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MEMO: To All Bryston Customers

SUBJECT: Customer Feedback – Bryston Model T Speakers

Hi James

Great article from David McCallum on the birth of Bryston speakers! I had the opportunity to audition the Bryston Model T passives last week and must say all of David's accolades as well as the many other reviews and postings I found to be true so I won't repeat them here.



If that's not enough the T's were standing right next to a pair of (EDIT). I was able to A/B them point blank. The (EDIT) are a wonderful speaker and quite a piece of audio bling to be sure. Although they do some things better, the T's more than hold their own in all categories at 40% the price of the (EDIT). Their build quality is excellent and the standard Boston Cherry wood finish is beautiful. Standing next to the (EDIT) did not diminish either.

My short list to replace the Infinity 9 Kappas are the above two, Marten Django XL, ML Summit X or Montis and Acoustic Zen Crescendo. I am now leaning heavily toward the T's. That being said David commented near the end of his article that the Model T Signatures are the best sounding Bryston Speaker currently. This begs the question for me as to what sound improvements the outboard X over makes over the passives. I don't see ever going to the active upgrade so my decision as to whether to go with the passives or Signatures would be strictly sound quality.

Hi 95Dyna

Thank you for your kind comments on the Model T speakers. I have tremendous admiration for (EDIT) and their design parameters are very similar to ours. I feel though as you said my goal with the Bryston speakers was to bring state of the art sound to our customers at a very affordable price point.

The Signature Series gives you more flexibility going forward - the Active option of course - but also if the crossover changes over time it is a simple swap out or modification of the passive external crossover box rather than shipping the complete speaker back. Performance wise the advantages of the external crossover are air core inductors (only relevant at very high power levels) and custom proprietary Bryston labeled capacitors. Performance wise under most setup conditions they are very close.

james