

## Product Announcement

### Musical Fidelity Nu-Vista 800.2

**A flagship integrated amplifier with outstanding clarity and finesse.**

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The original Nu-Vista 800 amplifier enjoyed huge success in the high-end audio market when it was launched thanks to its combination of unrivalled sonic performance and imposing physical identity. Over the following years its appeal endured, however parts began to run-out at short notice and the model was left in limbo as a result.

Now, thanks to the extensive investment made in the *Nu-Vista by Musical Fidelity* series, resulting in the Nu-Vista PRE, PAS and PAM models earlier in 2023, Musical Fidelity are delighted to unveil a successor to the Nu-Vista 800.



The Nu-Vista 800.2 (SRP £10,999.00) keeps true to the original Nu-Vista 800 design, only drawing on the refinements and technological advancements of the latest series to create an improved experience in both sound and aesthetics.

Nu-Vista 800.2 product features include:

- ✓ Proven audio circuitry utilising nuvistor tube technology
- ✓ 300W+ per-channel output with total stability for easy speaker driving
- ✓ Dual-mono amplifier circuitry internally coupled to an independent pre-amplifier stage
- ✓ NEW redesigned front-panel with impressive display
- ✓ NEW rewind transformers for reduced noise
- ✓ NEW revised power supply circuits
- ✓ NEW remote switch on/standby function
- ✓ Five inputs, including Balanced XLR inputs
- ✓ Fixed and variable pre-out options, plus Home Theatre bypass input for easy system building
- ✓ Luxury feel and class-leading sound

**Nu-Vista 800.2: £10,999.00 (SRP)**

**Shipping immediately in black or silver finish.**

## Nu-Vista 800.2 in detail

The Nu-Vista 800.2 is Musical Fidelity's flagship integrated amplifier, boasting stunning technical measurements that manifest themselves as a silky-smooth sound quality with enormous transients and breath-taking stereo imagery. Updated in 2023 to benefit from the extensive investment made in the *Nu-Vista by Musical Fidelity* series, this is the ultimate amplifier solution.



To achieve its unique sound signature, the Nu-Vista 800.2 features four 6S51N nuvistor valves in its pre-amplifier stage. This stage is then connected to separate mono power amplifier stages, allowing for true stereo separation and a brilliantly deep sound scape.

The power amplifier stage has been generously rated to drive even the most demanding loudspeakers with ease. Inspired by the iconic TITAN amplifier, the output stage couples each individual output device to its own high-current bulk supply capacitor. This configuration allows for more immediate access to stored energy and much lower impedance in the signal path, resulting in better technical measurements and low distortion, meaning the music can sound exactly as the artist originally intended.

The power supply circuitry of the Nu-Vista 800.2 has been updated to improve overall performance. As part of this upgrade over the original model, the large, premium transformers have also been rewound to achieve lower standing flux and improved noise characteristics.

One of the additional benefits of the new power supply circuitry is that the Nu-Vista 800.2 can now be turned on and switched into standby using the remote control. This feature meets with other useful design considerations to improve the day-to-day use of the amplifier. Sitting between the two oversized control knobs is a new, clear display with different view options, including a stylish VU-meter option. There is also a premium remote control, made from aluminium, which gives clear access to controls from the comfort of your listening position.

In typical *Nu-Vista by Musical Fidelity* style, the overall construction of the Nu-Vista 800.2 is uncompromisingly solid. The front and side panels are milled from extruded aluminium profiles, contributing to a chassis that effectively acts as a Faraday cage, protecting the internal circuitry from

external electromagnetic fields. Because of the overall weight, the chassis is also resistant to other mechanical vibrations and airborne interference.



Featuring four RCA stereo inputs and one balanced XLR stereo input, the Nu-Vista 800.2 is ready to receive and handle any line-level source with absolute integrity and control. For wider system building it also features fixed and variable analogue outputs alongside the impressive, bi-wirable *Nu-Vista by Musical Fidelity* speaker binding posts.

## Technical Data:

Type:	Stereo integrated amplifier
Valves:	4 x 6S 51N Nuvistors
Output Power:	330W (8 $\Omega$ ) / 500W (4 $\Omega$ ) / 1000W (2 $\Omega$ )
Output Voltage:	52V rms
Output Current:	120A (peak-to-peak)
Damping Factor:	200
Output Devices:	5 Pairs Per-Channel
THD + N:	< 0.005% Typical (20 – 20kHz)
SNR:	> 107dB (A Weighted)
Frequency Response:	10Hz – 30kHz (+0, -0.1dB)
Inputs:	4 x Line-Level RCA Inputs 1 x Line-Level Balanced XLR Inputs
Outputs:	1 x Fixed RCA Output 1 x Variable RCA Output 2 Pairs 4mm binding posts, per-channel
Power Consumption:	900W max. / 300W on and idle / <0.5W in standby
Dimensions (W x H x D):	483 x 187 x 510mm (incl. connectors)
Weight:	41kg net

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### About Musical Fidelity

*Musical Fidelity* represents the best of good quality hi-fi. Built on over thirty years of audio expertise, they design and engineer powerful hi-fi separates that deliver exceptional sound, high technical performance, excellent value for money and a superb build quality.

Now owned and operated by Audio Tuning, an independent audio specialist company based in Austria (famed for their Pro-Ject Audio Systems brand), Musical Fidelity still retains its proud British heritage, with every product the new company designs continuing to boast the natural, authentic sound that has made the name so respected across the world. The Musical Fidelity range is choreographed to embrace both traditional and modern requirements.



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