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Como Offers Vinyl Option with Bluetooth Music System



Como Audio, the Boston-based maker of compact music systems, has introduced a new system that embraces the simplicity of Bluetooth streaming and real stereo.

The Como Blu Stereo (\$399) remembers up to five paired Bluetooth devices and comprises a pair of two-way speakers, each of which mates a fabric-dome tweeter and dual-voice-coil woofer in an MDF cabinet finished in walnut or hickory real-wood veneer. The left speaker is the brains of the operation, housing a 2 x 30-watt power amplifier and providing a simple set of controls along with a digital clock display, and (around back) an auxiliary input and stereo headphone output.

Como provides a cable for connecting the right speaker and offers an optional battery pack (\$30) with a rated battery life of 8 hours for converting the system into a true portable.

For an additional \$399, you can bring vinyl into the fold with the addition of the Como's Analog Turntable, which features a factory-mounted Ortofon phono cartridge and integrated phono preamp so you can just plug the table into the Blu system's auxiliary input (cable included). The table has a belt-drive mechanism with a steel platter and a solid MDF base wrapped in walnut or gloss black vinyl. A dust cover is included. For more information, visit comoaudio.com.

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