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Subject: big screens

Posted by [randle](#) on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 21:56:59 GMT

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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 08:41:53 GMT

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Some people prefer big screen for a double purpose. Big screen satisfied the viewer especially in watching movies or concert DVD's. And it's more realistic to watch as if you're in a cinema movie theatre. So there's no need for you to spend bucks for the ticket of a movie premier show outside.

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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 02:03:42 GMT

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The wife and I toured 9 multi-million dollar new construction homes this week. The trend in these houses seemed to be: very big screens (100"+) and ultra-high end projectors; non-dedicated HT rooms as in the past; and lower end audio equipment with an emphasis on boomy bass. The focus was very much on the visual experience and not the sound....C  
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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [randle](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 17:19:29 GMT

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I think that if you are going to go big then you should have equal sound, it just makes sense, why would you not have the same. Why have a big screen with a small sound?Thats silly

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Subject: Re: big screens  
Posted by [willyable](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 23:57:26 GMT  
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I agree, I have a big screen and have no reason what so ever to even go spend money at a theatre when I have a theatre like environment in my living room.

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Subject: Re: big screens  
Posted by [love4music](#) on Fri, 19 Feb 2010 17:48:58 GMT  
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For me, the size matters! I love the big, flat screen TV that I have. I also love the speakers all around the room too. Next I'm putting in the reclining chairs (movie-theater seats).

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Subject: Re: big screens  
Posted by [candoon](#) on Mon, 22 Feb 2010 22:07:53 GMT  
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Size matters to me too! I just went out and got a new TV and I love it. My eye sight is going bad, I still sit the proper distance from it (and when I am out watching movies in a theater), so why not? I earned the money, I can spend it as I like.

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Subject: Re: big screens  
Posted by [Lancelot](#) on Thu, 25 Mar 2010 02:09:13 GMT  
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We like our TV screens to be big because we are used to the big screens from the movie theaters. We try to copy that setup as much as possible to feel the same experience like watching it in the theaters.

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Subject: Re: big screens  
Posted by [candoon](#) on Sat, 27 Mar 2010 17:33:28 GMT  
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Mine would be dinky compared to a 100+ one. But I still think its quite nice and yes most of the time we are watching movies or concerts. We traded in an old Philips for this one.

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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [Lazarus](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 08:17:36 GMT

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randle wrote on Wed, 13 June 2007 16:56

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I am not a big fan of big screens either. Just like you, I think it's the surround sound that makes your home theater room feels like a real theater. So, I would rather spend money for enhancing my sound system than spend if on a big screen.

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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [Chuckles101](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2010 11:30:56 GMT

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I think the main reason why people prefer large screens (including me!) is because it comes closer to imitating the theater experience. It is also, for instance, if you buy a blu-ray dvd, you can only make sure of it on a large screen that has Full HD.

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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [JiminyCricket](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 10:14:03 GMT

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In terms of size, try using the math formula someone told me about.

Basically, with a HDTV you simply measure the screen (n inches) and then work out if you can comfortably sit between 1.3 - 3 times that measurement away from it.

If you can then go ahead. If not, then sorry but your room is too small

I agree that the sound should match the size - too much in a small room seems pointless.

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Subject: Re: big screens

Posted by [FE3T](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 16:54:29 GMT

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As we speak i watch this on a 106" screen, the picture are projected there by an Optoma HD200x.

This combo does not cost me much more than a 42" LED tv, expecially if i calculate in the cost of having a tv with a tuner here in Norway, Here we pay 400\$ yearly in television fees to the state.

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Since i dont own a TV, or a tuner, i dont have to pay those fees.

Currently i use my computer as a source, and watches DVD, saved HD video files (mostly the .mkv format) and streamed video. i do also use the computer as music provider trough mp3, flac and streamed audio.

To me, this is perfect, but for a person who cares abut sports programs or soap opereas it would probably be somewhat lacking.

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