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MEMO: To All Bryston Customers

SUBJECT: BEST OF THE MONTREAL AUDIO SHOW 2014



Bryston Room

Bryston was showing no brand-new products, but they did exhibit an updated version of their Model T Signature speaker, which sells in Canada and the US for \$7495/pair in vinyl veneer (add \$1000/pair for a real-wood finish).



Each Model T Signature and Model T Passive has two tweeters, two midranges, and three woofers, and what's new are the tweeters. According to Bryston's James Tanner, the new tweeter is supposed to offer smoother on-axis response and better-controlled dispersion. Indeed, the sound from the Model Ts was notably cleaner and smoother in the top end than I recall hearing from them before -- and the clean midrange and ferociously deep bass that both Model Ts have long been known for were undiminished.

The electronics used in this system were, no surprise, all from Bryston: 28B SST2 mono amplifiers, BP-26/MPS preamplifier, BDA-2 DAC, and BDP-2 digital player. When I asked about the interconnects and cables, Bryston president Brian Russell said it wasn't brand-name stuff, mainly because the company doesn't believe in going crazy on exotic cables, preferring to focus instead on the electronics and speakers. Fair enough -- **the sound in the room was great!**

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