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Subject: Calling a professional  
Posted by [drake](#) on Mon, 13 May 2019 18:20:54 GMT  
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You've spent a good sum of money on a system and followed all the necessary steps during installation but still feel like it doesn't sound good. Would you then call an expert? I would use the services of a professional if in the long run, I ended up getting value for money.

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Subject: Re: Calling a professional  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 13 May 2019 20:27:22 GMT  
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The problem is that most home theater installers aren't experts. They're usually somewhat technical, but mostly just enough to know basically what to connect and where. Some can do basic calibrations, like setting channel levels. But they're not usually engineers and most aren't particularly knowledgeable in acoustics.

So unless you're just having trouble doing a basic setup, you will want to do some research to find a firm that understands room acoustics.

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Subject: Re: Calling a professional  
Posted by [lilbill](#) on Mon, 20 May 2019 09:23:12 GMT  
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I agree with you Wayne and most times hiring the services of a firm will cost an arm and a leg. In most instances, I prefer to just search for anything I want on YouTube. There are plenty of tutorials that anyone keen on learning will find useful.

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Posted by [Miami](#) on Sun, 17 Nov 2019 18:00:31 GMT  
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Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Tue, 19 Nov 2019 02:41:06 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Calling a professional  
Posted by [lilbill](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2020 08:26:23 GMT  
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If you have an ear for music and fix one or two set-ups, referrals will have you overwhelmed with no one wanting to see your qualifications. I think anyone can be good at this by checking out a few YouTube tutorials.