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Show report

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Crystal Cable Minissimo Diamond and Submissimo

Crystal Cable's €16k **Minissimo Diamond** two-way mini-monitor (now with diamond tweeter, silver voice coil, and silver wiring) coupled with its €10k **Submissimo** powered subwoofer made a seamless and exciting blend on most music. Driven alternately by the Crystal Cable **Cube** integrated amplifier and **Siltech's** wonderful **SAGA** system electronics, and wired with Siltech's **Triple Crown** cable, the combo sounded fabulous on Rossini's *L'Italiana in Algeri* overture—terrific dynamics and superior stage depth with more resolution and ambience retrieval than previous Minissimos, thanks to that diamond tweeter. One of the liveliest sounds at the show, the Mini had no trouble keeping up with the Subissimo in dynamic range, though the overall sound was a bit bright and the sub did go a bit out of control on one cut, exciting room modes