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## M8xi

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## The integrated amplifier dwarfs most rivals.





- Musical Fidelity's M8xi is something of a monster.
- Rarely do we hear an integrated at this level that sounds so controlled and unstressed.
- We're impressed by the M8xi's **grip and authority at low frequencies**. **It kicks hard** when the music demands, but just as pleasingly delivers the **notes with agility**.
- Its midrange is clean, clear and rendered with a solid amount of detail. Voices come through crisply and remain easy to follow even when the music gets busy.
- We suspect that the M8xi is still likely to satisfy all but the most critical listeners.
- It sounds massive, rendering an expansive but nicely focused soundstage. It's an open and stable presentation where instruments are locked in position and never waver, even when the music becomes demanding.
- The M8xi is a thrilling listen, delivering all the drama packed into the original performance.
- The M8xi never lets us down, rendering the sound with verve, insight and a physicality that is mighty appealing.
- You can throw pretty much anything at this amplifier and it'll **never seem out of its depth**, yet **beneath all that muscle** is a product that has **enough emotional stretch to satisfy**.