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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 04:38:34 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 06:03:32 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 07:26:18 GMT

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 15:18:42 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 18:29:09 GMT

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Posted by [animix](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 18:50:04 GMT
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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2006 20:47:45 GMT

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Man! You guys are nice to your talent! My T-20s are \$80 apiece... less on sale. If I'm going to begin replacing my 6 pairs of them I need to stay in the \$100 or less range.

By the way - I use Sennheiser 580s in the control room. I read the thread about Grado RS-1s with gear lust in my heart. What do the rest of us use?

Gantt

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Tue, 26 Sep 2006 13:12:05 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Tue, 26 Sep 2006 14:01:00 GMT

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Looks like they street at around \$100. I might have to buy a pair to try.

Gantt

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Posted by [Chris Latham](#) on Fri, 29 Sep 2006 02:09:49 GMT

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Yeah, they're around 100 clams. I got mine from Corner Music in Nashville.
Talk to Ray or Joel.

<http://cornermusic.com/>
