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Subject: Tubes for mic pres?

Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:45:00 GMT

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 00:22:41 GMT

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Don't worry, everyone, it's just a diversion to make you think he's actually posting something along the lines of an audio topic... then when you least expect it, he'll turn it into a Mac-Pimping political thread.

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 02:06:32 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 02:40:26 GMT

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news:466a0b28\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 02:54:01 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 05:45:35 GMT  
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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 16:17:55 GMT  
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Dear James Telefunken is the best to go !  
Mostly there are 12AX7 or 12AT7 or 12AU7 used on mic preamps.  
Although real telefunken are very expensive the sound is the best as it can get with tubes.  
Regards,  
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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 16:43:14 GMT  
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I have a pair of RCA 6072's I purchased from them (KCA) that seem to work well.  
It's a crappy pre so tough to say how much they helped, they did bring down the gain which is what I wanted. I also purchased a GE five star 6072 from them for a microphone I no longer have. It does not seem to do justice in my 2247 though almost too warm and dark. I may sell it cheap or keep it to try in another mic someday. ANYway, KCA were good, they are more of a guitar amp place though

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