Home Sweet Home

Getting The Big Picture?

If you've just bought a large flat screen television you're certainly not alone. Not too long ago audio was the defining home entertainment medium with large speakers and a rack full of audio equipment. Now high quality video has replaced the hi-fi system giving you great picture quality but falling short in the audio department. If you bought your flat screen at one of the larger chains chances are they also tried to sell you on a low end home theatre "in a box", adding basic surround sound to your television. These come with an attractive price tag but are you really getting all the benefits of a quality, customized home theatre system?

The StudioLAB Loudspeaker Company is a new addition at Card's Appliances on Main St. You will certainly not get lost in the isles but consider this is a benefit as they have a relaxed atmosphere and are extremely pleasant to deal with. They work directly with the customer to find the right combination of product and price. It is truly "one stop shopping" as you can purchase, not only an entire home theatre system but also additional speakers – either in-wall, on-wall or cabinet style - to add to any room in your home. They even carry waterproof outdoor speakers to liven up any backyard.

As the name implies they carry high quality StudioLAB loudspeakers, made in Canada for over 30 years. They also carry Onkyo, Teac and Angstrom products as well as a variety of stands, brackets and other accessories. They repair most makes of loudspeakers and are currently looking to add a line of flat screen televisions to complete their home theatre selection.

If required, any of these audio and video products can be professionally installed by Dynamic Custom Home Audio/Video Installation, a company who is owned by the next generation of the StudioLAB family. As such you can be confident that your purchase and installation will be a seamless and trouble-free one.

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Soundproof your Home

You enjoy listening to your music, you love your home theatre system, or you play a musical instrument. If you want to get along with your neighbours, make sure that your decibels don't pollute the environment. If you install a home theatre system, you should consider soundproofing the room. If you live in an apartment building, your landlord should have planned the soundproofing. However, if you live in a house or a condominium, the installation of noise abatement materials is your responsibility. You can also soundproof your home to control your reception of neighbourhood noises.

Different kinds of noises can bother you: acoustical sounds that penetrate the structure of building, like running pipes, children at play, or an elevator, and aerial sounds that are transmitted through the air, such as those coming from a television, a sound system, or children's cries.

There are different ways to muffle sounds and soundproof a room. As you know, the price will obviously rise as the efficiency of the soundproofing method increases. A carpet can significantly reduce noise. You can use acoustic foam for the walls. If the sounds are coming from above, you may want to install a new ceiling barrier. You can also install neoprene vibration pads in the floor, walls and ceiling.

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