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Subject: Mains and subs

Posted by [Campcap](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2024 04:03:10 GMT

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What is your favorite speaker to match with the 3 Pi subs? I'm looking to build two 1 Pi's and two 3 Pi subs, wondering if you recommend a different match. Also if you could send plans for both that'd be awesome! I plan on making it very aesthetically pleasing and would love to share photos when it's finished.

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Subject: Re: Mains and subs

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2024 06:45:45 GMT

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I personally like using three Pi mains or four Pi mains with three Pi subs. But I know that's not for everyone, and you could certainly pair one Pi mains with three Pi subs.

I wonder though - do you have room for two Pi towers? They are tall but they have a small footprint. Two Pi towers are very capable mains for such an inexpensive package.

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Posted by [Campcap](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2024 16:05:03 GMT

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Hmm I was looking at the 3 Pi mains, I'd be interested in taking a look at those. For towers I could also be interested, however my listening level is kind of low. If it's not too much could you send the plans for the 1's, 3's, 3 subs, and 2 towers? If that's asking too much no problem !

Thank you

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2024 20:22:12 GMT

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Let's try to narrow down your needs first, and then when you've decided on what you want, let me know and I'll send plans.

Things to consider:

1. Your budget
  2. Your quality goals and coverage needs
  3. Your listening space and the size of the speakers
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Posted by [Campcap](#) on Mon, 10 Jun 2024 02:02:32 GMT

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1. 1000-1500 USD (flexible here but do want to save some for a nice amp)
2. A nice hifi that can extend low but sound musical and fresh. I listen to jazz, classical, reggae, electronic, ambient and metal mostly. The subs are just for that extra hz, don't plan on cranking them often. They will be everyday listeners, I like a fun and detailed sound with good imaging. Some coloration is cool as long as the highs and lows aren't boosted wildly like some lower end studio monitors. I don't need them for hyper critical listening or a perfectly flat response. Audiophile quality vinyl / lossless files as well as terribly compressed mp3s from youtube will be played. Many meals and drinks will be shared around these ;)
3. Room size Im actually not sure of since i'm moving in a few months, average living room size of a 1000 sq ft apartment which will be treated acoustically and have bass traps if they fit, but it will most likely not be an ideal size or shape room. The 3 pi sub box will remain the same in size / dimension, only thing that will be reshaped is the mains. I plan on making something similar looking to the klipsch la scalas, except that the folded horn would be the 3 pi subs with a nice grill or cloth and then making the mains similar in shape to how the top rectangular box looks, fitting the 1 pi mains in there. They will be on shorter stands if necessary to bring to ear level and my listening position is lower.

Thank you!

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 10 Jun 2024 02:32:13 GMT

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I think I would go with three Pi mains if you can swing 'em. If not, I'd go with two Pi towers.

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Posted by [Campcap](#) on Mon, 10 Jun 2024 20:18:11 GMT

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