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Subject: Speaker recommendations  
Posted by [James T](#) on Thu, 26 May 2005 14:47:48 GMT  
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Hi all, I just bought my first tube amp, a Dared MP-7. I need speakers for a 22' x 16' room and was told to look here. I listen to everything from soft jazz to 40 piece orchestra. All suggestions welcome. TIA James

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Subject: Re: Speaker recommendations  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 26 May 2005 16:42:09 GMT  
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as surrounds or with a sub.

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Subject: Re: Speaker recommendations  
Posted by [elektratic](#) on Thu, 26 May 2005 22:46:17 GMT  
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James, You're in the right place. I must admit I'm not familiar with the Dared amp, but I took a look around and see it's a 6W single-ended integrated that gets good marks. If you haven't heard a tube amp before, you're in for a treat. Once you've heard one, you'll never go back (except for serious partying, perhaps). If you search here, you'll see that there are basically two kinds of Pi users around here. Some, notwithstanding the Pis' sensitivity, nonetheless hook them up to lots of power -- the drivers can handle it; they just keep getting louder. Others of us use our Pis with low-power SETs. I for example have my Pi Theater 4s hooked up to a pair of 8W Welborne Laurels (sadly, discontinued). The Pis and 8 SET watts are a magnificent combination. Others, I believe, are using Bottlehead amps, and I have never heard a complaint. I can't speak to Wayne's corner horns 'cause I have no corners. Are you thinking of building or buying finished speakers? No Bats Yet (Boo-Hoo!)

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The amp sounds good with Mission V61 speakers, but could definitely use more efficient ones. I planned on buying finished speakers but might do the kit route. I know a very good custom builder so they could put the cabinets together for me. Thanks, James

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Subject: Re: Speaker recommendations  
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Could I see the Pi7 audiophile and pro speaker plans and possibly the pro Pi4? I'll write to you off forum. Thanks, James

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Subject: You've got mail!  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 27 May 2005 01:28:36 GMT  
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