
Subject: Re: Need recommendation for good inexpensive phono preamp
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:26:49 GMT

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<http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/USBPhonoPlus/>

Will this work?

David.

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:29:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: Need recommendation for good inexpensive phono preamp
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:37:35 GMT

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Check out ART, they make two one with digital out put and one with out. Go
with the one with out, A/D on the digital one is only 16bit. The biggest
problem is the turn table not being grounded. No ground, no good sound.

James

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:51:51 GMT

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Since Dave pointed you to swampwater sound, I guess I'll do the same. Check this one out. <http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/DeeJayPre/>

don't get the USB one, it's only 16bit.

The one listed on page 326 of their catalog is more square, and comes with a RIAA EQ. It's called the DeeJayPRE II, cost is \$39.97

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 21:38:28 GMT

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Correction:

DeeJayPRE is discontinued, but SW may have stock, the cost is \$39.97

DeeJayPRE II is \$45.97

you check out the specks on both at:

http://www.artroch.com/default.asp?p_id=4

Rolls also makes one. VP29 Phono Preamp.

<http://rolls.com/rollsproducts/>

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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 21:40:08 GMT

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Chuck, you might be able to find an old Dynaco on ebay or somewhere. They're not too expensive and sound pretty damn good too. You can also look for an older amplifier with a turntable input that also has a preamp output. Some of them did have such a thing.

Rich

"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote in message news:442aee3a\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Need recommendation for good inexpensive phono preamp
Posted by [Sound Dog](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 23:24:19 GMT
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Chuck,

If you go the old hi-fi amp route, see if you can get your hands on a Leak amp. You may not find one for 50 bucks, but after the transfers you'll have a lush stereo power amp to keep and enjoy.

Cheers,
Stewart.

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Posted by [jef knight\[1\]](#) on Fri, 31 Mar 2006 16:19:37 GMT

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at the store formerly know as radio shack I got a Nextech for \$49 and I quite amazed at how good it sounds

jef

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