



1 BOSE LIFESTYLE V35

These speakers aren't for people who merely like music; they're for those who can't do without crystalline high notes and reverberating bass tones. Probably the best in home stereos is the 10-speaker Bose Lifestyle V35 5.1 surround sound system. Built around Bose's Unify technology, the system ensures perfect acoustics, no matter where the individual Jewelcube speakers are placed. So, if you're an audiophile but also a technophobe, this sound system is right up your alley with its simple set-up and flawless tones. **PRICE \$6,899**



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Ramp up your sound system experience with these speaker set-up tips.

MOVIE SOUND SYSTEM

The 5.1 channel system is the traditional standard of surround sound. Here's how to position your speakers to get the best bang for your buck.

Centre Speaker

Place it either below or above your TV. As most movie dialogue is routed to the centre speaker, it makes sense coordinating the source of the sound from where your eyes are looking at.

Subwoofer

Place this below or to the side of your television.

Front Left and Right Speakers

These should be placed at the sides of your television, at a roughly 45- to 60-degree angle from the main seating position.

Surround Left and Right Speakers

Don't place them all the way to the back. The best way is to keep them spaced directly opposite each other at your sides, or just slightly behind you.

2 LENOVO U460

Cool-looking laptops that function well don't come by often. The first thing you'll notice about the U460 is its stunning cover design - it's engraved patchwork-like, giving it a unique and very sleek appearance. The unit is also quite an impressive offering that's shod with a 2.4Ghz processor and a decent Nvidia Geforce 305M graphics card. **PRICE \$1,199**



3 CREATIVE ZIISOUND D5

Wireless speaker systems have taken off recently, but few have produced a better wireless sound package than Creative's flagship ZiiSound D5. It blends elegant design, versatility and exceptional sound quality into a single seamless sound unit. It looks and feels like a solid hunk of black metal - a simple, timeless design that can give any room a touch of class. **PRICE \$399**

4 VEHO MIMI WIRELESS USB SPEAKERS

With Veho's Mimi range of wireless speakers, you can have an infinite number of sound units linked to your computer via its USB transmitter. A 30m to 50m range and up to eight hours of rechargeable battery life allow you more room to place them as you please. **PRICE \$99**



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