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Wyred 4 Sound STI-500 Integrated Amplifier

I am so gratified that Wyred 4 Sound has released this wonderful integrated ICE-Power amplifier. It uses high-power ICE output modules by B&O rated at 250 watts/ channel into 8 Ohms or 550Wpc into 4 Ohms and has a great set of control functions via the remote control. It even has the semi-precious Phase Invert function, which should be standard on all preamps, DACs, and integrateds, but is sadly lacking in most of them. Of course the real "Icing" on the cake is the glorious sound that emanates from this little beast. A full review is in the works and I am very pleased to have the honor of penning it. Work, work, work!

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