
Subject: What amp do you prefer with your Pi One, or Two's?

Posted by [Eldragon](#) on Sat, 18 Jan 2003 13:06:52 GMT

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I would like some SET amps (

Subject: Re: Bottleheads

Posted by [Matts](#) on Sat, 18 Jan 2003 15:42:29 GMT

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Check out the Paramours- great match! Kits that are easy to build, great price for the quality, and sound great with these speakers.

Bottlehead

Subject: Re: What amp do you prefer with your Pi One, or Two's?

Posted by [wasteh202](#) on Sat, 18 Jan 2003 20:46:16 GMT

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I plan on building some SET's myself. Just waiting on the money and deciding which one (SET) I will go with. I was thinking of the Paramours but I may do something a bit more powerful. I plan on matching with the Theater 4 or 7, it is a bit difficult to pass on the 2Pi Towers since they sound pretty darn good, especially for the cost of about \$300.00 complete. I do like the extra sensitivity of the Theater series. I just hope they sound as good, I know most here will recommend them over the Studio Series but I still like the philosophy and sound of a speaker with no XO. I will probably change my mind once I build the Theater speakers.

Subject: Hey Eldragon...

Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Sat, 18 Jan 2003 21:37:32 GMT

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...another Audiogon alumnus. haven't seen your moniker since Audiogon joined the National Socialists! Speakerman and I tried the 2's I built with Dynaco ST-70, Paramours Wave 8's and Norh something mono blocks. Paramours were sweet sounding as you'd expect but they put out a surprisingly high quality bass. In fact, that stupid Alpha 10" is very good down low. Waves were flat, lifeless, anemic. need some caps and things. The Norhs were better but very sold state-y. Kept coming back to the Dynacos: great bass control, clean and power ful mids and well balnced top. I'm thinking any quality 20 to 30 watt EL-84 or EL-34 or such is just right. Or maybe something tubey and vintage like a Counterpoint or bedini 25/25. Till, formerly known as Kitch29

Subject: Re: Hey Eldragon...

Posted by [wasteh202](#) on Sat, 18 Jan 2003 23:19:35 GMT

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Thanks for the rundown on the amp sampling. The Paramours are still in the running but I am looking at other kit amps. I am interested in something more powerfull so I can use to drive some less sensitive speakers down the road (maybe even bi-amping). I want to do the kit thing for the reason of learning more about tube and amps, I also have experience the fun of building something myself from the 2Pi Towers (simple as they were).

Subject: Till E you areKitch29? Man i didn't know! I enjoyed your A-gon posts...

Posted by [Eldragon](#) on Sun, 19 Jan 2003 00:35:57 GMT

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Especially music reviews! I love "Rooshian" music too (and Germans) and some Italian. Glad to be back, i got myself nice table saw and i am ready! I am going to check MarryPranks site and will be contacting you soon! Dragan

Subject: Space?

Posted by [mollecon](#) on Mon, 20 Jan 2003 21:49:40 GMT

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Hi! I'm not sure what you meant by the 'running out of space' remark on your post, but if you're referring to physical space for speakers, you might consider building a pair of 2pi that are something in between 2pi regulars & 2pi towers, size wise. With measurements (H*W*D) 40" * 13.6" * 12" you will get an internal volume of about 2½ cb.ft. & bass down to ~50Hz (-3dB) when the box is tuned to 40Hz. These will be floor standers, but somewhat smaller & less obtrusive than the towers. Just my 2 cents. :)
