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Cary Audio Design's CAD 120S Power Amplifier Is '2008 Product of the Year'

Apex, North Carolina – Cary Audio Design won '2008 Product of the Year' from *Electronic House* magazine for the CAD 120S Power Amplifier. Votes were based upon technological innovation, overall value, and outstanding features from Editors of *Electronic House* Publishing's four magazines.

The prestigious '2008 Product of the Year' plaque was presented to Billy Wright, CFO of Cary Audio Design, by Cindy Davis, Editor-in-Chief of *Electronic House*, at the *Electronic House* Breakfast in the Denver City Center Marriott.

Cary Audio Design's Classic Series' CAD 120S is now on the *Electronic House* list of 'Cool Components.' This is distinctive because *Electronic House* provides expert information and insight on products and technologies that inspire, excite and help readers achieve the electronic house lifestyle.

Electronic House indicates, "The CAD 120S Tube Amplifier allows you to choose between 120 watts "ultra linear" power, which is known for its firm, punchy bass; or 60 watts of "triode" power, which audiophiles describe as a "sweet" type of tone."

This innovative new push-pull power amplifier is rated at 60 watts per channel in triode mode and 120 watts per channel in ultra linear mode, both rated into an eight-ohm speaker load. The power output is rated at full power from 17 Hz to 23 kHz with rated distortion of less than one percent total harmonic distortion (THD). The output circuit may be switched 'on the fly' from triode mode operation to ultra linear mode by using a front panel mode operation button. Triode and ultra linear indicator light-emitting diodes above the mode operation button visually confirm the mode in which the power amplifier is working.

The vacuum tube complement, for each channel of the CAD 120S, consists of one 6SN7 octal socket vacuum tube for the input stage, one 6SN7 octal socket vacuum tube for the driver stage and four KT 88 pentode output power tubes. The circuit is a Pure Balanced design with separate RCA and XLR inputs. A soft start circuit is built in for long life and easy turn on, and it features 1,120 microfarads of capacitance in the power supply section. The output transformers and the power transformer are covered by a single transformer cover, painted to match the rest of the chassis.

The chassis is finished in Jaguar Anthracite black paint finish, covered with a hard clear coat finish, and comes with a silver anodized aluminum front panel as standard.



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Front panel meters indicate the circuit bias setting for each channel. These visually indicate proper operation.

MSRP - \$5500

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Cary Audio Design designs, manufactures, and distributes high-performing, versatile, and easy-to-use audio and video home theater products worldwide.

The Cinema Series is an award-winning product line with accolades from influential audio/video enthusiast magazines. Recognitions include '2008 Product of the Year' for the Cinema 11v and CAD 120S from "Electronic House" magazine; '2008 Excite' award from "Custom Retailer" magazine; 'Best Buy' and 'Multi-Channel Amplifier of the Year' for the Cinema 5 and Cinema 7B; '2006 Product of the Year' for the DVD 7 from "Electronic House" magazine as well as the '2007 Excite' award from "Custom Retailer" magazine; and '2007 Multichannel Music Component of the Year' for the Cinema 11 from "Stereophile" magazine.

For additional information on "Cary Audio Design's CAD 120S Power Amplifier Is '2008 Product of the Year,'" contact Linda 'Red' Young, Marketing Manager, Cary Audio Design, at 919-355-0010, Ext. 113, or visit <http://www.caryaudio.com>.

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