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Subject: What's the next big thing in audio?  
Posted by [Tadtone](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2017 13:34:25 GMT  
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We've had the jump from mono to stereo to surround sound, so what do you think the next big thing is going to be in audio? It is hard to guess at the next step, since the previous advances were all about adding new channels and speakers. Any ideas?

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 18:01:22 GMT  
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Maybe chips imbedded in our brains.

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 18:17:03 GMT  
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I was thinkin' tube gear. You and I may be comfortable with tube amps, but the iPod generation has never even seen a vacuum tube.

Now that I think about it, most of the Millennials would probably be more familiar with the idea of implanted chips than they would be with tubes.

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?  
Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 20:42:38 GMT  
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Put the chips in the tubes.....the best of both worlds.

I was thinking sound waves that make color out of sound. Different notes produce different colors. Different decibel levels dictate the brightness. Now wouldn't THAT be cool.

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?  
Posted by [Ssal](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 23:05:43 GMT  
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That is such a wonderful idea. Of course it's going to be possible sooner or later. I just love how fast our technology is moving forward these days. Not sure if we'll still be around to see it, but one

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can dream, can't they?

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 23:08:14 GMT

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You guys are crackin' me up.

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?

Posted by [PianoGrrl](#) on Sat, 11 Feb 2017 07:30:07 GMT

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gofar99 wrote on Fri, 03 February 2017 12:01 Maybe chips imbedded in our brains. I'm definitely not in favour of that. How long until someone hacked it until you couldn't turn it off, or stations paid for access to beam songs into your brain? Earworms you literally can't get away from!

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 11 Feb 2017 16:08:42 GMT

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Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio?

Posted by [drake](#) on Mon, 13 Feb 2017 08:05:44 GMT

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Haha, this is interesting; my morning is made. It might be hard to figure out where technology will be heading but I presume it will be nothing beyond the unthinkable.

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