Subject: tube amps and vibrations Posted by Peter Swartz on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 17:48:17 GMT

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How critical is it that a tube amp be located away from speaker vibrations? I'm considering a configuation that would cause my M500 tube amps to be next to my speakers. Should I be concerned? Thanks for you input. Thanks, Pete

Subject: Re: tube amps and vibrations

Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 18:04:54 GMT

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Some tubes are more microphonic than others. With power on and the speakers connected to the amp, tap on the tubes and see if they make a ringing sound in the speakers. That will help you decide how much affect you'll have from sound produced by your speakers.

Subject: Re: tube amps and vibrations

Posted by akhilesh on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 17:46:33 GMT

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I jhave noticed differences in my tube amps, after putting them on gel eet, and moving them awy from vibration prone areas. The bigger the tubes, the more the vibration I'd say (simplistically)-akhilesh