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materials-based coloration to exceedingly low levels. Midrange clarity and neutrality are top class (vocals are amazing), and anti-diffraction grilles bring the sound surprisingly "out of the box." Powerful solid-state amplification will give more robust dynamics than you might expect. Conventional looks, but magical sound.

Reviewed by REG, Issue 110

Gallo Nucleus Reference 3.1 ▶

\$2995 (\$3895 with optional subwoofer amp)

roundsound.com

Now in a slightly improved .1 configuration, the Nucleus offers some of the most focused imaging and three-dimensional soundstaging around. The transition from midrange to treble is smooth, and bass is clear and articulate, reaching down to mid-30Hz. Gallo also offers a 250Wpc supplemental subwoofer amp that co-drives the woofer along with your main amplifier, pushing bass response to 22Hz. The Nucleus is at its best with amplifiers of 100 watts or more, though lower-powered amps can also work—especially if you use the subwoofer amp.

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in this deceptive two-way floor integrates old-world quality dynamics and extension. Despite sl of transient information, the Con scores big in dynamic liveliness oomph—necessities for a dual-pu that straddles the fence between home theater. Incapable of sour note and blessed with a seductive o and sweetness, Concerto Domus easiest listening speaker experience

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Vandersteen 3A Signature

\$3495

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Like all Vandersteens, the 3A time-and-phase accurate. Its driver features the patented midrange and in the vaunted Vandersteen 5. The

has a relaxed presentation

seductive, and will appeal

want to forget about th

enjoy the music, though

off some dynamic

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Excellent bass extens

with a good balance

warmth and articulat

this outstanding effort

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