
Subject: Pictures from yesterday's high efficiency spkr listening event

Posted by [FredT](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2004 08:43:51 GMT

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Pictures of some neat speakers and electronics at <http://fredt300b.smugmug.com/gallery/174313>

Subject: Re: Pictures from yesterday's high efficiency spkr listening event

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2004 12:49:37 GMT

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Hi Fred, Nice pictures of a nice event. Was the Eros combo really the best sound? We need more thorough analysis of the event. Hopefully that is coming. Thanks, J.R.

Subject: Are the Hammer Dynamics drivers still available? <nt>

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2004 21:09:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: Are the Hammer Dynamics drivers still available? <nt>

Posted by [FredT](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2004 21:35:06 GMT

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As far as I know they are. Paul bought his from someone who had bought them some time ago and had never got around to building the enclosures. You could check out their availability from the manufacturer at <http://www.hammerdynamics.com/>

Subject: Re: Pictures from yesterday's high efficiency spkr listening event

Posted by [FredT](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2004 21:46:57 GMT

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I believe the general consensus was that the Eros MK2 was the best speaker by far. One participant who has built a Northcreek Rhythm/Revelator (a similar design with higher quality

drivers) stated unequivocally that the Eros sounded better than the Norhtcreek design. Another participant who has heard both concurred. The Eros is better than any of the other we listened to in bass power and extension, and midrange and treble clarity. This should come as not surprise. Wayne J is a very competent crossover designer and the MK2 version is a product of several interim tweaks and redesigns to achieve the best possible sound from a speaker in this price range. Also, the drivers are not handicapped by any attempt to play full range or to be highly efficient as with some of the other speakers we heard. The actual event was more of a social gathering than a serious evaluation exercise, so I'm not sure what else I can say about it. These things are fun and noisy, but not a good place for critical listening.

Subject: Re: Pictures from yesterday's high efficiency spkr listening event
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2004 00:16:29 GMT
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Thanks for the reply, there are so many independant designs now you need a scorecard to keep track;J.R.

Subject: Re: Pictures from yesterday's high efficiency spkr listening event
Posted by [lon](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2004 03:59:02 GMT
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Not knowing what the price range of the Eros Mark whosits arebut I'm seriously planning a Voigt pipe project with some 8"Pioneer fullrange. So where did the Voigt Pipes land in the grand scheme ofthe event? :o)

Subject: Re: Pictures from yesterday's high efficiency spkr listening event
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2004 04:06:23 GMT
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Thanks for posting these photos, Frank! There was some really gorgeous equipment there. Looks like a great time had by all. Again, thanks for sharing the photos with us.Wayne

Subject: Re: Are the Hammer Dynamics drivers still available? <nt>
Posted by [mollecon](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2004 17:48:48 GMT
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The designer, Mike Hammer, passed away some years ago, but as far as I know his wife is still running the business. So they should be available - they also have a website, try Google or other search engine.

Subject: Thanks

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Tue, 17 Aug 2004 02:38:16 GMT

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The reason I asked is that the website really gives no indication about where or how to obtain the drivers. It looks rather "abandoned". I was wondering if there was a distributor or another arrangement.
