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MEMO: To All Customers

SUBJECT: Bryston/Thiel Chosen as Reference System to Evaluate State-of-the-Art Luxury Car Audio Systems

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Tech Tuesdays: Our Sound-Off Reference System

Any car lover who also cares about music knows that luxury automakers have significantly stepped up their audio offerings in the past few



years. The result has been an unprecedented number of high-end automaker/audio-brand hook-ups. Our reference for judging these systems? Decades of collective experience evaluating audio system and components for esteemed (and now mostly extinct) enthusiast publications such as *Audio*, *Stereo Review*, *Car Audio and Electronics*, *Car Stereo Review*, *Mobile Entertainment* and *Sound & Vision*.

We also set up an in-office system composed of high-end home audio gear to use as a reference and give the Edmunds editorial staff a basis by which to evaluate the sound of stock car stereo systems.

The reference system consists of a Bryston 2B SST Squared Series amplifier, a Bryston BP6 preamplifier, Bryston BCD-1 CD player, THIEL SCS4 loudspeakers, a THIEL SS1 subwoofer and PX05 passive crossover and high-end WireWorld cabling. It's a simple system and sounds superb!



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