



*** Chordette MX Series goes Gold**

For the ultimate in bling, how about wrapping your electronics in gold plate? Choose from highly polished gold plate (£2490) or a fine-beaded aluminium finish. You can also have black (£990)...



1 Rara Music from 99p/month

If you fancy buying British when it comes to your music streaming needs, then how about trying the newly relaunched *Rara.com*? Funny name but the service has 18 million tracks, apps for Android, iOS and Windows Phone 8. *Rara.com* aims to differentiate itself with a focus on recommended content and playlists rather than search.

TOP 5 New launches

2 Parasound Z Series from £399

High-end hi-fi brand Parasound has released details of its Z Custom Series, a range of hi-fi separates with compact dimensions. The silver Z Custom Series features a Zamp v.3 power amp, a Zpre2 preamp and a Zcd CD player, with a Zdac due to follow in December. The Parasound Zamp is £399, the Zpre and Zcd are £449 each. Full details on whathifi.com.



3 Roth Oli Powa-5 £250

Roth Audio has unveiled its first powered speaker, the £250 Powa-5. One of the speakers has an 80W amp built into it, while the other is the passive 'slave'. There are standard stereo inputs, a 3.5mm stereo jack, two optical digital inputs and integrated Bluetooth for wireless playback. There are two USB outputs to power mobile devices such as a smartphone or a tablet, and also a subwoofer output.

4 Marantz Consolette £900

Marantz has confirmed details for its new all-in-one docking station, the Marantz Consolette. Taking its name from the Audio Consolette that launched the Marantz range 60 years ago, it uses BMR drivers and has been developed by Brand Ambassador Ken Ishiwata. The speaker has AirPlay, can stream from a PC, NAS or Android device and has remote control apps. Available in a range of finishes, see more on whathifi.com.



5 Clearaudio Ovation from £4360

Take a look at the new Clearaudio Ovation turntable. Available in a number of finishes, the Ovation aims to build on Clearaudio's existing technology to deliver "outstanding sound quality and musicality". The Ovation majors on stability thanks to a floating platter design, a DC motor that's integrated in to the main chassis and an improved internal 'mat' made up of 100,000 tiny stainless-steel balls.

