

the absolute sound



Speaker Cables and Interconnects of the Year

Nordost Purple Flare

Speaker cable, \$518/2m; Interconnect, \$260/1m

Nordost's Purple Flare is a rung below the current incarnation of its Blue Heaven but you'll hardly notice a difference. The overachieving PF—dressed in classic Nordost flat-line style—really shines in the midband with a slightly forward, driving energy that imparts a dynamic liveliness to all genres of music. The PF offers significant macro-dynamic punch, resulting in stunning orchestral crescendos and percussion and brass section blasts of impressive authenticity. It's got the transient speed of a sprinter yet avoids any serious tonal balance discontinuities. Its treble range is wonderfully free from constrictions. On balance, as open and as transparent as any cable in its class—and a little trip to heaven all on its own. (NG, 236)



Purple Flare Power Cord

- Fully manufactured and terminated in the USA
- Micro Mono-Filament construction
- Dedicated two conductor design for figure 8 application only
- 2 x 16 AWG 65 strand 99.9999% OFC conductors
- FEP insulation
- UL® approved
- 10.0pF/ft capacitance
- 0.155uH/ft inductance



Purple Flare Interconnect

- Fully manufactured and terminated in the USA
- Shielded analog interconnect with 95% braid
- 6 x 26 AWG silver plated 99.9999 OFC solid core conductors
- FEP Insulation
- 55.0pF/ft capacitance
- 0.037uH/ft inductance
- RCA or XLR termination



Purple Flare Speaker Cable

- Fully manufactured and terminated in the USA
- Shotgun configuration only
- 14 silver plated 99.9999 OFC solid core 24 gauge conductors
- FEP Insulation
- 9.25pF/ft capacitance
- 0.17uH/ft inductance
- Banana or spade termination

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