Subject: Cello amps

Posted by Gilipsie on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 19:31:12 GMT

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My friend is looking for an amp for their cello. What would you suggest for a good sounding amp, regardless of weight? What models are easy to transport while still providing quality sound over the full range of the cello? Thanks.

Subject: Re: Cello amps

Posted by Bill Wassilak on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:54:20 GMT

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For a set up like that I'd probably go with an insturment-preamp, power amp combination or use a PA head. Rather than going through say a regular guitar/bass amplifier which will color the sound.

Subject: Re: Cello amps

Posted by Ricardo on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 13:06:12 GMT

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I agree with the idea that a guitar or bass amp would probably give you results that would differ from the traditional sound of a cello. Although I wonder if an amp designed for acoustic guitar or maybe pedal steel would be worth a listen?

Subject: Re: Cello amps

Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 13:23:46 GMT

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Maybe just a good quality, high power, high fidelity amp would work best. Pair that with accurate speakers and you're set.