

## Epos M16

**\$1999**

[musichallaudio.com](http://musichallaudio.com)

An English-designed, Chinese-built speaker possessing truly special performance qualities, the Epos M16 can whisper yet still be clearly heard; it can play loudly without getting aggressive; it is tonally quite neutral, has excellent rhythmic drive, and, with the best recordings, can do quite the disappearing act.

Reviewed by WG, Issue 179

## Creek Destiny

**\$2495**

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Like its companion piece from Creek, the Destiny integrated amp, the Destiny CD player rivals the performance of more expensive separates and, in combination with the amp, does some things better than any other digital and solid-state combo that JH has heard at anywhere near its price.

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With this 100Wpc integrated (with optional plug-in mm/mc phonostage boards), budget-minded Creek goes upscale—with outstanding success. The performance of the Destiny merits comparisons with good tube separates rather than with other units in its class.

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## Epos ELS3

**\$399**

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The Epos ELS3 strives to give you big sound from a small box, and does a much better job than most. With good midrange and treble clarity, superb three-dimensionality, and just enough upper midbass weight to keep you from missing the lower frequencies that aren't there.

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## Music Hall Trio

**\$999**

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Comprising a 50Wpc amplifier, an AM/FM tuner, and a built-in CD player, Music Hall's nifty Trio consolidates three components into a single 3.5"-tall chassis. It sounds terrific too, with plenty of power, good dynamic shading, natural instrumental tones and textures, and a wide-open stage.

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