

“SHOWSTOPPERS
 ... they sounded
 obscenely good,”

– Jerry Del Colliano,
HomeTheaterReview

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SoundStageXperience.com
Aurender
Flow Headphone Amplifier-DAC
Price: \$1295

Website: www.aurender.com

Brent said: The Flow is an upscale product with excellent sound quality and ergonomics, and impressive versatility. I expect it to be a big hit with headphone enthusiasts whose primary source component is a laptop computer.

The gist: Perhaps the coolest headphone amp out there.



SoundStageHiFi.com
Ayre Acoustics
QB-9DSD Digital-to-Analog Converter
Price: \$3495

Website: www.ayre.com

Colin said: When a component raises the bar as much as the QB-9DSD did in my system, I think I'd sell a kidney to keep it. So far that hasn't proved necessary, and at the \$700 upgrade price I won't have to sell even an eyelash.

The gist: One of the original USB DACs gets a makeover.



SoundStageUltra.com
Moon by Simaudio
Evolution 760A Stereo Amplifier
Price: \$8000

Website: www.simaudio.com

Aron said: During my time with Simaudio's Moon Evolution 760A, I was reminded of what an exceptionally well-engineered and -constructed amplifier can provide, aesthetically and sonically. The finesse with which the 760A consistently balanced power, transparency, dynamics, tonal colors, and dimensionality, all against near-silent backgrounds, was spellbinding.

The gist: Don't let its compact dimensions fool you — it's a powerhouse.



SoundStageAccess.com
NAD
C 510 Direct Digital Preamplifier-DAC
Price: \$1299

Website: www.nadelectronics.com

Thom said: The C 510's reproduction of recorded sound was as nearly perfect as I've heard in 50 years of serious listening. And the higher the resolution of the signal fed to it, the better it sounded — as you'd expect, of course, but even *better* than you might expect!

The gist: The perfect hub for an affordable all-digital system.

