

# Living Home Theater

Three systems installers share their unique solutions to individual lifestyle challenges.

WHETHER YOU HAVE A MULTIPURPOSE ROOM OR A DEDICATED ROOM, A \$10,000 OR A \$100,000 budget, you deserve the best home-theater experience—and most importantly, one that fits your lifestyle. ■ The ability to truly integrate a home theater into any room has evolved to new levels in recent years. No longer is bulky cabinetry needed to conceal electronics. With new technologies such as plasma and LCD TVs and higher-end built-in speakers, most any room can be turned into a great home-theater experience. ■ If it is a dedicated home theater that you are interested in, we have found that size no longer matters.





## Big Experience

Systems Designer: Audio Command Systems Inc, Westbury, NY

Jay Moskowitz of Muttontown, NY, spent eight months interviewing theater designers and A/V equipment vendors in order to figure how a dedicated home theater could be accomplished in a small space. "After listening to everyone and going back and forth with questions, I knew I was going to be happy working with Acoustic Smart out of Merrick, NY, for the acoustics and physical theater design and Audio Command Systems of Westbury, NY, to put together an awesome sound and video system appropriate for the size room we were working with," says Moskowitz.

"Acoustic Smart brought us samples of all sorts of acoustic materials in a range of colors that could be used for wall covering and curtains. We started with one of the layouts and sketched up

modifications that suited our taste." With only a 15-by-15-foot space to work with, Acoustic Smart went to work planning the best layout. "For several days we watched them install panel after panel—there were over 125 separate wall segments to make up the full theater—and the look and the sound-baffling effect became clearer and more exciting each day," says Moskowitz.

"We were more than amazed that a six-seat theater could match the look and sound of any large home theater." The systems designers of Audio Command Systems didn't disappoint either. "I can never sit in a commercial movie theater again after listening to a 7.1 system (30 individual speakers) washing you in a sea of perfectly attuned sound," concluded Moskowitz.

## HOME THEATER

← **FOCUS** Acoustical room treatments from Merrick, NY-based Acoustic Smart ensured the homeowners an awesome home-theater experience.

### THE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

#### CONTROL SYSTEM

- Crestron

#### AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT

- Marantz VP-12S1 HD DLP Projector
- Key Digital KD-HT1080P Digital Leeza A/V Scaler
- RCA DTC-100 HD Receiver
- Stewart Filmscreen 4WSN110HST13WX 100-inch projection Screen
- JBL S7150 7-Channel Amplifier

#### SPEAKERS

- JBL S2S Subwoofer, S3HC Center, S3M L/R
- Triad Silver InWall Surround Speakers

#### LIGHTING

- Lutron GRAFIK Eye

#### RACK

- Middle Atlantic ERK-4020