Subject: Getting a sound bar
Posted by sawyer25 on Mon, 04 Sep 2017 10:19:04 GMT
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How ideal are sound bars in addition to having a home theatre for small rooms? I once read that they provide a cinematic experience, just like dedicated speakers would.

Subject: Re: Getting a sound bar
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 04 Sep 2017 16:56:11 GMT
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Subject: Re: Getting a sound bar
Posted by sawyer25 on Fri, 08 Sep 2017 00:57:42 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Mon, 04 September 2017 11:56
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Thanks for this Wayne; those were the exact thoughts I had. A good HT system should suffice without there being any need for additional accessories, right?

Subject: Re: Getting a sound bar
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 08 Sep 2017 01:07:18 GMT
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What I discourage is horizontal arrays for loudspeakers. Comb filtering is the natural consequence and it creates horrible response.