
Subject: Anyone feel like talking audio?

Posted by [Sue Kraft](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 15:29:57 GMT

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Nah, me neither. It's Christmas! Looks like this place is off to a pretty rocky start, but I'm willing to give them a chance and see what happens. The moderators just need to let us test the waters a bit before chopping our heads off.

Subject: Mix & match

Posted by [DRCope](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 15:43:13 GMT

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Well, we can mix them, can't we? What's your favorite Christmas recording, and what are you listening to it on? Is it one from childhood, a new recording . . . ? I'm listening to the soundtrack from "A Charlie Brown Christmas". I'd tell ya what it's playing on, but it would be considered a commercial plug and get me deleted. (Easy, compadres, just kidding!) The simplest way to look at the early de-postings might be: The point of ART is to foster discussion, exchange of ideas, even lively debate about audio gear and the end to which we use it: Reproducing music. Not to discuss its own existence. Peace on Earth, good will 'tween 'philes!

Subject: Re: Mix & match

Posted by [Sue Kraft](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 16:08:04 GMT

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Right now I'm listening to Windham Hill's Holiday Sounds on a Meridian 588 cd player. The rest of the system (at least for the moment) includes an Atma-Sphere MP-3 preamp, BAT 75SE amp and Coincident speakers. Sue

Subject: Christmas music

Posted by [Lonestar](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 17:16:55 GMT

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http://www.arkivmusic.com/classical/album.jsp?album_id=35359 Handel's Messiah on Westminster, c. 1959, original mono pressings, near-mint thanks to my dad's loving hands. Just found it on CD as the link shows. A highly recommended performance of the Messiah.

Subject: Killer Preamp!
Posted by [Garland](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 19:38:50 GMT
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Subject: Yup
Posted by [Sue Kraft](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 19:59:05 GMT
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A real sleeper for the money. It's on loan right now from Atma-Sphere but I'm seriously thinking I need to buy it.

Subject: Re: Christmas music
Posted by [brianjones](#) on Tue, 23 Dec 2003 03:53:36 GMT
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Henry Mancini's "Greatest Christmas Songs" played on Adcom GCD700 , Odyssey Stratos power amp , Dunlavy Aletha speakers.
