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Magnat MA 900
Testurteil: sehr gut

Test result: VERY GOOD

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„[...] There are no problems when it comes to installation and commissioning. After connecting the power and speaker cables, all that's needed to use the MA 900 is a smartphone. Connecting to the Bluetooth 5.0 module is child's play. Once connected, the amplifier will search for the last device used the next time the input is selected. It then establishes a connection in an automatic and, above all, reliable manner.”

„[...] You are able to set your desired level perfectly thanks to the wide-ranging volume control of 88 individual decibel steps. Even when operated at normal volume, the MA 900 reproduces a full-bodied performance that is not anemic in the slightest, as is sometimes the case with this type of signal transmission. To begin with, Magnat's unit depicts the musical events beautifully and provides the Bluetooth generation with a listening dimension that they will have hardly heard, or ever experienced, before. The vocals that are produced between the speakers almost become “visible”, and the instruments are clearly arranged to the left- and right-hand side.”

„[...] When it comes to unadulterated enjoyment of music, the record is still an excellent medium. [...] However, amplification of the small electrical signal is far from easy. This is where Shandro Fischer's expertise comes into play. Thanks to his decades of experience, he knows exactly what is important when it comes to construction. So we're not really surprised when we put a record on in our listening room and the MA 900 steps up a gear. There are no longer any artificial segments, the music flows harmoniously and listening to the harmonica in Supertramp's classic track “School” becomes a credible, intense experience.”

“[...] When the Magnat unit receives its signal digitally from a CD player, the digital-to-analog converter from Cirrus Logic shows off its refreshing side. In other words, the resolution and precision are just right and can even provide aging systems with a second lease of life. [...] The MA 900 from Magnat ensures you can always enjoy listening to music without exception.”

Sound quality:	VERY GOOD
Laboratory:	GOOD
Features:	OUTSTANDING
Workmanship:	VERY GOOD
Overall:	VERY GOOD

Conclusion:

“The Magnat MA 900 is an extensive and well-equipped integrated amplifier that can be used for a wide range of applications. Music can be provided by a streaming service, a CD or even a turntable. Its sound pattern is so spatial, accentuated and fine that it stands out in a positive light within this price range. In order to realize this performance, however, a reasonable speaker is just as necessary as is a knowledge of installing, cabling and selecting the source components. If these prerequisites are fulfilled and you are able to make a manageable investment, you can enhance your audio/music enjoyment with a unit that is streets apart from what's currently available. Magnat rightly assumes that there are discerning listeners out there who will find this MA 900 extremely appealing.”

You can read the full test report at www.i-fidelity.net.