Subject: Three Pi as center and surround speakers?
Posted by neriks on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 14:14:15 GMT
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Mr. Parham,I'm currently in progress of building a large loudspeaker system for my home theater consisting entirely of JBL pro components. The front speakers are built as a three-way system and uses the following components (see the picture above ...)- LF: Two JBL 2242H- MF: One JBL 2226H - HF: One JBL 2446HThe system really sounds terrific accept for the center speaker* and the surround speakers** currently used. Neither the center speaker nor the surround speakers are close to match the performance of the front speakers :-(Simply put, I need to build myself a new center speaker and new surround speakers! I have been looking at the Pi speakers for some while and I must admit that I'm a little bit intrigued to use the three-Pi (professional series) as center speaker and surround speakers in my system :-) However I'm not sure whether the three-Pi's are too large for my system. What's you opinion on this, Wayne? Is it overkill to use three-Pi speakers for the center and surround channels in a home theater like mine?Sincerely,neriks* center speaker - JBL SVA Center** surround speakers - JBL SVA 1600

Subject: Re: Three Pi as center and surround speakers?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 16:15:45 GMT
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really looks great, by the way! Really, really super!!!

Subject: Re: Three Pi as center and surround speakers?
Posted by neriks on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 17:00:51 GMT
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Mr. Parham,Thanks for the quick answer! Can I use the JBL 2226H instead of the 2227H in a professional series four Pi speaker? The reason why I'm asking is that I have some brand new 2226H's, which I'm not using.What kind of HF horn is used with the 2426 driver? I will probably build some wooden horns, which are similar to the ones used in the professional series four Pi speakers. I want wooden horns in the four Pi speakers since I want them to match the wooden horns of my front speakers.Could you please e-mail me a copy of the plans and crossover circuits for the professional series three- and four Pi speakers?Thanks again, sir!neriks

Subject: You lucky son of a...
Posted by trancemitr on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 17:43:09 GMT
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That's going to be one very nice surround system. Actually, it already is. You should definitely post some pictures of the complete setup.Kevin

Subject: Re: You lucky son of a...
Posted by neriks on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 17:51:21 GMT
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Thanks Kevin :-) ! I'll be happy to post some pictures eventually when the system is complete ... whenever that might be?

Subject: You've got mail!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 19:11:24 GMT
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Subject: Wow nice set-up!! nt.
Posted by Robert Hamel on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 22:11:24 GMT

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Subject: who built your horns? (nt)
Posted by Curtis on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 01:00:32 GMT
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Subject: Re: who built your horns? (nt)
Posted by neriks on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 04:34:16 GMT
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curtis,The horns are built by me actually ... The design is a slightly modified version of the 300 Hz horn you find behind the following link ...

Horn plans

Subject: Re: who built your horns? (nt)
Posted by bmar on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 22:27:31 GMT
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Nice looking horns. how many hours to build a pair?

Subject: Re: who built your horns? (nt)
Posted by neriks on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 07:28:41 GMT
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bmar,I'm no woodworking expert ... It took me approximately 50-60 hours to build the horns.Oh, by the way, sir ... I really like YOUR wooden horns ;-) !

Subject: Re: who built your horns
Posted by bmar on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 21:32:39 GMT
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I was thinking about trying to make the horn like you made. Very time consuming, it's about what I had figured. maybe someday!You do nice work, just takes a little patience. and thank you,Bill