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**SoundStageXperience.com**  
**Axiom Audio**  
**ADA-1000 Multichannel Amplifier**  
**Price: \$1340**

Website: [www.axiomaudio.com](http://www.axiomaudio.com)  
Roger said: It's a great-sounding amplifier. I was impressed by the sound quality of this budget-friendly amp, and was more than happy to have it in my reference multichannel system for an extended period.

**The gist: Watts-per-dollar champ that sounds good, too.**



**GoodSound.com**  
**KEF**  
**R900 Loudspeakers**  
**Price: \$4999.98 per pair**

Website: [www.kef.com](http://www.kef.com)  
Hans said: It has no real shortcomings, only an abundance of strengths — and an emphatic recommendation from a writer usually allergic to such things.

**The gist: Might be the best floorstander you can buy at the price.**



**UltraAudio.com | SoundStageXtreme.com**  
**KR Audio**  
**VA340 Mk.II Integrated Amplifier**  
**Price: \$9750**

Website: [www.kraudio.com](http://www.kraudio.com)  
Vade said: The VA340 Mk.II integrated amplifier was one of the best-sounding amplifiers I've heard in my system. Powerful yet delicate, it had a complex tonal palette and that legendary SET palpability. It doesn't have a lot of features, but it has the ones that matter most.

**The gist: Beefy-sounding tube integrated from the Czech Republic.**



**UltraAudio.com | SoundStageXtreme.com**  
**PMC**  
**IB2i Loudspeakers**  
**Price: \$21,999 per pair**

Website: [www.pmc-speakers.com](http://www.pmc-speakers.com)  
Aron said: PMC's IB2i is a beguilingly good-sounding speaker that I found difficult to stop listening to. Night after night, the pair of them had me leaving my B&Ws in the spare room while I sat listening with a grin on my face.

**The gist: UK-built stand-mount speaker that sounds like a great floorstander.**