

Large-Format Dual-12" Line Arrays

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When you're doing events or installs in arenas, stadiums and other large venues, you typically need long-throw, high power systems. This calls for some big guns. This month, we'll examine large-format line arrays with dual-12" woofers. Checking around, we found a good selection of powered and unpowered systems, with a lot of design topologies. With that in mind, we've provided URLs for each company; contact the manufacturers for more information.


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MFLA Medium Format Line Array

The MFLA's dual 12" woofers pass through a multi-aperture diffraction matrix, distributing midrange energy evenly over the height of the cabinet. This reduces the acoustical source spacing, providing exceptional projection of mid-range frequencies with the output sensitivity of 12" drivers. The matrix also provides for wide 120° horizontal coverage. The system is capable of 139dB peak SPLs, packing 3,000 Class-D watts into a 104-pound enclosure that complements the VS21, ZV28, Kraken and SSP218 subwoofers. Fixed-Point Flyware ensures absolutely consistent box-to-box alignment. The HF output remains coherent at high-



er frequencies, as the cabinets cannot move front-to-back once the pins are inserted. This dramatically improves the very high-frequency propagation of the entire array, delivering pristine highs at greater distances. The mechanism allows for single-handed splay angle adjustment for ground-stacked operation or in preparation for flying.

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Adamson E-12



LF: (2) 12" neodymium/Kevlar woofers
MF: 7" Kevlar cone mid
HF: 1.5" exit comp. driver
Response: 60 Hz to 18k Hz (±3 dB)
Horizontal Dispersion: 110°

Size: 14.1 x 43.8 x 21.4"
Weight: 132 pounds
Power: Adamson E-Rack Powering
Notes: Active 3-way Lake presets
Companion Sub: E119

adamsonsystems.com

Alcons Audio LR 24/90



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (2) 6.5" neodymium cone
HF: 12" pro-ribbon driver
Response: 58 Hz to 20k Hz (±3 dB)
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 13.9 x 37.4 x 17.6"
Weight: 99.2 pounds
Power: Unpowered
Notes: Sentinel amp recommended
Companion Sub: LB28

alconsaudio.com

Clair Global Cohesion CO-12



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: neodymium mid drivers
HF: neodymium compression drivers
Response: 35 Hz to 20k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 80° (120° version avail.)

Size: 14 x 45 x 22"
Weight: 132 pounds
Power: Clair StakRack or PakRak
Notes: Proprietary Clair/Lake processing
Companion Sub: Cohesion CP118 or CP218

clairglobal.com

Coda Audio AiRAY



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF/HF: (2) coaxial 6" planar-wave drivers
Response: 50 Hz to 22k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: Variable 90/100/110°
Size: 26.5 x 14.7 x 22.5"
Weight: 83.6 pounds

Power: Unpowered
Notes: Extremely compact design
Companion Sub: SC2-F or SCV-F

codaaudio.com

DAS Audio Event 212-A



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
HF: 1.5" exit, neodymium driver
Response: 60 to 20k Hz (-10 dB)
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 12.8 x 33.7 x 17.1"
Weight: 90.4 pounds
Power: 1,500W continuous
Notes: Onboard DSP with FIR filters
Companion Sub: Event 218A

dasaudio.com

dB Technologies VIO L212



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (4) 6.5" neodymium cone drivers
HF: (2) 1.4" exit neodymium drivers
Response: 55 Hz to 18.6k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 15 x 43.3 x 17.7"
Weight: 120 pounds
Power: (2) 1,600W RMS Class-D
Notes: Network/digital input expansion slots
Companion Sub: VIO S118R, VIO S218, VIO S318

dbtechnologies.com

EAW Radius RSX212L



LF: (2) 12" woofers
HF: (2) 1" exit comp. drivers
Response: 50 Hz to 19k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°
Size: 14 x 32 x 20.4"
Weight: 82 pounds
Power: 1,500W Class-D

Notes: Analog and Dante inputs
Companion Sub: RSX18F, RSX218

eaw.com

EM Acoustics Halo-A



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
HF: (4) 1.4" exit drivers
Response: 48 Hz to 19k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 80° (100° optional)
Size: 14.3 x 40.2 x 24.4"
Weight: 145 pounds
Power: Unpowered

Notes: HF drivers on plane-wave emulation manifold
Companion Sub: ST-218

emacoustics.co.uk

ISP Technologies HDL 4212



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (2) 6.5" cone mids
HMF: (2) 2" exit drivers
HF: (4) 1.75" exit drivers
Response: 68 Hz to 18k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 15 x 43.5 x 27.5"
Weight: 185 pounds (with amps)
Power: Six amps — 2,000W total
Notes: Outboard digital crossover required
Companion Sub: XMAX 218

isproaudio.com

JBL VTX A12



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (4) 5.5" cone neodymium mids
HF: (3) 2" exit neodymium drivers
Response: 46 Hz to 19k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 13 x 44 x 19.5
Weight: 134 pounds
Power: Unpowered
Notes: Crown I-Tech HD amps recommended
Companion Sub: VTX G28, VTXS28

jblpro.com

K-array Mugello KH3



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
HF: (2) 1.4" exit comp. drivers
Response: 120 Hz to 19k Hz (-6 dB)
Horizontal Dispersion: 110°

Size: 14.5 x 43.5 x 7.9"
Weight: 96 pounds
Power: (2) 1,600W amps
Notes: Shallow-depth design
Companion Sub: Mugello KS5

k-array.com

L-Acoustics K2



LF: (2) 12" woofers
MF: (4) 6.5" cone mids
HF: (3) drivers on DOSC waveguide
Response: 35 Hz to 20k Hz (-10 dB)
Horizontal Dispersion: 110/70° symmetric; 90° asymmetric

Size: 14 x 52.7 x 15.8"
Weight: 123 pounds
Power: Unpowered; amp rack/DSP optional
Notes: Wavefront Sculpture Technology enclosure
Sub: K1-SB (arrayable); SB28 (stackable)

l-acoustics.com

Martin Audio MLA



LF: (2) 12" neodymium horn-loaded
MF: (2) 6.5" cone neodymium mids
HF: (3) 1" exit neodymium drivers
Response: 52 Hz to 18k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 14.6 x 44.7 x 26.5"
Weight: 193 pounds
Power: (6) Class-D, 6,000W peak total
Notes: DSP/networking control of each array cell
Companion Sub: MLX Sub-Bass

martin-audio.com

Meyer Sound LYON



LF: (2) 12" long-excursion woofers
HF: (2) 3" diaphragm compression drivers
Response: 55 Hz to 16.5k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: LYON-M (long-throw) and LYON-W (wide) versions

Size: 14.9 x 35.2 x 21"
Weight: 199 pounds
Power: 3-channel Class-AB/H bridged
Notes: Galileo Callisto loudspeaker management
Companion Sub: 1100-LFC

meyersound.com

Next Pro Audio LA212X



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: 10" cone midrange
HF: (2) 1.4" neodymium HF
Response: 60 Hz to 19k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°
Size: 15 x 40.2 x 19.7"
Weight: 134.2 pounds

Power: Unpowered
Notes: All custom B&C drivers
Companion Sub: LA118A, LA1218, LA1418

next-proaudio.com

Outline GTO C-12



LF: (2) 12" woofers
MF: (4) 6.5" cone mids
HF: (2) 3" diaphragm neodymium drivers
Response: 45 Hz to 18k Hz (-10 dB)
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 14.9 x 44.3 x 25.8"
Weight: 160 pounds
Power: Unpowered
Notes: GTO-DF (downfiring) cabinet also avail.
Companion Sub: DBS 18-2

outline.it

PK Sound Trinity



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (4) 6" cone midrange
HF: (2) 4" coaxial drivers
Response: 40 Hz to 22k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: Variable 60°-120°
Size: 13.8 x 54.8 x 23"
Weight: 259 pounds

Power: 6,000 watts, Class-D
Notes: Remotely adjustable horizontal and vertical dispersion
Companion Sub: Gravity 218, Gravity 30, Klarity 218

pkound.ca

RCF HDL 50-A



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (4) 6.5" cone neodymium mids
HF: (2) 2" exit neodymium drivers
Response: 40 Hz to 20k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 14.4 x 46 x 19.8"
Weight: 123.5 pounds
Power: 2,200W RMS onboard
Notes: 32-bit FIR Phase DSP with RNet control
Companion Sub: HDL-53AS, SUB 9007-AS

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Sound Barrier CORE 212A



LF: (2) neodymium woofers
MF: (4) 6.5" neodymium mids
HF: (2) 1.4" exit neodymium drivers
Response: 35 Hz to 19k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 100°

Size: 13.8 x 43.25 x 17"
Weight: 144 pounds
Power: 4,500W RMS Powersoft
Notes: Passive CORE 212P also avail.
Companion Sub: CORE 10218SA; CORE 8218SA

soundbarrier.com

Sound Bridge Labs 7222XY



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
HF: (2) neodymium EXO drivers
Response: 50 Hz to 22k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 120°
Size: 13.75 x 41.7 x 27.5"
Weight: 141 pounds

Power: Unpowered
Notes: MF/HF drivers on Q-Drive WaveShaper horns
Companion Sub: 7218SWX, 7218SWX-F, 7221SWX

soundbridge.com

VUE Audiotechnik al12



LF: (2) 12" neodymium woofers
MF: (6) 4" Kevlar cone neodymium drivers
HF: (2) 1.4" exit drivers
Response: 47 Hz to 28k Hz
Horizontal Dispersion: 90°

Size: 14 x 42.1 x 16.85"
Weight: 129 pounds
Power: Unpowered; VUEDrive V3 suggested
Notes: Beryllium diaphragms
Companion Sub: hs-228; hs-221

vueaudio.com