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Dreams to Reality

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 Interior Designer: E. Jeanne Costine Interior Design, Monmouth Beach, NJ
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Everybody agrees—the best time to build a home theater is when you are in the construction phase of your home. Sometimes it just doesn't work out that way—especially when the powers-that-be, namely the builder, are not willing to work with an outside group. A project that was designed by Electronics Design Group (EDG) of Piscataway, NJ, as new construction became a retrofit. This included removing walls and doors that were part of the builder's original spec but not the right fit for a home theater:

In the end, the homeowners couldn't be happier with the result. The electronics and interior design staffs were able to turn a wish list into a dream theater. The homeowners wanted a traditional environment that provided outstanding video quality and the excitement of a theater experience. Since a professional musician was a member of the family, the home theater would also need to double as a listening room and had to ensure the best music reproduction.

All is well that ends well.

HOME THEATER

FOCUS The Art Deco theme requested by the client is evident from the colors, brass, and laced wood bar. Most of the accessories are from Bass Industries, Miami, Florida.

THE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

CONTROL

- AMX VPT-CP ViewPoint Wireless Color Touchpanel

LIGHTING SYSTEM

- Lutron GRAFIK Eye

WIRE

- Tara Labs

7.1 MULTICHANNEL CINEMA SYSTEM

- JBL Synthesis Three Enhanced Woofer System

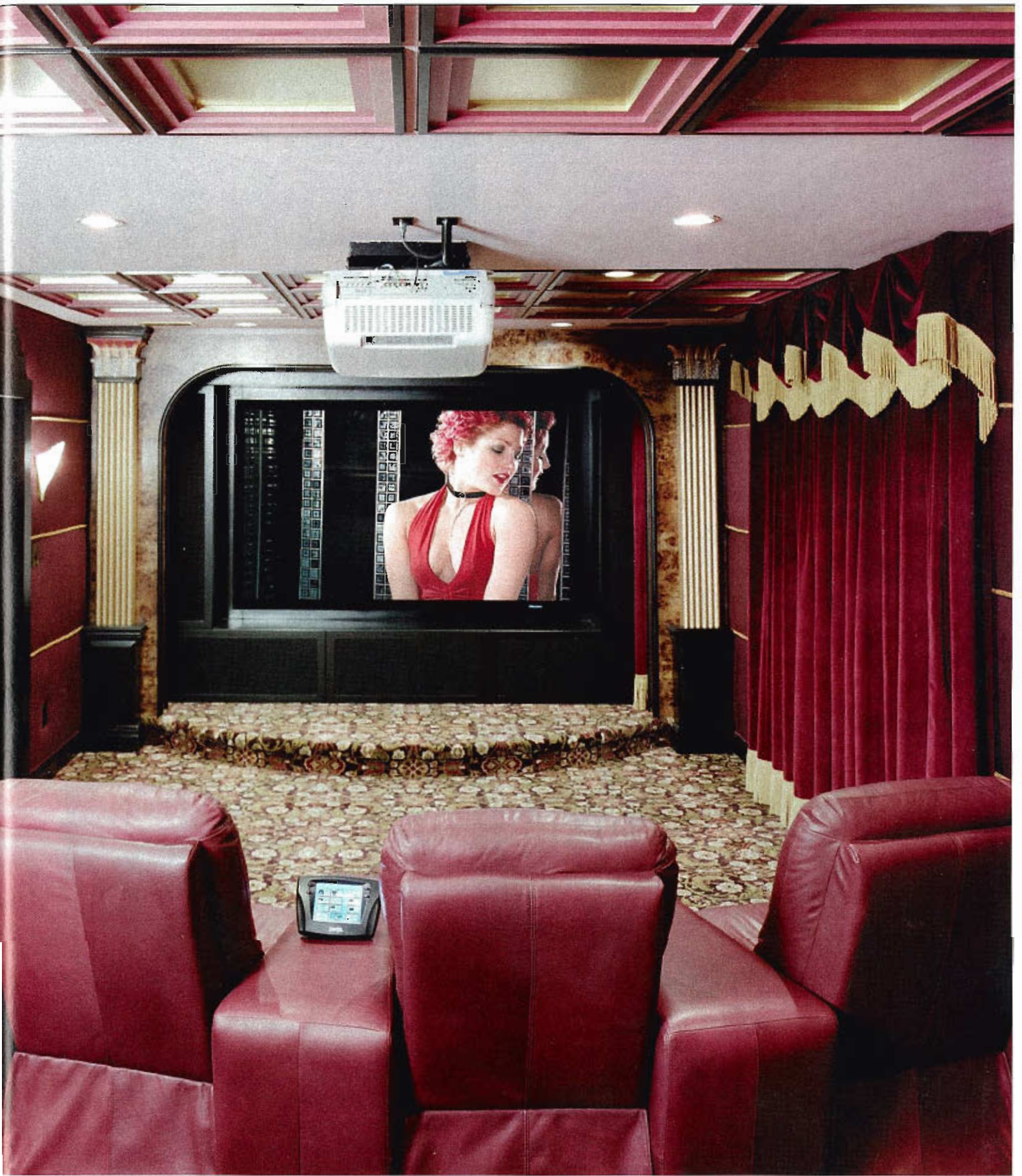
COMPONENTS

- Sony DVP-S7700 Reference DVD Player
- Sony SLV-M91HF Smart File VHS Recorder
- Sony SAN-24MD1 24-inch Dual Satellite Dish
- Sony CDP-CA70ES 5-Disc Compact Disc Changer

PROJECTOR/SCREEN

- Sony VPH-D50HTU Line Doubled CRT Projector
- Stewart Filmscreens SND100 HDTV Format





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