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## Magico's 47 A Landmark Achievement

**HIGH-PERFORMANCE SPEAKERS** from **Talon**, **Monitor Audio**, TAD, **Sony**, & Acoustic Zen

TERRIFIC COMPONENTS from Audio Research, Crystal Cable, NuForce, Wyrd4Sound, Peachtree, Plinius, GamuT, & TAD

MUSIC FROM Bob Dylan, Neil Young, John Coltrane, Ray Charles, Ben Webster, & Clare Fischer

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## Mid-Priced Phonostage of the Year Simaudio 310LP

Simaudio's Moon 310LP is a highly articulate phono preamp. The 310LP is also a highly flexible device designed to mate perfectly with pretty much any cartridge out there. Impedance loading options are 10, 100, 470, 1000, and 47.5k ohms; capacitance loading is 0, 100, and 470pF, while gain settings are at 40, 54, 60, and 66dB. Much care has gone into lowering the noise floor: signal paths are made as short as possible and kept away from the power supply, which is mounted on its own isolated circuit board. The sound is clean, pure, beautifully balanced, and very low noise, really inviting us to "peer" into the recorded event. The bottom end has fine weight and wallop, too. All of the above just gets better with the addition of Sim's \$1399 320LP outboard power supply. (WG, 225)

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