Subject: Transcendent SET OTL

Posted by icmusic on Sun, 11 Mar 2007 20:41:22 GMT

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Anyone here have any expirence with one of these amps? What is your opinion of the way it sounds?

Subject: Re: Transcendent SET OTL

Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 23:44:39 GMT

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As close as they are to LSAF, we're all hoping they'll show up.

Subject: Re: Transcendent SET OTL

Posted by steve f on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 02:56:48 GMT

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Bruce Rozenblit designs great sounding OTL amps. IMHO he is the best tube amp designer out there. I bought one and for its intended purpose, high efficiency single driver speakers, I doubt you could do better. The sound is smooth, detailed, very full ranged with typical Transcendent Sound bass, better than any other tube amp. Rated at 1 1/2 Watts into an 8 Ohm load, the amp is the strongest 1 1/2 Watts I have ever experienced. The SE-OTL isn't for everybody. Because it is a true Class A OTL, it generates a lot of heat for its size. If you have really efficient speakers, Horn Shoppe Horns, Lowthers, or such, having an 8-16 Ohm load, you will be rewarded. I like to describe the sound like pure drops of water, crystal clear, with depth, and substance. I don't want to listen to SET amps any more. Steve F