



To: Bryston

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High James,

It is with great pleasure that I recently became the owner of a pair of 7B SST's and the new BP26 DA. As a previous owner of 7B NRB's and the BP 25MC pre-amp, I decided that after ten years of enjoyment it was time to upgrade to the latest Bryston models. I had no hesitation in choosing Bryston equipment again due to its flawless performance and reliability. I can say without hesitation that in the past ten years neither the NRB amplifiers nor pre-amp were ever serviced or failed to operate.



I was eager to hear the difference that ten years of improvement and refinements had made. I was in no way disappointed. The first noticeable difference was the incredible clarity and definition that was reproduced by the BP26 DA. Formerly I had been running the BP 25MC with balanced input from my CD player. I can not tell you the incredible difference that the new Bryston DA converter and beefed up power supply made to the overall

musical performance. The ability to now run a direct digital link to the pre-amp can not be under estimated. Incredible upper-end definition and clarity was immediately noticeable. The slight upper range sharpness that was present with the BP25 MC had also been brilliantly overcome.

The other most noticeable difference was in the bass range. Bryston's 7B SST's have a remarkable tube like quality in the bass range that was not present in the NRB's. As a former owner of tube amplifiers this quality came as quite a surprise. Although Bryston equipment has always possessed a reputation for impressive bass response, they have also managed to brilliantly overcome the "solid state sound" objection.



Bryson's new SST and BP26 DA models have systematically addressed all of the minor sonic short-comings of their previous models. It is evident that Bryston's ongoing commitment to continually improve, re-design and re-engineer its products is a testament to the outstanding nature of this company and the quality of its products. If it's been a while since you have auditioned Bryston products it may be time to re-visit them; you will be amazed at the difference you'll hear.

Sincerely,
Darin S. Martin