
Subject: can a guitar amp be used with an av receiver (hifi system)?

Posted by [chris](#) on Sat, 19 Nov 2005 20:21:10 GMT

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My question is if you have to buy a guitar amp AND a stack of speakers, or if you can only buy the amp (maybe the behringer preamp V-AMPII), and hook it up to your hifi system and listen to it from there. thank you

Subject: Re: can a guitar amp be used with an av receiver (hifi system)?

Posted by [Paul C.](#) on Fri, 10 Feb 2006 05:30:14 GMT

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The speaker, cabinet, and cab resonances are an important part of the sound of a guitar amp/spkr. You can play your guitar through home stereo speakers, but the tone will be very dry and lackluster.

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Posted by [Crystal](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 17:25:16 GMT

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My hubby plays his guitar through our stereo. It doesnt sound too bad though. He does that when he want to record some of his ideas to tape.

Subject: Re: can a guitar amp be used with an av receiver (hifi system)?

Posted by [Paul C.](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 17:35:25 GMT

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If his guitar amp has a "Line Out" or "Preamp Out", he can route that signal through a Y-cable with RCA phono plugs, and go into an auxillary, tape in, or other line level input on the stereo system. The Y-cable will allow the signal to go to both Left and Right channels. He may want to use a mixer of some sort, to first mix his guitar signal with a prerecorded backup, such as the Jamie Aebersold CD's sold by www.jazzbooks.com. Then from the mixer into a line level input on the stereo.
