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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 22:49:56 GMT

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Posted by [DC](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 22:57:48 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 23:07:23 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 17:26:34 GMT
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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 18:23:18 GMT
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They don't want fancy at all...very modest budget.

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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 18:24:21 GMT
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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 18:27:17 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 21:29:11 GMT
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Get the Omni if you want natural lows with those.

Another option in that price range is the Countryman
"Choir Mics". They sound really good for the price, and
are likely better than the Shure's.

<http://www.countryman.com/store/product.asp?id=56&catid= 10>

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 22:02:50 GMT
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Hmmm, high quality, tight budget; I found a pair of Oktava MK-319s with the Mike Joly mods - flat top with premium electronics
http://www.oktavamodshop.com/product_info.php?cPath=2_28&products_id=60 for \$300 for the pair on Craigslist. I haven't put them through their paces yet, but my friend got a pair of MK-219s with the premium mod in the same transaction at the same price and he says he's absolutely floored, they're now his top mics. I'll let you know how mine work out.

http://www.oktavamodshop.com/index.php?cPath=2_28&osCsid=r7ls52h5drqqa7als1l1evs9h20

- Kerry

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