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If the YG Anat's are a Formula One car, the GamuT S-7's are a Porsche 997 Twin Turbo with sport suspension. Less nimble on the racetrack but a total blast to drive every day, and just as exhilarating when there's a nice stretch of open road.

As I mention in the upcoming review, these are the most balanced speakers I've ever heard (other than GamuT's top speaker, the S-9, which is on its way to us for review). They offer a huge soundstage, big dynamics and spot-on tonality. What puts the S-7's over the top is the touch of body that they add to the presentation that seems to allow the average records in your collection a chance to sound better than you ever expected.

The S-7's are a thing of beauty even when you aren't listening to them. Made from solid Finnish Birch plywood, they are unimposing on your decor and stunningly elegant. Of all the speakers we've ever reviewed, the S-7's received the highest wife-acceptance score. Most of my friends' wives usually say "not in my living room" when it comes to big-bucks speakers, but the S-7's always evoke a warm and friendly response. A big plus when you are trying to justify a purchase at this level.