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MEMO: To All Bryston Customers

SUBJECT: Customer Feedback BHA-1 Headphone Amplifier

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Well I just auditioned a Bryston headphone amp in single-ended fashion with my Audeze LED2 v2s today.

The Bryston definitely has the edge over my Burson ha-160 with the lcd2s. There is much better grip on the low end and if anything it seems to go down further as well. My Burson is less resolute even with a hifi-tuning supreme fuse in it along with a new harmonic tech ac-11 power cord.

The Bryston is voiced noticeably less warm with my Audezes than my Burson. I suppose it is more neutral sounding than the Burson which with the stock fuse and power cord sounds a fair amount warmer sounding. To its credit it rarely sounds irritating in long listening sessions. The fuse and power cord upgrade did improve the Bursons sound to some degree but the Bryston is just more resolute. The Brystons more neutral sound voicing sometimes does come close to irritating at times due to its more neutral balance. I think with less than stellar source material it would be less sympathetic than the Burson on some recordings. But I am sold I am going to try and sell my Burson amps so I can get enough scratch to afford this one.

If I can Bryston here I come.

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PS- If I do I will have to change my handle to 'bryston bhp1 man'