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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 22:20:31 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 23:38:21 GMT

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I've heard good things about those speakers. I'm interested in what you think!

Gantt

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 23:42:10 GMT  
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Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 15:00:10 GMT  
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carson\_wayne@msn.com

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 15:54:50 GMT

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Hey Wayne,

Glad you're digging yours. I didn't set up the sub last night, just the satellites

and just giving them an initial quick listen with some CDs I know well I'm happy. They sound better than I remember, great transients, which matters to me.

I think I'm going to start with the sub just set with the 85Hz rolloff filter built into it and go from there.

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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2007 02:41:10 GMT

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Adam's rock! I own a pair of P33A's, I then bought a pair of the S1A's with their 10" sub, am getting a pair of A7's for my church's studio and I'll be putting in (5) A7's in my own studio for mixing surround to picture. There is NOTHING else like them, they are dead-accurate. My system is top-grade from input to output, there's not a single flaw (besides me! grrr) in my home studio, it's amazing the level of detail heard on my S-series ADAM's, I'm even more amazed just how much of that quality translates over to the A7's too!

Brad Lyons  
Sr Sales Engineer-Sweetwater  
[www.audioandmidi.com](http://www.audioandmidi.com)

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