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Subject: pioneer problem troubleshooting

Posted by [GARY G. PATE](#) on Mon, 02 Mar 2009 20:39:09 GMT

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have several old pioneer receivers in need of repair, sx-636, sx-780, sx-890. i would like to repair myself, but need help. don't know much about audio electronics.

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Subject: Re: pioneer problem troubleshooting

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 17:44:00 GMT

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What are they doing? No power? Lights but no sound? One channel fine, the other blown?

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Subject: Re: pioneer problem troubleshooting

Posted by [GARY G. PATE](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 23:13:39 GMT

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all lights and unit powers up, but the sx-636 will play for a few minutes and the speakers pop, and then a loud scratchy static will ensue. i have hooked up different speakers and it does the same thing. the sx-780 powers up and plays , but the right channel is weaker than the left channel.

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Subject: Re: pioneer problem troubleshooting

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:19:39 GMT

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If you have a scope, you can track these problems down. You'll probably need one unless you are willing to swap parts blindly until you find the bad ones.

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