Subject: The most expensive Home Theater Speakers
Posted by mamoss on Tue, 25 Dec 2018 05:48:35 GMT
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Sometime last year, I was checking stuff online and came across the Transmission Audio Ultimate that cost a staggering $1,200,000 then. It uses 40 subwoofer cones that are lined up in a grid formation, resulting in frequencies that are so low with the distortion so limited. Who would purchase speakers that expensive?

Subject: Re: The most expensive Home Theater Speakers
Posted by Rusty on Tue, 25 Dec 2018 15:13:31 GMT
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Posted by cwemoy on Sun, 13 Jan 2019 09:30:03 GMT
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Posted by Rusty on Sun, 13 Jan 2019 16:04:57 GMT
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Quote:Wow, what does it take to be that rich? How can someone be worth 19 million an hour? At times such systems are created for the niche market and not necessarily because they are worth the price!
That's what I've asked myself for several years, having worked under the tyranny of the corporate health care system. From what I've read about our economic system, It is a prevalence of thought and educational dominance of the notion of neoliberalism. The liberal aspect being the cozy deregulation to the whims of wall street. Which is how one man can make 19 million bucks an hour and amass over a hundred "billion" dollars! When his company salary is a mere $81,840.

Which most American's would consider a dream salary.

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Posted by TheWanderer on Thu, 17 Jan 2019 17:33:22 GMT
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Posted by Rusty on Fri, 18 Jan 2019 19:57:29 GMT
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Well like a lot of the high end products, (and not just audio). I believe there is quite a large markup, just for the status aspect. I mean, there's audio cable's that sell for thousands. How nut's is that. It's just the simple aspect of supply and demand in an exclusive niche market. The manufacture's of these expensive baubles probably spend as much or more on getting advertising in the audio rags as they do putting them together. Anyway, who cares how much a billionaire is getting fleeced. We're getting fleeced with the tax breaks they get to invest.

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Posted by mamoss on Sun, 20 Jan 2019 05:31:34 GMT
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They may not cost as much to manufacture but at the end of the day, the laws of market supply and demand, carry the day. There is no way in the world I would go for such speakers, if I can't afford them.

Subject: Re: The most expensive Home Theater Speakers
Posted by Newjack on Wed, 23 Jan 2019 18:14:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: The most expensive Home Theater Speakers
Posted by lilbill on Sun, 27 Jan 2019 11:55:53 GMT
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What you say is very true and I have always wished that any speakers had a capability of being upgraded without the need to purchase a new system arising. Are we ever going to exhaust what technology can achieve? Things keep getting better every other day!