Subject: Best surround for my home

Posted by moss24 on Sun, 17 Jul 2016 16:00:12 GMT

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As a family, we are huge fans of movies so I am thinking of converting one of the rooms into a sort of 'movie theater.' How do I ensure that I set up a robust surround and ensure that the sound is only confined to the same room?

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Posted by The Noise on Fri, 05 Aug 2016 12:01:17 GMT

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Posted by drake on Thu, 22 Sep 2016 15:43:32 GMT

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Posted by chatzy02 on Sun, 23 Oct 2016 14:04:27 GMT

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I have to say that I've never thought of it quite that way before. Thinking of the sound like it's water. I can see how that would help you with the insulation and keeping the sounds in.