## Mid-Sized Line Arrays

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Then it comes to versatile P.A. rigs, it's hard to beat the flexibility of a line array system with 8-inch woofers. And the industry has really embraced the concept of these high-performance powerhouses. Combined with subwoofers, these are the ideal answer for anyone seeking a compact, yet high-SPL solution for clubs, houses of worship, theaters, mid-sized arts/music venues, sports facilities, outdoor events or as down fills, side fills or low-profile front fills with larger systems. Checking out the market, we found plenty of systems to choose from in a variety of prices to suit nearly any budget. Here are a few possibilities to check out.

#### Adamson Spectrix

**Size:** 8.6 x 27.9 x 18.9"

Weight: 62 pounds



LF: 8.5" neodymium Kevlar MF: 8.5" neodymium Kevlar driver voiced as upper LF/MF HF: 1.4" exit driver on wave shaping sound chamber Frequency Response: 80 Hz to 18k Hz

**Power:** Outboard powering Notes: 15° vertical dispersion version also available Companion Sub: SpekTrik Horizontal Dispersion: 120°

adamsonsystems.com

### Bose Showmatch DeltaQ



**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers **Size:** 10.6 x 31.2 x 18.4" **HF:** (4) neodymium comp. drivers Frequency Response: 59 Hz to 18k Hz Horizontal Dispersion: Field

Weight: 67.5 pounds Power: Unpowered (Bose PowerMatch suggested) Notes: Offered in 5/10/20° vertical dispersion versions changeable 70° or 110° Companion Sub: SMS118

pro.bose.com

### d&b audiotechnik Y12



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Power: Unpowered

Notes: Custom color and

weather resistant options

Companion Sub: B6-SUB,

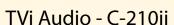
**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers **Weight:** 44 pounds **HF:** 1.4" exit driver on wave transformer

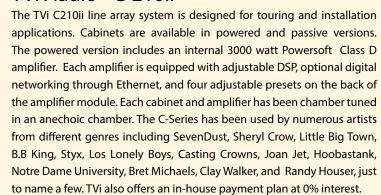
Frequency Response: 54 Hz to 19 k Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 120°

**Size:** 10 x 24.8 x 14.8"

dbaudio.com

### TVi Audio







**LF:** (2) 10" woofers HF: 3" diaphragm compression driver Frequency Response: 70Hz to 19k Hz **SPL:** 136dB

Horizontal Dispersion: 100° **Power:** 3000 watt Powersoft internal Class D amplifier with built-in DSP & Networking option **Size (HxWxD):** 31.5" x 17.5" x 11.75"

Weight: 103 pounds Warranty: 10 years on cabinets and 2 years on Powersoft amplifier

Axiom Pro Audio AX800A

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### Amadeus Audio Diva XL



amadeus-audio.com

Clair Brothers i208

LF: (2) 8" woofers **HF:** (2) 1" exit comp. drivers Frequency Response: 60 Hz to 20k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 100° **Size:** 9.6 x 35.2 x18.3"

Weight: 90 pounds Power: Unpowered Notes: Multiple RAL cabinet and grill colors available

Companion Sub: Diva XL15

**LF:** (2) 8" woofers HF: 1.4" exit comp. driver to 16.8k Hz

> Horizontal Dispersion: 100° **Size:** 10.5 x 23.6 x 20.3"

Weight: 55.1 pounds

enclosure

**Power:** 900W + 200W Class-D

Frequency Response: 85 Hz Notes: Polypropylene

Companion Sub: Double-18 SW1800A

#### axiomproaudio.com

# Coda ViRAY

LF: (2) 8" neodymium woofers

MF/HF: 8" coaxial planar wave

Frequency Response: Hz to

**Horizontal Dispersion:** 

Variable 80/120° or 100°

(asymmetric 40/60°)



LF: 8" woofer MF: 8" low-mid cone driver

**HF:** 1.4" exit comp. driver Frequency Response: 60 Hz to 20k Hz **Horizontal Dispersion:** 120° (90° optional)

**Size:** 9.2 x 29 x 24" Weight: 62 pounds **Power:** Unpowered Notes: Offered in mobile and install versions Companion Sub: iS118

clairbrothers.com

### DAS Audio Event 208A



LF: 8" neodymium woofer MF: 8" neodymium woofer voiced as upper LF/MF **HF:** M-75 1.5-inch compression driver Frequency Response: 75 Hz to 20k Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 90° **Size:** 10.6 x 26.4 x 14.4"

Weight: 66 pounds Power: Three channels of Class-D (360W) with DSP Notes: Dual-10 Event 210A also available Companion Sub: Event 281 2x18 powered sub

comp. driver to 20k Hz **Size:** 10.25 x 26 x 15.35"

**HF:** 1.4" exit neodymium Frequency Response: 75 Hz Notes: Compliant with **Horizontal Dispersion:** 100°

**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers **Weight:** 39.9 pounds Power: 900W Class-D Digipro G3 AuroraNet remote control softwareCompanion Sub: VIO S118

**Size:** 9.5 x 26.5 x 13.2"

Weight: 63.8 pounds

dedicated CODA Audio

subwoofer technology

Companion Sub: SCV-F

Notes: Sensor-controlled

Power: Unpowered:

amplifier rack

codaaudio.com

db Technologies ViO L208

dbtechnologies.com

#### Fulcrum Acoustic FL283



LF: (2) 8" woofers HF: (3) 1.4" exit neodymium comp. drivers Frequency Response: 54 Hz

Weight: 57 pounds Power: Unpowered Notes: Subcardioid line array to 19.6 k Hz design **Horizontal Dispersion:** 90° Companion Sub: FLS115

fulcrum-acoustic.com

### JBL VRX928LA



**LF:** (1) 8" woofer HF: (2) 1" exit neodymium comp. drivers Frequency Response: 70 Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 100° **Size:** 9 x 16.5 x 10.5"

Weight: 28 pounds **Power:** Unpowered; passive or biampable **Notes:** Constant Curvature waveguide Companion Sub: VRX915S or VRX918S

jblpro.com

### Martin Audio W8LM



**HF:** (2) 1" exit comp. drivers Frequency Response: 60 Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 100° **Size:** 9.6 x 24.4 x 15.8" Weight: 64 pounds

**LF:** (2) neodymium 8" woofers **Power:** Unpowered, MA5.2K recommended Notes: Combines front/rearloaded woofers Companion Sub: WMX 18"

martin-audio.com

### Nexo STM M28



LF: (2) 8" neodymium woofers **HF:** (2) 1.4" exit comp. drivers Frequency Response: 65 Hz **Horizontal Dispersion:** 90/120° **Size:** 9.2 x 22.6 x 25.7"

Weight: 82 pounds **Power:** Unpowered; NXAMP4x4 recommended **Notes:** CompassRig and REDLock enables easy setups Companion Sub: B112

nexo-sa.com

### Grund Audio Gala GA-1621



**LF:** (2) 8" woofers **HF:** (2) 1" exit neodymium drivers Frequency Response: 67 Hz

to 18k Hz

Size: 12.8 x 23.1 x 19.3"

**Horizontal Dispersion:** 100°

**Power:** Unpowered **Notes:** Available in black or stain/paint-ready Companion Sub: GA-L15

**Size:** 10 x 24.5 x 14.5"

Weight: 39 pounds

grundaudio.com

### L-Acoustics KARA



**LF:** (2) neodymium 8" woofers **Weight:** 57.2 pounds comp. driver Frequency Response: 55 Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 110° Companion Sub: SB18 Size: 9.8 x 27.7 x 19"

**HF:** 3" diaphragm neodymium **Power:** Unpowered; external powering available Notes: HF on DOSC

l-acoustics.com

### McCauley Sound Monarc MLA2



**LF:** (2) 8" woofers HF: (2) 1" exit comp. drivers Frequency Response: 80 Hz to 18k Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 100° Size: 11 x 27.2 x 24.6"

AC255

Weight: 85 pounds Power: Unpowered Notes: Integrated, selfcontained rigging system. Companion Sub: IN.LINE NS1:

mccauley.com

### **Outline Mantas 28**

LF: (2) neodymium 8" woofers Weight: 53 pounds **HF:** 3" diaphragm neodymium **Power:** Unpowered comp. driver Frequency Response: 90 Hz to 18k Hz Horizontal Dispersion: 120° **Size:** 9.5 x 29.6 x 20.5"

Notes: Double Parabolic section

#### ISP Technologies HDL 2208



**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers **Weight:** 62 pounds **HF:** 1.4-inch exit neodymium Power: Three channels with 850 total RMS watts Frequency Response: 68 Hz Notes: HF mounted on multiple aperture waveguide **Horizontal Dispersion:** 100°

Companion Sub: XMax 212; XMax 215

ispproaudio.com

#### Lynx Pro Audio LX-V8



**LF:** (2) neodymium 8" woofers **Power:** 1,500W total Frequency Response: 75 Hz **Horizontal Dispersion:** 90° **Size:** 10.2 x 35.7 x 19.9"

Weight: 94 pounds

HF driver

**Size:** 9.1 x 24 x 19"

**HF:** (2) titanium comp. drivers **Notes:** Onboard DSP with FIR filters Companion Sub: LX-212S or LX-218S

lynxproaudio.com

### Meyer Sound Leopard



**LF:** (2) 9" woofers **HF:** 3" comp. driver on REM manifold

Frequency Response: 55 Hz to 18k Hz Horizontal Dispersion: n/a

Weight: 75 pounds Power: 3-channel, Class-D Notes: Onboard TruPower limiting Companion Sub: 900-LFC

**Size:** 11.1 x 27 x 21.6"

meyersound.com

#### PreSonus WorxAudio V8



LF: (2) 8" woofers on Acoustic Integrating Module **HF:** 1.4" exit compression Frequency Response: 65 Hz to 18k Hz

**Size:** 10.5 x 28 x 18" Weight: 108 pounds Power: Unpowered Notes: Optional 750W powering with DSP **Companion Sub:** TrueLine TL215S; TL118SS; TL218SS

commercial.presonus.com



Reflective Wave Guide on HF Companion Sub: FlvSub 15

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#### QSC WideLine WL3082



LF: 8" woofer

**MF:** 8" woofer voiced as upper LF/MF **HF:** 3" diaphragm comp. driver **Frequency Response:** 68 Hz to 18k Hz

**Horizontal Dispersion:** 140° **Size:** 9 x 20 x 16"

Weight: 45.5 pounds

**Power:** Unpowered (biamp/triampable)

Notes: Multiple diffraction aperture waveguide design

Companion Sub: WL212-sw

qsc.com

#### RCFTTL33-A MK2



**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers **MF:** 8" cone neodymium mid driver **HF:** (3) 1" exit neodymium comp. driver **Frequency Response:** 60 Hz to 20 k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 100° Size: 11.8 x 29.9 x 17.7" Weight: 73 pounds

**Power:** 500 + 500 + 250 W RMS

Notes: 96 kHz/32-bit DSP and onboard RDnet

Companion Sub: TTL 36-AS

rcf.it

Soundbridge 7208-XY

#### SAE Audio V2208P



**LF:** (2) 8" woofers **HF:** 1" exit comp. driver

Frequency Response: 80 Hz to 18k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 100° Size: 11.2 x 26.6 x 11.2" Weight: 51.7 pounds Power: 250 + 500 W RMS Notes: HiPS polymer enclosure Companion Sub: V1212P, V1218P

saeaudio.com

#### **SLS LS8800**



**LF:** (2) 8" woofers

**HF:** PRD1000 planar ribbon transducer **Frequency Response:** 72 Hz to 20k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 110° Size: 9.6 x 28.3 x 13" Weight: 60 pounds Power: Unpowered

Notes: Demodulation ring magnet reduces distortion

Companion Sub: SLS i-Sub series

**LF:** (2) neodymium 8" woofers

**HF:** Neodymium EXO driver on WaveShaper horn

Frequency Response: 68 Hz to 22k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: Interchangeable 80° or 120°

Size: 8.75 x 38.75 x 20.25" Weight: 86 pounds Power: Unpowered

**Notes:** Upright and inverted units can form an LF horn **Companion Sub:** 7218SWX, 7218SWX-F and 7221SWX

soundbridge.com

### Verity Audio IWAC 208



**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers **HF:** (2) 1" exit comp. drivers

Frequency Response: 80 Hz to 18.5k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 106° Size: 10.7 x 27 x 14.4" Weight: 62.7 pounds Power: Unpowered

**Notes:** Optional 400W + 120W amplifier rack

Companion Sub: SUB118T

verityaudio.fr

### Void Acoustics Arcline 8

slsloudspeakers.com



**LF:** (2) 8" woofers **MF:** (2) 8" cone mids

**HF:** (2) 1.4" exit comp. drivers **Frequency Response:** 90 Hz to 20k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 110° Size: 11.2 x 34.7 x 18.5" Weight: 86 pounds

**Power:** Unpowered **Notes:** Cylindrical wavefront design **Companion Sub:** Arcline 118, 218

voidacoustics.com

### VTC Pro Audio EL208



**LF:** (2) neodymium 8" woofers **HF:** 1" exit neodymium comp. driver **Frequency Response:** 65 Hz to 20k Hz

Horizontal Dispersion: 110°
Size: 11.3 x 28.4 x 12.9"
Weight: 55 pounds
Power: Unpowered
Notes: Built by Yorkville Sour

**Notes:** Built by Yorkville Sound **Companion Sub:** ELS212, ELS118

vtcproaudio.com

#### VUE Audiotechnik al-8



**LF:** (2) 8" neodymium woofers

**MF:** (4) 4" neodymium Kevlar cone mids **HF:** 1" exit beryllium diaphragm comp. driver **Frequency Response:** 70 Hz to 18 k Hz

**Horizontal Dispersion:** 90° **Size:** 10.25 x 32 x 17.5"

Size: 10.25 x 32 x 17.5 Weight: 76.6 pounds Power: Unpowered

Notes: Optional V6 Systems Engine adds amps/DSP

Companion Sub: al-4SB, al-8SB

vueaudio.com