Subject: Budget Woes and 15" Woofer
Posted by craigha@attbi.com on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 12:00:29 GMT
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Here's my situation. I'm a software engineer between payinggigs, so I've got some time but no money. I'd like to picka Pi Speaker project and start working on the cabinet - andget the components later. Going over the archives I have comeup with 2 component options.1) Eminence Delta 15, Eminence PSD2002 or2) JBL 2226, Eminence PSD2002The 2226 is an option assuming I can get a used one at a goodprice. I'll decide between bass reflex and folded horn later,but the smaller Professional 4 is more practical in my house.Some other background.My current amps are an HHScott 299B (rated 22wpc) and anentry level Teac AG-380 receiver. I plan to build a scratchpush-pull EL34 tube amp to mate with the Pi speaker later.I listen to all kinds of music. My wife is a church organistand I collect pipe organ CDs and LPs.What do you think.What price range can I find a used JBL 2226?How does the sound quality of the JBL 2226 and Delta 15 compare?Should I consider other PI speaker?Thanks. Wayne and this forum are a great inspiration.

Subject: Re: Budget Woes and 15" Woofer
Posted by Charlie G on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 14:25:49 GMT
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I've been looking for 2226's for awhile for some Pro 4 Pi's. I haven't been able to find them for less than $200 each. If they can be had for less, it'll probably be in an auction/sale/one-time thing.I don't know how the JBL2226 & Delta 15 compare, as I've never heard either, but take a look on the price page at the dimensions. The Delta needs a much larger box.I was on the fence between the 2226 & Delta, but given the size of the boxes, I pretty much have to go with the 2226 now. The box for the Delta's is just too big.Charlie

Subject: Smaller box, better sound, $200
Posted by craigha@attbi.com on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 14:34:36 GMT
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If a used good condition 2226 can be found for $200it is very tempting.

Subject: You problems are solved!
Posted by Robert Hamel on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 17:01:57 GMT
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Hello CraigTake a look at the JBL Tent Sale. You can get a pair of 16 ohm 2226's for $220 delivered in the 4648 box. Or you can do what I did and order 2 3677 Thearter Systems for $120 each. You get a pair of 2035 woofers which if you run them in a box program are very similar with the 2226. They also have a very flat impedance curve if you look at the 4638 data sheet. The point is you get the pair woofers and 2416 compresion drivers for what you are willing to spend on a single driver.http://www.jblpro.com/Tent_SaleWell good luck

Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 17:20:47 GMT
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$250 more, but if you can spare the change, it's definitely worth it.

Subject: Re: Budget Woes and 15" Woofer
Posted by BillEpstein on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 21:20:00 GMT
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Jammin Jersey, worst kept secret on the net for used pro speakers.I will have, probably, a pair of either 2035H or 2226J for sale cheap, depending on what I build with the junk I bought at the tent sale.You really should sink $232 into a pair of the 3677 and be in the catbird seat yourself. Put the

drivers into a 9 cu ft box and dig some French organ music.$232 including freight for almost $1000 worth of speaks! Sell the organ.

http://www.jamminjersey.com/

Subject: Tent Sale 3677S-B ?
Posted by craigha@attbi.com on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 22:20:55 GMT
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Looking for the 3677 at the tent sale I found this.Is this a 3677 cinema loudspeaker?http://www.jblpro.com/Tent_Sale/sale_items.htm3677S-B S/M 3677S (M115 W/O NETWORK) 1 163.61 From the 3677 PDF:The JBL 3677 cinema loudspeakerThe high-frequency section consistsof the JBL 2416-1 pure titanium com-pressiondriver and 2373 Flat-Front Bi-Radial horn. The low frequency driver is theJBL 2035H, which provides anexceptional match for system powerhandling and frequency response inthe crossover region.

Subject: Correct entry must be 3677S
Posted by craigha@attbi.com on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 22:44:25 GMT
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This is The 3677 speaker.Sale line:3677S S/M 3677S (M115 W/O NETWORK) PDF 115 118.51 Thanks.

Subject: Thats them a good deal!
Posted by Robert Hamel on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 23:35:00 GMT

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If you don't like the woofers you still have the compression drivers and if you like the woofers and don't need the 2416's you can part them out. You can't lose!!

Subject: Correction they are just before the new stuff!!
Posted by Robert Hamel on Sun, 30 Dec 2001 23:37:56 GMT
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Sorry I read your post too quick. Same stuff lower down the list.