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The Marantz Classic Series of Audio Components Marantz has produced many classics throughout the years, beginning in the Fifties with our now famous and collectible vacuum tube electronics. In the late Sixties, we brought forth the first widely acclaimed solid state designs. The Seventies were years of increasing technology and value — Marantz provided more features and performance per dollar. And during the Eighties we have become leaders in compact disc technology.

So when we named our basic component series the Classic Series, we were merely expressing our heritage — a heritage of forward thinking engineering combined with traditional craftsmanship. We think you'll find these latest Classics have a lot to offer to music lovers in style, performance, and in the famous Marantz reliability.



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Our tuner-amplifiers are actually three high performance audio components housed in a single chassis — a quartz locked digital synthesis AM/FM tuner, a multi-band equalizer and a powerful, versatile integrated amplifier. They give you superior sound in a convenient format, and include multi-function wireless remote controls that can also be used to command certain models of Marantz cassette decks and CD players.

Marantz tuner-amplifiers feature high-power, overbuilt amplifier sections with high capacity power supplies. Matched discrete output transistors provide for superior reliability, high current capability and effective power delivery into any type of loudspeaker system.

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Built-in graphic equalizers permit precise calibration of system response to room acoustics and to your own listening preferences. Digital frequency synthesis provides drift-free tuning accuracy within 0.004%.

TA-170AV

- 165 Watts Per Channel
- Full Video Dubbing (Video and Stereo Audio)
- 2×5 -Band Graphic Equalizer
- Speaker A/B Switching
- 16-Station Memory (8 FM/8 AM)

The TA-135AV is the same as the TA-170AV except for its power output.





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TA-135AV

- 130 Watts Per Channel
- Full Video Dubbing (Video and Stereo Audio)
- 2 × 5-Band Graphic Equalizer
- Speaker A/B Switching
- 16-Station Memory (8 FM/8 AM)

TA-100

- 100 Watts Per Channel
- 5-Band Graphic Equalizer
- Speaker A/B Switching 16-Station Memory (8 FM/8 AM)

TA-60

- 60 Watts Per Channel
- 7-Band Graphic Equalizer
- 24-Station Memory (16 FM/8 AM)





Marantz Classic Series Receivers were designed to one end — to offer maximum value to the music lover through an unprecedented combination of performance and convenience features.

We started with one of the industry's finest AM/FM tuners, utilizing ultra-precise quartz locked digital synthesis tuning that locks onto stations for clear, drift-free reception. We added automatic as well as manual scanning, and exceptionally complete switching and dubbing capabilities, including the ability to drive extension speakers for multi-room sound. We included a low distortion, conservatively rated amplifier section for smooth, listenable sound quality, yet plenty of impact when the music demands it. Finally, we provided a low noise graphic equalizer for precise tonal adjustments. A classic component is one whose value endures, and Marantz Classic Series receivers will provide you with years of consistent performance to satisfy all your musical needs.

SR-560

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- 45 Watts Per Channel
- 7-Band Graphic Equalizer
- Full Video Dubbing (Picture and Sound)
- 16 Station Memory (8 FM/8 AM)

SR-360

- 25 Watts Per Channel
- 5-Band Graphic Equalizer
- 16 Station Memory (8 FM/8 AM)



Marantz double cassette decks offer the maximum in recording and playback versatility. The second cassette automatically plays when the first has finished, affording you twice the continuous playing time of conventional decks. High speed dubbing capabilities let you copy from one tape to another in half the normal time. And Dolby[™] noise reduction assures you of clean, noise free duplicates every time.

Both decks are metal capable and feature peak-reading meters for precise level setting. Servo-controlled DC motors offer accurate speed control and hard permalloy record/play heads assure long life with extended high frequency response.

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SD-285*

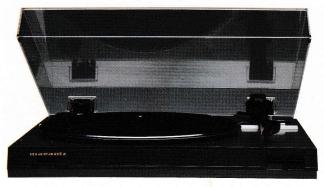
- Dolby B and C Noise Reduction
- High Speed Dubbing
- Continuous Play
- Auto Bias/EQ

SD-162

- Dolby B Noise Reduction
- High Speed Dubbing
- Continuous Play

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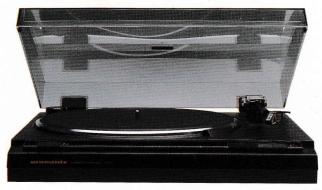
*Available June '88



TT-185

Marantz Classic Series turntables feature belt drive and precise selfcorrecting DC servo motors — a combination found in most of the world's finest limited production turntables. These turntables also utilize straight, low mass tonearms for superior tracking of warped records, and low tracking error.

The high compliance P-mount magnetic cartridges feature maximum trackability, and are optimally matched to Marantz tonearms. Together they provide extraordinary resolution of musical detail. Both turntables are semiautomatic for the best combination of low tonearm friction and ease of operation and the controls may be operated with the dust cover lowered.



TT-170

TT-185*

- Belt Drive, DC Servo Motor, Semi Automatic
- Damped Cueing
- P-Mount Cartridge Included
- Front Panel Controls

TT-170

• Belt Drive, DC Servo Motor, Semi Automatic

Damped Cueing

• P-Mount Cartridge Included

*Available June '88





EQ - 1 3 0

When sound engineers equalize the sound of a live concert, they use four separate and expensive components: a microphone, spectrum analyzer, pink-noise generator, and graphic equalizer. The EQ551 provides all of these components in one compact unit, making it easy to achieve professional-quality "tuning" of your listening room for optimum sound.

Both the EQ551 and EQ130 give you total control of all 10 octaves between 30Hz and 16kHz, and provide boost and cut of \pm 10dB enough to tame virtually any peak or dip in system response. In addition, each enables you to make equalized tape recordings, which is especially important when tapes are to be played back in an automotive cassette deck.

EQ-551

- Built-in Pink Noise Generator
- 10-Band Spectrum Analyzer
- Microphone Included
- Equalized Tape Output

EQ-130

- Equalized Tape Output
- LED Peak Level Indicator





SP-500

If you're a movie enthusiast, you'll want to audition our Dolby Surround Sound System. It decodes the rear channel information found on thousands of the commercial video tapes that are available for rent or purchase and on many TV broadcasts. This allows you to recreate the multi-channel sonic experience of a movie theater right in your own living room.

The AVS-351 also doubles as a high quality signal processor. It can add delay between front and back speakers to simulate the ambience of a concert hall, and it can simulate stereo sound from monaural sources.

For the rear channels, a 22 watt amplifier and a pair of compact loudspeakers are provided. Hook-up is fast and easy.

• Decodes movie surround sound

• Built in 22 watt power amp

Simulates stereo from mono

• Includes speakers



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tor the midranges and tweeters they'll handle lots of power for dramatic, undistorted sound reproduction. A sophisticated crossover network directs the varied frequencies of music to the appropriate driver.

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All of this superb engineering has one goal: the reproduction of music. And these Classic Series speakers let you hear the entire performance in stunning detail.



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SP-1515

- •15" Three-way
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 18Hz to 20kHz Response
- 165 Watts Power Handling

SP-1200

- 12" Three-way
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 25Hz to 20kHz Response
- 165 Watts Power Handling



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SP-1000

- 10" Three-way
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 40Hz to 20kHz Response
- 130 Watts Power Handling

SP-800

- 8" Three-way
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 70Hz to 20kHz Response
- 60 Watts Power Handling



SP-124

Marantz High-Output Classic Series loudspeakers were designed with today's digital sources in mind. The SP104 and SP124 utilize large tower enclosures and passive radiators for maximum bass extension combined with high efficiency.

Each of these systems utilizes ferrofluid cooling in both tweeter and midrange drivers for high power handling, and each can flawlessly reproduce all of the



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dynamics and excitement of today's compact discs.

Bass guitar, kickdrum, bottom octave synthesizer blasts, and pipe organ all come across with an impact you can feel. Highs are crisp and evenly dispersed around the listening room for a precise stereo image.



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SP-124

- 12" Three-way
- 12" Passive Radiator
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 25Hz to 20kHz Response
- 170 Watts Power Handling

SP-104

- 10" Three-way
- 10" Passive Radiator
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 35Hz to 20kHz Response
- •135 Watts Power Handling

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SP-103

- 10" Three-way
- Ferrofluid Liquid Cooling
- 40Hz to 20kHz Response
- •135 Watts Power Handling

SP-208

- 8" Woofer
- 2" Tweeter
- Ultra-High Efficiency
- 50 Watts Power Handling

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In addition to premium quality playback equipment, the Classic Series includes a line of very high quality portable cassette recorders and microphones. They are used by professionals all over the world in a wide variety of recording situations.

The recorders are rugged, lightweight components that may be operated with AC, rechargeable ni-cad battery packs, automo-12



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tive electrical systems, or alkaline batteries. The top-of-the-line PMD430 features three heads for true off-tape monitoring and both Dolby and dbx noise reduction systems. The two monaural machines feature 2-speed recording and a modular telephone jack. All models include VU meters, built in monitor speakers and mic attenuators.

The nine microphones include both omnidirectional and cardiod types and all utilize high accuracy electret transducers - perfect tools for almost every live recording situation.

Please see our Portable Cassette/Microphone brochure for further information.

| Stereo Receivers/Tuner-Amplifiers | SR560 | SR360 | TA170AV | TA135AV | TA100 | TA60 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Amplifier Section | | | | | AIVV | IAUU |
| Power Output per Channel, both channels driven | 45W | 25W | | | | 60W |
| into 8 ohms, 20Hz-20kHz | 40Hz-20kHz | 40Hz-20kHz | 165W | 130W | 100W | 40Hz-20kHz |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 0.15 % | 0.25% | 0.05% | 0.05% | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| IM Distortion | 0.15 % | 0.25% | | | | |
| Tuner Section | | E N | | | | |
| FM IHF Usable Sensitivity | 11.2dBf | 11.2dBf | 12.1dBf | 12.1dBf | 11.8dBf | 11.8dBf |
| Signal/Noise Ratio at 65dBf (mono/stereo, 98MHz) | 73/70dB | 73/70dB | 75/64dB | 75/64dB | 75/68dB | 75/68dB |
| AM IHF Usable Sensitivity | 300µV/m | 300µV/m | 20µV | 20µV | 25µV | 25µV |
| General | | | 6 | | | |
| Unit Dimensions H×W×D | 35/8"×161/2"×10" | 35/8"×161/2"×10" | 71/4"×161/2"×13" | 71/4"×161/2"×13" | 61/4"×161/2"×123/4" | 71/4"×161/2"×103/4" |
| Weight | 11.9 lbs. | 9.7 lbs. | 34.17 lbs. | 29.76 lbs. | 23.7 lbs. | 20,94 lbs. |
| Compact Discs | CDC-6R | CD60 | CD40 | | | -0171100 |
| Frequency Response | 5Hz-20kHz | 5Hz-20kHz | 5Hz-20kHz | | | |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 0.03% | 0.07% | 0.07% | | | |
| Signal to Noise Ratio | 94dB | 90dB | 90dB | | | |
| Channel Separation | 90dB | 80dB | 80dB | | | |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 47/8"×171/8"×14" | 3"×161/2"×107/8" | 3"×161/2"×107/8" | | | |
| Weight | 13.2 lb. | 7.7 lbs. (4 kg) | 7.7 lbs. (4kg) | | | |
| Graphic Equalizers | EQ551 | EQ130 | in it is in (ting) | | | |
| Bands | 2×10 | 2×10 | | | | |
| Frequency Response | 20Hz-40kHz | 10Hz-25kHz | | | | |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 0.005% | 0.005% | | | | |
| Signal to Noise Ratio | 80dB | 110dB | | | | - 11 |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 27/8"×161/2"×75/8" | 25/8"×161/2"×8" | | | | |
| Weight | 5.9 lbs. | 5.5 lbs. | | | | |
| Double Cassette Decks | SD285 | SD162 | | | | |
| Wow & Flutter (WRMS, 17/8ips) | 0.05% | 0.08% | | | | |
| Frequency Response overall, - 25dB below 0 VU, ± 3dB | | 0.00 // | | | | |
| Normal tape | 35Hz-14kHz | 40Hz-13kHz | | | | |
| CrO ₂ tape | 35Hz-16kHz | 40Hz-14kHz | | | | |
| Metal tape | 35Hz-17kHz | 40Hz-15kHz | | | | |
| Signal to Noise Ratio, NR off Dolby B NR on | 55dB | 54dB | | | | |
| Dolby B NK on Dolby C NR on | 65dB 68dB | 64dB | | | | |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 4"×161/2"×101/2" | | | | | |
| Weight | | 43/8"×161/2"×71/4" | | | | |
| weight | 11.9 lbs. | 8.4 lbs. | 1 | | | |

Specifications subject to change without notice.

| Turntables | TT185 | π170 | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Rumble, DIN B Wtd | -65dB | -55dB | Stander St. | and the second second second | |
| Wow & Flutter Wtd RMS | 0.06% | 0.08% | | | - |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 37/8"×161/2"×131/2" | 4"×161/2"×131/4" | | | |
| Weight | 9.5 lbs. | 9.5 lbs. | and a second second | And the second second second | |
| Loudspeakers | SP1515 | SP1200 | SP1000 | SP800 | |
| Woofer Diameter | 15″ | 12" | 10" | 8" | 0 |
| Midrange Diameter | 5" | 4" | 4" | 4" | N. |
| Tweeter Diameter | 3" | 3" | 3" | 2" | |
| Frequency Response | 18Hz-20kHz | 25Hz-20kHz | 40Hz-20kHz | 70Hz-20kHz | and and a second s |
| Maximum Power | 165W | 165W | 130W | 60W | |
| Nominal Impedance | 8 ohms | 8 ohms | 8 ohms | 8 ohms | |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 321/2"×18"×161/2" | 291/2"×15"×111/2" | 27"×13"×11" | 26"×13"×81/2" | |
| Weight | 47.4 lbs. | 32.4 lbs. | 25.4 lbs. | 16.4 lbs. | AC O |
| Removable Grille | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | w w |
| High Output Loudspeakers | SP124 | SP104 | SP103 | SP208 | |
| Woofer Diameter | 12" | 10″ | 10" | 8″ | 2. 2. N |
| Passive Radiator | 12" | 10" | | | W 2 D |
| Midrange Diameter | 4" | 4" | 4" | | 5 |
| Tweeter Diameter | 3" | 3" | 3" | 2" | -2 0 L |
| Frequency Response | 25Hz-20kHz | 35Hz-20kHz | 40Hz-20kHz | 80Hz-20kHz | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Maximum Power | 170W | 135W | 135W | 50W . 🖘 | 3 3 |
| Nominal Impedance | 8 ohms | 8 ohms | 8 ohms | 4 ohms | 0.10. 3 |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 373/4"×141/4"×131/2" . | 373/4"×13"×11" | 373/4"×13"×11" | 183/4"×105/8"×83/8" | N. S. S. |
| Weight | 33.7 lbs. | 29.9 lbs. | 29.9 lbs. | 10.5 lbs. | 1 |
| Removable Grille | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | CA CL MY |
| Dolby Surround Sound System | RV351 | SP500 | | | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A |
| Rated Power Output, minimum continuous watts into 8 ohms from 40 Hz to 5 kHz | 22W | diameter and | | | No. |
| Total Harmonic Distortion at Rated Power | 0.25% | a to a second | | | 2000 |
| Variable Delay Range | 15-30 ms | | 13 | | 0.0 |
| Frequency Response | | 100Hz-12kHz | | | |
| Power Handling | | 25 watts | see 1 see 1 see 1 see | | |
| Dimensions H×W×D | 23/8"×161/2"×77/8" | 6"×9"×2" | | 11 15 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | |
| Weight | 6.8 lbs | 2.5 lbs | | | |

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