THE ULTIMATE $450 MUSIC SYSTEM: MARANTZ, CIZEK, B·I·C.

MSL's ultimate $450 system has great range and satisfyingly low coloration.

Cizek is a new and welcome name in New England loudspeakers. Cizek is already famous among the "audio avant garde" for producing innovative (and uncannily accurate) speaker systems at affordable prices. The Model 3 loudspeakers in MSL's ultimate $450 system are Cizek's newest product. Response is linear, broadly-dispersed, and resonance-free over the most important musical octaves. A sophisticated dome tweeter and complex crossover (both far more costly than usual in this class of speaker) contribute to an overall sense of realism rare in any speaker. And Model 3's are so carefully made, Cizek guarantees their frequency response!

With Cizek 3 loudspeakers, any weaknesses in the system's electronics become painfully obvious. That's why, after careful listening, MSL has chosen the Marantz 2216B stereo receiver to drive them. Of course, the 2216B has ample power for the Cizek 3's. But beyond that, Marantz has paid special attention to the 2216B's preamplifier and tuner circuitry. So you can count on first-rate sound from all signal sources.

The turntable in MSL's ultimate $450 system is the B·I·C 940. This multiple-play, belt-driven machine has the same specifications as a fine manual turntable. The 940 is precise and noise-free. Combined with a top-rated Pickering 440E cartridge, it can track perfectly at less than 1.5 grams for extended record life.

If you'd rather listen to music than "stereo equipment", hear MSL's ultimate $450 system.