

How About Some High-Definition Music with that System?

Computer Audio - It's All The Rage, Are You In?

It seems the transition from analog and physical media to digital (computer-stored) music has happened overnight. For the first time, in 2011 music sales tipped in favor of digital media. Nielsen's 2011 point-of-purchase figures indicate digital record sales grew almost 20 percent over 2010 numbers, while CD sales slipped just about 6 percent. I'm sure you have all come to the realization that it's imperative for audiophiles and music lovers to understand the world of digital audio and to have the ability to use music's newest



delivery methods. I imagine everyone reading this already has computer-stored music, the starting point for moving toward high-fidelity digital music and distributed music throughout the home. And of course, the addition of the always popular smartphone/tablet control of your digital music library.

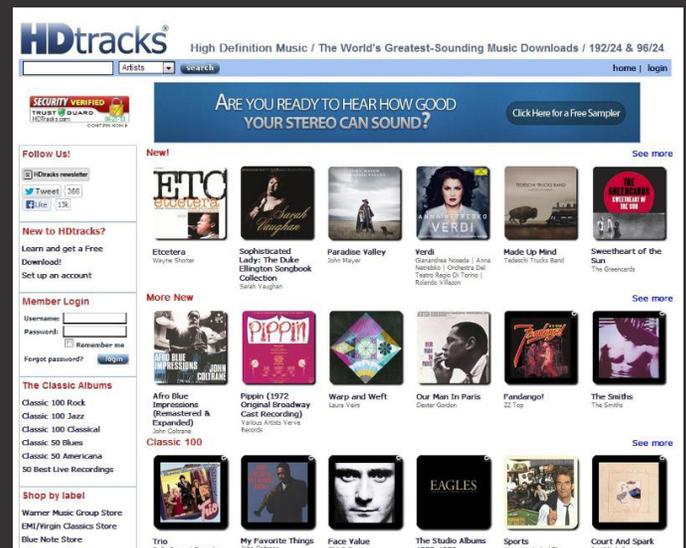
Our favorite part about all this is that it makes people listen to music more, hopefully on a new pair of GoldenEar Speakers! And if you're audiophiles like us, then computer audio has another big advantage - HIGH DEFINITION AUDIO!

The growth in music listening through digital audio devices mentioned above is due to the new portability and "music everywhere" technology that has given us products like iTunes and Sonos networked audio. This trend has also given us access to our music in digital transmission formats - first just as lossy MP3 fidelity, then as lossless CD-quality, and now leading us to the inevitable: High Definition Audio!

We're talking high definition digital tracks from [HDtracks](#), where they sell High Definition Music by thousands of artists, including today's and yesterday's big stars, with Universal Compatibility, NO DRM, and including Liner Notes & Album Art with every download. (There's even a Free Hi-res Download link on the page link above, check it out.) HDtracks is a premier hi-res music download store featuring, DVD-A quality 96khz/24-bit music content, 192khz master quality content, as well as

CD quality lossless files. HDtracks was founded by David and Norman Chesky of the audiophile-record label Chesky Records.

Based in the US, HDtracks features content from hundreds of great labels and distributors, including Universal Music Group, ABKCO, Verve, Stax, Concord Music Group, Telarc, ECM, Decca, Deutsche Grammophone, IODA, Naxos, KOCH/E1 Entertainment, The Orchard, Sun Records, Beggars Banquet, and many, many more already on board and coming on board every day, covering almost every genre of music. HDtracks focuses on jazz, classical, adult oriented rock, and historic recordings geared towards the consumer looking for an alternative to low-fi Mp3s and mid-fi CD's. Perhaps looking to replace and add to their existing music collection with great sounding downloads that they can easily store on their music servers and play thru their home sound systems.



HDtracks offers breadth of catalog in high quality from such a diverse group of content providers, helping to make HDtracks the fastest growing music download store of its kind. By offering content in 96/24 or 88/24 SACD quality (and now 192/176 as well), HDtracks can breathe new life into old favorite catalog titles. And there's no doubt that many artists appreciate what HDtracks is about, taking pride in having downloads of their music experienced the way they envisioned during the recording process. And the HDtracks retail download prices are on par with SACD and DVD-A product prices. Audio enthusiasts and critical listeners who want the very best have allowed HDtracks to offer exceptional content for the growing audiophile download market and create a whole new marketplace for "better" audio content.

HDtracks has really revived the value of music content as well as invigorated back catalog content - and perhaps most importantly, given the high-end audio world diverse and accessible HD audio content. At a time when the music industry is reeling from the devaluation of music, HDtracks shows audiophiles and music lovers want to obtain the best sounding recordings available from their favorite artists, new and old, catalog and new release, across all genres.

Some of the press comments about HDtracks:

"Satisfaction! Rolling Stones selling HD catalog online"
- Mark Millan, CNN

"Excellent experience ... I've said it before and I say it again, if you haven't downloaded music from HDtracks yet, what are you waiting for?"
- Chris Connaker, editor, Computer Audiophile

"This is hi-res done right, my friends. Well done, HDtracks!"
- Oliver Amnuayphol, The Sound Room

"HDtracks is leading the downloadable high-res charge!"
- Jude Mansilla, Founder, Head-Fi.org

One interesting new HD recording is Dr Chesky's Amazing Binaural Sound Show. Chesky Records and HDtracks just introduced their new Binaural+ Series, which captures the sound of the music as if you were sitting in front of the band ([Click here](#) for more info).

This amazing new recording was recorded binaurally; in other words recorded with two microphones placed where your two ears would be for perfect reproduction using headphones. However, as David Chesky explained to Sandy, it incorporated some newly developed algorithms which makes it work great on speakers as well. In fact David says that the imaging on this recording is the best they have ever delivered, and that is really saying something. These pristine hi-res downloads are available in 192kHz/24-bit and 96Khz/24-bit.

What a great way to enjoy your music system - High-Def audio and GoldenEar loudspeakers! Get some new HD audio content from HDtracks added to your music hard drive and start REALLY showing off your GoldenEar gear!

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