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B&W LOUDSPEAKERS NZ MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ONLINE **HI-FI**
AUDIO EXCELLENCE**BLACK FRIDAY**

NEW ZEALAND'S BIGGEST AUDIO SALE

**FROM THE TEAM AT
B&W LOUDSPEAKERS**

Hello music lovers,

As November arrives, we're gearing up for an exciting month filled with fantastic audio deals and a warm welcome to summer. Black Friday is just around the corner, and we're thrilled to offer you some of the most exciting deals of the year. Stay tuned for exclusive discounts on a wide range of our high-quality audio products, from speakers to headphones and everything in between. It's the perfect time to elevate your audio experience or find the ideal gift for that special someone who appreciates the finer things in sound.

And as we welcome summer, we invite you to explore the world of premium outdoor audio. Our outdoor speakers are designed to bring your favourite tunes to life in your garden, by the pool, or on the patio. Make the most of the longer days and warmer nights with B&W Loudspeakers, where the magic of music meets the allure of summer.

Stay tuned for our Black Friday deals and embrace the vibrant sounds of summer. We're excited to share these moments with you.

Warm regards,

The B&W Loudspeakers Team

BLACK FRIDAY 2023!

Get ready for the audio event of the year! Our Black Friday sale is just around the corner, and we're thrilled to offer you exclusive early access.

As a Soundstream reader, you'll be among the first to unlock incredible discounts on a wide range of premium audio equipment. Whether you're looking for speakers, headphones, amplifiers, CD players, DAC's, subwoofers, high-end, entry-level or anything in between, this is your chance to elevate your listening experience.

Watch this space for updates and prepare to dive into a world of unbeatable deals. Don't miss out on the opportunity to bring outstanding sound into your life – our Black Friday sale is your ticket to audio excellence!

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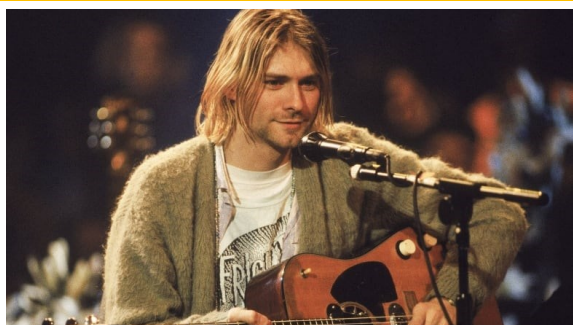
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Why did the chicken join the rock band?



Because it already had drumsticks!

BEHIND THE CLASSICS:
NIRVANA | MTV UNPLUGGED IN NEW YORK

Recorded November 18th 1993 and released November 1st 1994, **Nirvana's MTV Unplugged in New York** is often hailed as one of rock music's most iconic live albums. This would end up being the group's final full length recording too, due to Kurt Cobain's death just a few months later.

What most people don't know though is that everyone (including the band themselves) expected it to be a disaster. The band was not used to playing acoustic, and the few rehearsals they did have sounded "horrible". Kurt Cobain was also suffering severe gastrointestinal problems and debilitating Heroin withdrawals on the day of recording. He reportedly made it through the performance by taking Valium. Despite this, the album became an enormous success, topping charts all over the world.

**HI-FI TIP OF THE MONTH:
FLOOR SPIKES!**

In one way, it's a shame that many people still refer to standmounters as 'bookshelf speakers'. We haven't heard a pair yet that sounds better sharing a shelf with a pile of books than on dedicated speaker stands! Not only that, the vast majority of speakers tend to sound unbalanced when positioned so close to a wall.

There's a great variety of stands available, from column types (that can be filled with sand or similar to add mass) to more lightweight frame types. Which one works best comes down to the speaker design, and the type of support used during its development.

But what is equally important for floorstanders is that you use any floor spikes that are provided, no matter what flooring you have. If it's wooden, you can use the little round discs that will likely have been provided to put the spikes on to avoid scratching the floorboards. If you don't have any of those, you can always use coins or something similar.

Make sure any spikes used in the stand are tight, and the same applies to the spikes used on the base of floorstanders. If those spikes aren't properly adjusted so that the speakers don't rock around on the floor, you're wasting a good deal of the potential of your system. Basslines will sound soft and less well defined while dynamics will compress.

Overall, you'll just have a less precise and notably less entertaining sound. Guess what? Tightening and levelling spikes is free. You'll be glad you did it.

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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

AUDIOLAB
6000N PLAY

The audiolab 6000N Play is a wireless audio streaming player and is the latest member of the acclaimed audiolab 6000 Series of components. Featuring DTS Play-Fi® Technology, music can be streamed over your wireless network in high-resolution format and can be easily expanded to a multi-room system if required. You can stream from any source on your wireless network, including smart-phones, tablets or PCs as well as a NAS Drive.

"The 6000 Play is a great, affordable way to implement streaming into your system without compromising sonic quality – and with the added bonus of being able to slip into your hi-fi rack inconspicuously. Quite frankly, it's the best budget solution we've had the pleasure of meeting." - What Hi-Fi?

[READ THE FULL WHAT HI-FI? REVIEW HERE!](#)**AVAILABLE NOW!****\$1199 RRP**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)

6000 SERIES: THE SOUND OF SCIENCE

TUNES THROUGH TIME:
NOVEMBER EDITION

November 27th 1942: Legendary guitarist and icon **Jimi Hendrix** is born in Seattle, Washington.

November 9th 1967: The first issue of **Rolling Stone** is published in San Francisco and comes with a free "roach clip".

November 1st 1969: After a seven year absence, **Elvis Presley** returns to **Billboard's** number one position with "Suspicious Minds".

November 15th 1969: **Janis Joplin** is arrested during a gig in Tampa, Florida for "vulgar and obscene language" after an altercation with police officers who were ordering people in her audience to sit down.

November 24th 1991: **Queen** frontman **Freddie Mercury** dies of pneumonia the day after announcing to the world that he has AIDS.

November 9th 1993: **Motley Crüe** drummer **Tommy Lee** is arrested at Los Angeles International Airport for attempting to smuggle a loaded pistol onto an airplane in his carry-on bag.

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WHAT'S NEW? WHAT HI-FI? 2023 AWARDS!

The highly anticipated 2023 What Hi-Fi Awards have been announced, and the world of audio and visual excellence has once again been celebrated. These awards showcase the best in audio for the year, from budget headphones to ultra-high end audiophile equipment. Here are some of the highlights that have left the audio community buzzing.

WHARFEDALE DIAMOND 12.3

BEST ENTRY LEVEL FLOORSTANDING SPEAKERS



"For yet another year, these affordable floorstanders are the speakers to beat."

[READ THE FULL REVIEW HERE](#)

B&W 606 S3 & 607 S3

BEST ENTRY-MID LEVEL STANDMOUNT SPEAKERS



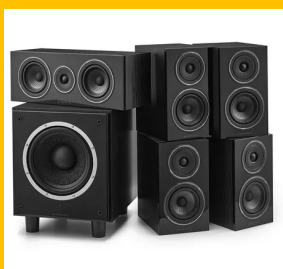
"Delivering a clean, refined and detailed sound, Bowers and Wilkins' entry-level speakers are simply superb."

[READ THE FULL REVIEW HERE](#)



WHARFEDALE DIAMOND 12.1 HCP

BEST ENTRY LEVEL 5.1 SPEAKER PACKAGE



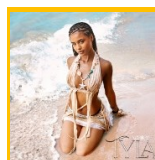
"For yet another year, the Wharfedale Diamond 12.1 package remains a fantastic value option for any movie fan."

[READ THE FULL REVIEW HERE](#)



"IF ONE SHOULD DESIRE TO KNOW WHETHER A KINGDOM IS WELL GOVERNED, IF ITS MORALS ARE GOOD OR BAD, THE QUALITY OF ITS MUSIC WILL FURNISH THE ANSWER." - CONFUCIUS

CHART-TOPPERS UNLEASHED: TODAY'S HOTTEST MUSIC!



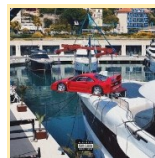
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TYLA



MY LOVE MINE ALL MINE
MITSKI



LOSE CONTROL
TEDDY SWIMS



SPRINTER
CENTRAL CEE x DAVE



RICH BABY DADDY
DRAKE FEAT. SEXYY RED AND SZA



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HOT MODELS!
AUDIOLAB M-DAC NANO

Similar in size to a small matchbox, the M-DAC nano is a brilliantly simple way to transform headphone sound quality when you are on the go. It connects wirelessly to Android phones, iPhones, tablets and more via Bluetooth, untethering the listener's headphones from the playback device – much more convenient for mobile use than DAC/headphone amps that require cables to connect.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)**\$399**_{RRP}

WHARFEDALE DENTON 80



To mark Wharfedale's 80th Anniversary, the brand is presenting an anniversary edition of one of its most popular loudspeakers, the Denton. The Denton 80th Anniversary is a classic, bookshelf two-way speaker. Beautifully crafted with hand veneered mahogany, an inset front baffle and traditional Tungsten cloth grille, the updated Denton is a classic update of the original speaker.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)**\$1499**_{RRP (PER PAIR)}