:28:13 GMT

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Here is another version I ran, using some Altec A7 Voice of the Theater and a JBL wood horn. Disregard the table and gear. That was there for an audio meet I was having. Who says you can't use pro gear for home?

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 23 May 2009 13:16:38 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

We definitely have the same tastes. I don't know how I missed that - Maybe I knew at one time but forgot. I didn't remember you as being a horn guy.

What model BassMaxx are those?

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by wardsweb on Sun, 24 May 2009 03:56:29 GMT

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Horns and electrostats are my main systems. Nothing sounds like a horn.

The subs are Bassmaxx B1 fitted with McCauley 6174 drivers. Wickedly good.

http://www.mccauleysound.com/component_overview.cfm?ID=126

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 24 May 2009 05:02:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by wardsweb on Mon, 25 May 2009 13:32:53 GMT

Wayne Parham wrote on Sun, 24 May 2009 00:02David Lee and I measured the Bassmaxx Z5, X2C Deuce and Tripp hornsubs at various prosound shootouts, but I've never seen the B1. Is it sort of like the Z5?

The B1 was what started Bassmaxx back in December 2000. Out of the present offereings, the closest would the B Zero.

Subject: Re: Home Theater and BassMaxx - AWESOME! Posted by Yury on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 13:41:18 GMT

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cool! it's real sub system. should you'll make it flat and long - people will be able to use it as acoustic and video rack.

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