
Subject: Amp for array
Posted by [jphaggar](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 16:38:26 GMT
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Are there specific criteria in choosing amplifiers for line arrays ?

Subject: Re: Amp for array
Posted by [Bill Wassilak](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 17:15:20 GMT
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Output impedance mostly, depending on the array your going drive and the way it's wired.

Subject: Re: Amp for array
Posted by [jphaggar](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 18:28:50 GMT
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I've got the RS 8 from Rick Craig and am driving them with a 8 years old Sim Audio W5 but feel that music is a bit veiled .I've tried Plinius M8/SA 201 combi but was too bright and excessive treble .Thinking of Vincent amps !!!!!!!!!!!JP

Subject: Re: Amp for array
Posted by [Marlboro](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 20:05:43 GMT
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Many people do not use just one amp for an array. I used just one I'd need something on the order of 1200 watts at least.Many people, myself included, use electronic crossover and tri-amp the whole system, which entails use of a pre-amp, and power amps. I have a basic Kenwood B-1 preamp, an electronic Rane crossover, a separate NAD 65 watt/ch amp for my tweeters, a separate Linear tech 250 watt/ch amp for my mid ranges, and a separate 350 watt/ch amps for each of the two DVC woofers. I also use a DOD constant Q equalizer in between the pre-amp and the crossover.Marlboro

Subject: Re: Amp for array
Posted by [jphaggar](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 21:57:55 GMT

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Wahhhh !!!!!!! I'd rather keep things simpler if possible .at least for my first encounter with line arrays.ThanksJP

Subject: Re: Amp for array
Posted by [jphagggar](#) on Mon, 12 Mar 2007 12:51:05 GMT
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To put things in a simpler form : If I want to use only one amp with the Selah Audio RS 8 line array and get decent results should I use a high current capable amp like 40 amperes (like my actual amp) or should I look for higher values . Could I use a six channel amp (home theater) to byamp the speakers , would that make any difference ?Thanks
