

Home Theater Design Guide



To properly begin the design for your home, we will need some basic information. We know you are very busy. Thus, we have developed the following questionnaire with annotated explanations. This will require only a small amount of your time and will let us explore your needs. Complete only the sections appropriate to this project.

Client Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Alternate Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Cellular Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of People in Household: _____ Names and Ages: _____

Project Information

Site Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Site Phone: _____ Site Fax: _____

Project Start Date: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____

Square Footage: _____ Lot Size: _____ Value of Project: _____

Architectural Style: _____

Unique Interior Features: _____

Unique Exterior Features: _____

Can you provide us with the floor plan, elevations, site plan and electrical layers? _____

Do the house plans exist in Auto CAD format? _____

Home Theater Systems

We can design a variety of theater systems to fit your lifestyle. Everything from a custom designed Home Theater with Surround Sound to customized remote controls is available.

If you have not made your choices yet, the following guide is designed to aid you in your selection.

Please indicate a budgetary range to help us better design a system for your home.

Minimum: _____ Maximum: _____

1. Have you ever owned a home theater before, and if you have, what did you like and dislike about your previous system? _____

2. Where do you plan to locate the majority of your audio and video equipment? _____

3. What type of movies do you enjoy most? _____
4. Do you go out to the Movie Theater? _____ How often? _____
5. What were the last few movies you watched? _____
6. How large is your present television screen? _____
7. How is the reception, the picture, etc.? _____
8. Do you want your Home Theatre to have a plasma, big screen television or a projection system?
(For the best Home Theatre the projection is preferred. With projection, the screen and projector are separate as in a sports bar. Both the projector and the screen can be motorized to raise and lower in and out of sight if desired.) _____
9. What kind of audio system are you interested in?
 - Dolby 5.1 Surround System (2 Fronts, 1 Center, 2 Surround speakers and 1 sub-woofer)
 - Dolby 7.1 Surround System (2 Fronts, 1 Center, 4 Surround speakers and 1 sub-woofer)
 - THX quality surround sound system (Requires specially certified equipment and speakers)
10. Will you have Cable, Satellite, standard antenna, or a combination of these? _____

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11. Please indicate the Video Sources you will like to incorporate into your system:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Video Disc (DVD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DVD Jukebox | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Satellite (DSS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recordable DVD | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Disk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Cassette Recorder (VCR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Streaming Internet Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TiVO | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replay TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Server | |

12. Would you like the theater room to be acoustically treated to isolate sound from leaking to other areas? _____

13. Are there any other additional Audio/Video (and their control) requirements desired? _____

14. Do you envision the wall plates in your home being one of the standard colors available (white, bone, ivory, black) or do some or all of your rooms require a special color, material or finish?

15. Would you like to distribute any of these video sources to other rooms in the home?
If yes, which rooms: _____

16. Do you have any existing audio and video equipment (*e.g., TV's, receivers, and tuners. VCRs, Laser discs etc.*) that you would like to incorporate into the new system? If so, what equipment do you have now? _____

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17. Would you like lighting control integrated with your home theater system? (Yes/No) _____

18. Would you like a star field in your theater ceiling? (Yes/No) _____

19. Are you interested in a Balanced Power System for your home to eliminate AC hum and noise?
(Yes/No) _____

20. What kind of color scheme and materials are you planning on using for your theater?

Please indicate areas:

- Walls _____
- Ceiling _____
- Floor _____
- Drapes _____
- Fixtures _____
- Other (Please List)
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

21. How many people would you like to seat in your home theater at one time? _____

22. What kind of chairs would you like designed into your home theater?

- Separate Reclining Chairs
- Attached Reclining Chairs
- Non Reclining Chairs
- Couch or Sofa
- Other (Please List)
- _____
- _____

Thank you for your patience with our questions. This will guide us in developing a system that meets the extensive desires of your family.

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