

## Home Theater Questionnaire

Within the constraints of timing and budget, Bravo AV looks at three critical design factors that are balanced to come up with a solution centered around your vision. The three factors are

1. Video Quality
2. Audio Quality
3. Aesthetics

By completing this form, we will be able to better understand your home theater goals

### Criteria for Acoustical Performance

- Audio Performance Requirements (please choose one):
  - Excellent (suitable for critical music listening; near-studio quality, very high fidelity)
  - Great (audio dynamics are great for movie soundtracks, dialogue, and sounds; music listening quality will be slightly inhibited)
  - Good (fidelity can become compromised at certain frequencies and power levels, sound may not be as crisp but still suitable for a fulfilling cinematic experience)
- Criteria for noise transfer to and from adjacent spaces (sound insulation/isolation)
  - Extensive (sound within theater may be loud but doesn't intrude into adjacent living spaces; exterior sounds do not interfere with theater viewers' experience - requires more physical space in order to allow for soundproofing)
  - Moderate (some sound bleeds into adjacent spaces out when theater is loud; exterior sounds may be audible if loud, such as a nearby furnace or vacuum turning on - may require some space in the walls to place acoustic dampening material)
  - Slight or None (little or no acoustic insulation material is used and sound is only insulated by already present walls - sound will bleed to and from adjacent spaces with slight dampening, this may be the case if you choose to prioritize room aesthetics over acoustic insulation/isolation)



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### Criteria for Video Performance (Image Quality)

- ❑ Excellent (image is studio quality; accurate rendering of colors & hues; today's top technical specification for image quality is 4k)
- ❑ Great (image quality still well above average; color rendering is good but lines may not be as clean; capable of displaying High Definition TV images albeit with minor reductions to absolute quality)
- ❑ Good (image quality above your average TV, but some hues will be unreproducible as intended – particularly the deepest blacks and brightest colors will be distorted slightly, lines may not be as clean)

What is your vision for this room? What does it look like? How does it feel?  
Traditional or modern styling? Do you have a theme in mind?

Please describe your current viewing environment.

Do you or members of your family play video games? If so what console do you use?

How much ambient light is in the room and how is it controlled? Do you want automated shades?

What time of day do you watch?



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What do you currently watch?

Type

Ranking/Percentage

TV (cable or satellite)

Blu-ray

Games

Streaming (Netflix, Amazon etc.)

Movie Server

Where will the room be located? What is the size of the room? (H x W X D)

How many people do you wish to accommodate?

Do you want the equipment hidden or displayed?

Would you consider high fidelity music listening important to you?

Is this new construction or a renovation where the wall will be open?

What is your ideal and maximum budget for this project?

*This can be a difficult question to answer considering you likely don't know about the components that comprise a home theater system and their prices. Establishing a budget is an important step in the home theater design process because it allows us to be upfront and transparent about the level of quality you can expect from your theater.*

What is your ideal timeframe?



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To help with the design process please provide us with some information about your family, if applicable, so we can try to accommodate everyone's viewing desires.

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional Notes & Considerations:

For additional resources please visit our website's Knowledge Center. Here you will find several articles on home theaters. Additionally, please check out our gallery of home theater photos. There you can find a series of 19 photos that chronical a home theater install from start to finish.

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